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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Since the death of Mr. McIvor in June 1876, the office of Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations has been in abeyance, and the general supervision of the plantations has devolved directly upon the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, bringing with it additional labor and responsibility.

2. The present Commissioner, Mr. R. Barlow, who has been in office for two years, has during that time exhibited great interest in the extra duty thus imposed on him, and owing to his zeal and energy some 7,000 lbs. of dry red bark, valued at Rs. 14,000, have recently been obtained from the Melkunda plantation, which was abandoned in 1871, and has since been neglected as of no value.

3. By the continuance of the present arrangement nearly all the pay, Rs. 500 per mensem, of the Superintendent is saved, and the Commissioner, who, as the Government of India are aware, receives 333 rupees a month less than the Collector of a district in the plains, might fairly claim some portion of this saving.

4. Such a concession might, however, form an inconvenient precedent, but as there can be no doubt that Mr. Barlow's energetic supervision has put him to much expense in travelling and camping out in a district where the expense of marching is exceptionally heavy, this Government would recommend his being granted a honorarium of Rs. 2,000, in special recognition of his services in the salvage of the 7,000 lbs. of bark above alluded to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

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Recommending, for reasons stated, the present Commissioner, Mr. R. W. Barlow, being granted a honorarium of Rs. 2,000 in special recognition of his services in the salvage of the 7,000 lbs. of bark referred to within.

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To the Govt of India

Note

Drafted in accordance with the orders of the Government on the subject of the 7,000 lbs. of bark referred to within.

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