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No. 155. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 31st January 1861, No. 350 :—

SIR,

1. Agreeably to the Orders of Government No. 83, dated 11th January 1861, Revenue Department, I have the honor to report on the state of the Cinchona cuttings at Ootacamund.

2. On the 11th of January Mr. McIvor reports that he "believes it possible to save two or three."

3. If my suggestion* of keeping the plants raised from the seed (which is shortly expected) in a Green-house until somewhat acclimatized be approved of, I would recommend that Mr. McIvor be allowed to expend a portion of the Rupees 2,000 sanctioned† for the Cinchona plantation, in the repair of the old Green-house in the Ootacamund Gardens; three hundred Rupees would provide considerable accommodation for the plants, and this would relieve the new Conservatory.

* *Paragraph 2 of letter No. 343, dated 28th January* 1861.

† *Proceedings of Government, No.* 1,430, *dated 28th September* 1860, *paragraph* 4.

4. The plants when two years old might be packed in moss and taken on carts or by men, in large baskets to their destination. The cost of carriage per plant would not exceed one anna.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1861, No. 336.

The Government will await Dr. Macpherson's report as to the best sites for Cinchona plantation, and the best means of treating seeds and plants received.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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