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No. 422. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1867, No. 1,445.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector General Medical Department, to the President and Members of the Chinchona Commission, to the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, and to Mr. Broughton.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.
,, the President and Members of the Chinchona Commission.
,, the Acting Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
,, J. Broughton, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

India Office,
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Letter to Lord Stanley

No. 20

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Recording observations on the report of the Committee appointed to test the efficacy of Chinchona Alkaloids, and approving the erection of a residence & Laboratory for Mr. Broughton in the Govt. garden at Ootacamund.

With Order

No 1445 - 28 June

Received 21st June 1867.