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No. 424. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Public,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th May 1867, No. 22 :—

1. I have received and considered in Council your Despatches dated February 24th (No. 14), and March 25th (No. 20), 1867, forwarding letters from Mr. McIvor, in which he protests against the withdrawal of a patent for mossing Chinchona trees, as being an infringement of his rights, and not in accordance with the law, and against the publication of the paragraphs in the pamphlet on Chinchona cultivation, which describe the process of mossing.

2. I fully concur in the approval of your proceedings in this matter, which was communicated to you by my predecessor in his Despatch dated January 16th (No. 2), 1867; nor can there be any doubt of the legality of the course which has been adopted by your Government with regard to the withdrawal of the patent.

3. Mr. McIvor deserves great credit for the intelligent way in which he has applied a well known principle in arboriculture to Chinchona cultivation, and for his suggestion that the application of moss to the bark might have a beneficial effect on the yield of febrifuge alkaloids; and I shall readily sanction any special remuneration which you may see fit to grant him on account of the benefit derived by the public from his intelligent labours.

No. 425. Order thereon, 22d. June 1867, No. 1,447.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary Fort St George,

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Approving the course pursued in withdrawing Mr. McIvor's patent for securing Chinchona trees and expressing readiness to sanction any special remuneration that may be awarded to him for his intelligent labors in connection with this discovery.

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