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No. 408. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Public,) to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th January 1867, No. 3 :—

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4. With reference to your enquiry whether a quarterly or half-yearly Return shewing the progress of Chinchona cultivation will not be sufficient, I have to request that the Returns may be drawn up and transmitted to me for the future in the following form :—The Returns to be made at the end of every half-year, instead of monthly as heretofore; and to shew in separate columns, the number of plants, the half-yearly average and maximum growth, and the height of the tallest tree of each year's growth, with its girth near the ground, for each species; a second table to shew the total number of plants, the total number planted out, and the total number distributed to private individuals during the half-year. The Return should also contain remarks on the growth and thickness of bark, the flowering and fruiting of the plants, and the germination of the seeds; and general remarks on the effects of any extraordinary rains or droughts. Tables II., III., and IV. of the present Monthly Returns can in future be omitted. The Superintendent of Chinchona Plantations will of course submit an annual report on the general progress of cultivation as heretofore, in addition to these tabular half-yearly Returns; and the reports submitted by Mr. Broughton should also be forwarded to me as soon as received.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1867, No. 489.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, to the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, and to Mr. Broughton.

2. The Superintendent will pay strict attention to the instructions given in paragraph 4 of this Despatch, in regard to the preparation of his future periodical reports.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
,, the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
,, J. Broughton, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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My Lord,
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