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No. 383. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 20th April 1867, No. 52:—

While in England and on the Continent, I am anxious to make as extensive a collection as possible of such plants as are likely to thrive in this climate, and which have not been hitherto introduced. These plants I intend to bring with me in the autumn. As I have had twenty years' experience of this climate, this will aid me in making a selection of such plants only as are likely to thrive and prove of advantage. I therefore trust the Government will excuse me in soliciting the favour of being allowed a grant of £ 100 for the purchase of plants and seeds in Europe, and for defraying the cost of carriage to this country.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1867, No. 944.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government entirely approve Mr. McIvor's proposal.

2. The Accountant General will arrange for placing one hundred Pounds at Mr. McIvor's disposal for the purpose in question, to be accounted for hereafter.

3. The Government do not wish to limit the choice of the plants and seeds referred to, but Mr. McIvor will be careful to provide himself particularly with a selection of European forest trees of the hardier kinds, which may be widely disseminated on the Neilgherries and other hill tracts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. McIvor.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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