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from the Govt of India forwarding Correspondence
in on the subject of obtaining chemicals
& apparatus required for bacteriological
& pathological laboratories direct from
the manufacturers & agents in England
within the limit of the funds allotted for
the purpose to each laboratory.

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G.O., No. 71, 11th February 1902.

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Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and the Public department letter from the Government of India stating that no change will be made in the procedure now in force for obtaining chemicals and scientific apparatus required for schools and colleges and that those required for bacteriological and pathological laboratories will be obtained direct from the manufacturers and agents in England within the limit of the funds annually allotted for the purpose to each laboratory.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. S. MARRIS, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Calcutta, 31st January 1902, No. 127.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 572, dated 9th October 1901, regarding the suggestion that chemicals and scientific apparatus required for schools and colleges should be obtained through the Medical Store depots instead of, as at present, by indent on the India Office, as directed in the resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce department, No. 300, dated 16th April 1883.

2. The Government of India find that the weight of the opinions of Local Governments and Administrations is in favour of the continuance of the present practice and they have accordingly decided to make no change in the procedure now in force.

3. I am to take the opportunity of forwarding, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the marginally-noted correspondence with the Secretary of State, from which it will be seen that, in the case of Bacteriological and Pathological laboratories, His Lordship has approved of chemicals and apparatus being obtained direct from the manufacturers or agents in England within the limit of the funds annually allotted for the purpose to each laboratory, instead of, as at present, through the Stores department of the India Office.

ENCLOSURES.

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts, etc.—Stores), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 17th October 1901, No. 318.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a copy of a letter and enclosures from the Government of Bengal, entered in the annexed list, on the subject of the purchase direct from private firms in England of chemicals and apparatus required for the Bacteriological laboratory attached to the Medical College, Calcutta.

2. The officiating Professor of Pathology at the Medical College, Calcutta, in his letter of the 11th June 1901 (attached hereto), points out the inconvenience which has been caused owing to the delay experienced in obtaining chemicals, etc., through the Store department of the India Office. New methods and apparatus are constantly being evolved, and a Professor of Pathology, who wishes to be in line with the results of the most recent research, is hampered by being restricted to the Medical Store depots and, ultimately, the Home Stores department as his sole sources of supply. The quantities of reagents, apparatus, and the like that he requires, are small and are in many cases to be obtained only from some special maker working in connection with the original investigators in Europe. In these cases there is no advantage in obtaining these small items through the Stores department, and to do so occasions undesirable delay. For these reasons we consider that all Bacteriological and Pathological laboratories in India should be exempted from the rule which requires stores of European manufacture to be obtained through the India Office, and that in the case of such laboratories permission should be given for the purchase, within the limit of the funds annually allotted for this purpose to each, of the required chemicals and apparatus direct from the manufacturers or agents in England. We request your Lordship's sanction to this arrangement.

No. 5200-S.R.

* Original papers returned.

Copy * forwarded to the Home Department for information.

(By order.)

H. HESELTINE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 6333-S.R., dated the 18th December 1901.

Read—the following Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 177 (Revenue), dated the 22nd November 1901:—

With reference to the letter from your Excellency's Government, No. 318, Finance and Commerce, dated the 17th October 1901, I sanction the proposal that chemicals and apparatus required by Bacteriological or Pathological laboratories in India should be obtained direct from the manufacturers or agents in England, and not through the Stores department of this office, within the limit of the funds annually allotted for this purpose to each laboratory.

Ordered that a copy of the despatch be forwarded to the Home department in continuation of the endorsement from this department, No. 5200-S.R., dated the 17th October 1901.

Ordered also that a copy, with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers for information.

(True Extract.)

H. HESELTINE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Fin. and Com. Dept.

ORDER—No. 71, Educational, dated 11th February 1902.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Public department.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Accountant-General,
Public department.

Ext. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of correspondence with the Secy of State in regard to the obtaining of chemicals & apparatus direct from the manufacturers in England within the limit of the funds allotted for the purpose to each laboratory, instead of, through the Stores Dept of the India Office.

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