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[Despatch Abstract.]

"CLINICAL MANUAL FOR INDIA"

Accepting, with thanks, the offer of Surgeon-Major-General C. Sib-
-thorpe to hand over to Government his interest in the work -- on
certain conditions and directing that the publication be entrusted to
the Superintendent, Government Press.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 14th February 1895.

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the
favourable consideration of Government
a proposal from Surgeon Major-General
C. Sibthorpe offering to hand over
his interest in the work "Clinical
Manual for India". The offer is
accompanied by two conditions:—
i that the re editing of the work be
undertaken by the Principal, Medical
College and the College Council and
ii that the profits from its sale be
devoted to founding a prize in the
College. These conditions have
been accepted by the Principal
and the Council.

2. The terms on which the book

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as published on previous occasions are mentioned by Surgeon Major-General C. Sibthorpe in his letter. He has recommended Messrs Higginbotham & Co. as publishers, the necessary plates being in their possession and their work having been satisfactory. But the Principal and the College Council consider that if the work were entrusted to the Government Press the value of the prize would be doubled as there would be no publisher to share the profits. Surgeon Major-General C. Sibthorpe, to whom this suggestion was communicated for remarks, has no objection.

3. I recommend that the offer of the Surgeon-General be accepted with thanks. The book requires to be reprinted without loss of time. The work of publication may be entrusted to the Superintendent, Government Press, if he has no objection to it. The name of the prize and the rules for its awards may be settled later on.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

Madras
8th September 1894

No. 5665.

From
Surgeon Major-General C. Sibthorpe
F.R.C.S.D.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, in
Madras

Sir,

In the year 1880, I, with the assistance of the late Surgeon Major C. J. Mac Nally M.D. published a clinical manual consisting of the formulæ for medicines in use in the General Hospital with some notes on diets, hints on the clinical examination of patients &c. This little book was favourably received and the edition published in the Government Press soon sold out. The then Surgeon General

Dr. W. R. Cornish recommended its general use in the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries stating:—

"that it gives a number of surgical

receipts & formulæ for the preparation
of medicines for Hospital use and
gives useful instructions for clinical
observation and for making post mortem
examinations" - vide Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue no. 1803 dated 26th
November 1880.

In January 1883, I with the professional
assistance of several of the Professors
of the Medical College and other
brother officers, published a second edition
adding a good deal of new matter &
with the idea of making it a more
complete and practical Hospital
manual. This edition was also well
received and sold out in 1889. The
then Surgeon General, Her Majesty's
Forces, recommended it being supplied
to all the Station Hospitals for British
Troops in the Madras Presidency, and
this was done under G.O. Military
no. 1417 dated 5th March 1883. I
published the third edition in October
1890, again being assisted in its com-
pilation by a good many of my
professional brethren in Madras
who took up the revision of parts

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belonging to their own particular
branches or contributed new matter
on subjects which they were masters
of, a particularly useful chapter
being the one by Surgeon Captain now
Surgeon Major J. Smyth, on the treat-
ment of cases of emergency. This Edition
is now nearly sold out as there were
only fifty six copies remaining in
the hands of the publishers on the 30-
June 1894. It was published under the
name of the "Clinical Manual for India".

The then Surgeon General Dr. de Foa
again recommended its use in
Hospital and Dispensary vide G.O. No. 204
Public of the 28th March 1892 and
G.O. No. 897 Local and Municipal
dated 7th April 1892. The Manual
has since been adopted as a text
in the Medical College and proposed
as a text book for the Hospital &
Assistant Class in the proposed
Schools at Rayapuram, Tanjore
Chellore

2. The second and third editions

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L. Sp.
and that any profit from its sale
be devoted to founding a prize for
the Students in the Madras Medical
College the name of the Prize and the
rules regarding its disposal to be
settled by the Medical College Council.
If the College Council will accept the
trouble of editing it I do not see any
difficulty in the property being made
a trust the same as other prizes in the
College are at present.

4. I would suggest that, if possible,
the republication should be left in ^{at} offer
the hands of the publishers of the second ^{hr.}
and third editions, Messrs Higgin both ^{ST.}
& Co. if proper terms can be made ^{have}
with them as they have all the plate ^{Met}
and have given me entire satisfaction
in all the work they have done for me

5. Hoping this suggestion will meet
with your approval, and after consultation
with the College Council I hope you will
forward this offer to Government.

I have &c
Signed B. Sibthorpe
Surgeon Major General
(True copy)

J. Dransfield

were published for me by Messrs
Higginbotham & Co. on the half profit
system and I have reason to be
quite satisfied with the way they
performed their work. The second
edition 1883 of 500 copies, sold at
three Rupees each, cost in printing
and other expenses Rs 930-14-
and resulted in a profit to me of
Rs 237-14-7. The third edition
1890, also of 500 copies sold at
Rupees three and annas eight each,
cost Rs 1047-4- for printing and
other charges and the half profits
on it, when completed, ought to
amount to about Rupees three hundred

8. It would not be convenient even
if desirable for me to continue the
publication of this book. I propose
therefore to hand over my interest
in it to Government on condition
that the Principal of the Medical
College and the Council will take
upon themselves the re-editing of it

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting for favourable
consideration a proposal
from Surgeon Major General
C. Sibthorpe offering to
government his interest
in Clinical Manual
for India subject to
certain conditions.

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Recd. Supn

H.M.

For Orders

Submitted that the offer be
accepted with thanks

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Yes. the above offer

25/2/95

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Order of 1 March 95, No. 184: liberal
The Surgeon General's offer
will be accepted with thanks.
As the Director recommends,
publication of the work should
be entrusted to the Govt. Printer
of the Govt. Press.
(from orders)

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The S.P.C. (S.D.) 25/2/95
The S.P. (S.D.) 25/2/95

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