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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1136.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 21st July 1871, No. 1267 (Accounts), and Order No. 144, dated the 12th January 1872, I am directed to transmit copy of a letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated the 3rd instant, No. 248, together with an estimate, in duplicate, of the value of medical stores required from England for Provincial and Local Services in the Madras Presidency during the year 1873-74.

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

OOTACAMUND,
26th August 1872.

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

From the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd August 1872, No. 248:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the annual estimate* for medical stores required from England for the Provincial and Local Services in this Presidency during 1873-74.

* In duplicate.

2. In paragraph 2 of Financial Order, No. 1267, of 21st July 1871, communicated in G. O., Public Department, No. 1168, of 2nd August 1871, it is directed that the indents for "Provincial Services should be kept distinct from those for Imperial Services," and this has been done in the document now submitted, which has been prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in G. O., Public Department, No. 201, of 16th February 1872.

3. The value of the different classes of articles has been obtained from documents priced by the Examiner of Medical Accounts, and the column for 1873-74 exhibits the probable value of actual requirements for that year, plus 20 per cent. The extra percentage has been added to cover any additional expenditure which

may be rendered necessary by the opening up of new Municipal and other Dispensaries, and the increasing demands of those now in existence.

4. With reference to the great reduction in the total value of the stores now estimated for, as compared with the value of those indented for in the two previous years, I have the honour to explain that this has been the effect partly of the reduction of established proportion from two-and-a-half to two years' probable expenditure, partly caused by the large amount of stores due on last annual indent, and partly by the remains in stock having been calculated up only to the 30th April, instead of the 30th June as in previous years. The alteration in the date of estimating remains was rendered necessary by a great pressure of work in the principal store depôt, which made it impossible to close the books up to any more recent date than the 30th April. The removal of the stock of the stores into new premises during the past year, the abolition of up-country store depôts, and other causes have combined to throw the office work of the principal depôt of medical stores somewhat into arrears.

5. The total value of the supplies now estimated for amounts to Rupees 10,288-1-7, being Rupees 17,023-14-5 less than the value of the stores indented for to meet civil requirements in 1872-73.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
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Financial Department.

Dated 26th August 1872.

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Dated Augt. 26. 1872.

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Enclosure.

Secretary

Nos. 175-176.

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Lieut. Govr. Ind. Mus. Dept. together with an Abstract in duplicate of the value of Mus. Stores recd. from England for Provl. and Local Services in that Presy. during 1873-74.

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