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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th April 1872.

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1872, No. 1541 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 19th February 1872, No. 1051:—

I have the honour, by order of the Inspector-General, to acknowledge receipt of Revenue Board Proceedings of 3rd February, No. 257 of 1872.

2. I am desired to mention that the course of action there ordered to be followed, if pursued, will not add in any way to the work of the Inspector-General's Office, but in almost every case will double the labour of valuation in the Office of the Examiner of Medical Accounts. In the ordinary course of business at present, the Deputy Inspector-General of the Circle sends in the indent to the Inspector-General, who on receipt of indent sanctions the same in whole or in part, and sends it on to the Depôt for compliance. It often happens that the Depôt cannot supply all the items in full, but issues in part, and the actual issues are then sent for pricing to the Examiner of Medical Accounts. If the course be followed which the Board have ordered, it will happen that the Medical Examiner will price the indent as passed by the Inspector-General. If the Board or Depôt subsequently alter it, the Medical Examiner must again value, and he must also add to it then the cost of the packing materials and the carriage.

3. I am desired by the Inspector-General to add that the cost of annual supplies of medicines forms so small a part of the charges of the Civil Dispensaries that the course hitherto pursued may advantageously be allowed to continue, and the Inspector-General is also of opinion that this point is one which, under paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 418, of 31st August 1871, pertains to his office to control, for that only his office or that of the Deputy Inspector-General of the Circle has the means of checking the demand. The Examiner of Medical Accounts can in each case, on completing the valuation, send to the Board a memorandum of the cost of supplies; but an Order of Government in the Military Department will be necessary to obtain this, as the Examiner is under the orders of the Controller of Military Accounts. Government in No. 755, dated 7th December 1871, paragraph 4, has already ordered the Examiner of Medical Accounts to furnish to the Accountant-General the total cost of the Medical Stores supplied to each Dispensary, but that statement is to be given at the close of this official year.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Under Rule LVII. indents for medicines, apparatus, and supplies required by Dispensaries under the control of Local Fund Boards are to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who may refuse to pass them if funds are not available, &c.

3. The indents are simple lists of articles, and in order that the Board may exercise the control described by Rule LVII., it is indispensable that the lists should be examined and priced before they pass orders.

4. The Inspector-General points out that this procedure is objectionable in many ways, and the Board are disposed to concur in his opinion that it is unnecessary.

5. It will be sufficient if the cost of the indent finally sanctioned is immediately reported to the Board.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1872, No. 518.

The Government do not consider that there is any necessity for the indents of Local and Municipal bodies on the Medical Stores for medicines, &c., being sanctioned by the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department. The management of the Dispensaries vests in the Local and Municipal bodies, who, from local knowledge and aided by the advice of the local medical officer, are well qualified to judge of the needs of the institutions, and of the extent to which financial considerations admit of their supply. The functions of the Inspector-General and his Deputies will be confined to inspection of the institutions and to communication of their remarks thereon to the managing bodies concerned. The order quoted by the Inspector-General refers only to private Dispensaries in receipt of aid from Local and Municipal Funds, and not to those belonging to Local Fund or Municipal Boards.

2. The indents from Local Boards will, therefore, be forwarded, as directed in the Local Fund Rules, to the Board of Revenue, and by Municipalities to Government. Printed Price Lists should be prepared by the Medical Storekeeper, showing the value to be put upon all articles which are ordinarily supplied to Dispensaries, and copies furnished to the Board of Revenue, and to Presidents of Local Boards and Municipalities. With the aid of these Price Lists, which should be revised from time to time, the indents should be priced when framed or when passed by the Board, and the difficulty now experienced by the Board of Revenue will be got rid of. The indents will be sent by the Board of Revenue and Government to the Inspector-General for supply, and it will be open to him to make any remarks with reference thereto, which he may think proper, for the consideration of the Revenue Board or of Government, as the case may be, before he authorizes the Medical Storekeeper to issue the supply. The indents must invariably be prepared in the prescribed forms.

3. As, under this system, the indents will reach the Medical Storekeeper already valued, the establishment temporarily sanctioned in G. O., 7th March 1872, No. 252, may probably be dispensed with. The Examiner of Medical Accounts will report on the point.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Examiner of Medical Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.
To all Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c.,

Dated April, 17th.
Recd.

G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 518.

APRIL.
Nos. 207-208.

Laying down the course to be observed in c
plying with indents for medicines made by L
Fund Boards and by Municipalities.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th March 1872.

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd February 1872, D:—

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Examiner of Medical Accounts, dated 29th January 1872, No. 2188, applying for an addition to his office establishment consequent on the increased amount of work imposed upon it.

2. Dr. Mackay has fully explained the necessity for the extra establishment, and having myself been in personal communication with him on the subject, and examined the quantity and nature of the additional work now devolving on his office, I am satisfied that the increase of three clerks applied for is no more than is absolutely necessary.

3. The greater portion of the extra work referred to is consequent on the very elaborate and detailed manner in which the accounts will now have to be rendered to meet the requirements of the Local Funds Act and of Government, as directed in Order, No. 755, dated 7th December 1871, Financial Department.

4. The Medical Examiner explains that store statements which have hitherto been furnished periodically and have comprised transactions with departments, such as "Civil" distinguished from "Public Works" and other Governments, will now have to be prepared in detail, the items supplied to each dispensary extracted therefrom and separately valued.

5. When remembered that there are no less than sixty-eight dispensaries, for which a regular and separate account will have to be furnished, that the preparation of each account will involve quite as much labour as the one hitherto sufficient, and that the present office establishment is barely able to overtake the work it now has, the application for an increase of three clerks on the salaries named may, I think, be considered reasonable.

Grant 14 of Military Budget Estimate.

6. The expenditure involved may, for the present, be met from the source marginally indicated.

From Surgeon Major G. MACKAY, M. D., Examiner of Medical Accounts, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1872, No. 2188.

I have the honour to observe that several applications have been made to this Office by the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, desiring to be furnished with statements, supported by vouchers, showing the value of medical stores issued to each branch of the Civil Department separately. The replies sent through you and the Military Accountant have been to the effect that this office was unable to comply with the Accountant-General's request for two reasons: 1st, because the clerks are already fully employed, and to give the information asked for would necessitate a very considerable increase of work; and, 2ndly, because the vouchers furnished to this office do not show the issues separately, the requirements of different departments being, in many instances, entered in one general indent. Under these circumstances, the total quantity of each article entered in Storekeeper's Returns as issued to the Civil Department has been valued, and the aggregate annual value communicated to the Military Accountant for transmission to the Accountant-General. The establishment of Provincial Service and Local Funds, and the instructions contained in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 755, of 7th December 1871, makes it absolutely necessary, not only that the Accountant-General's request to be furnished with the value of issues to each branch of the Civil Department should now be complied with, but the value of the issues to each hospital and establishment must be given; Medical Officers must indent

Please remark & state
how I & Com on the
back of the Proceedings

for the requirements of each separately, and the contents of every individual voucher must be valued in this office, which necessitates an amount of additional work that the present number of clerks cannot possibly accomplish.

2. The establishment of the Store Department of this Office consists of five clerks only, as sanctioned in Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, No. 1791, of 26th May 1864, and this was sufficient for the work then required to be done, which consisted of little more than the audit and check of the articles in Medical Storekeeper's Returns, under the heads "Remained," "Receipts," "Issues," and "Remaining." It never was contemplated that the numerous valuation statements now called for would be required. In 1865, the Military Accountant informed that, as no store transaction would in future be adjusted in the books of his office, the submission of stock accounts might be dispensed with. Subsequently to this, statements were required showing the total value of the annual issues to different departments. These were made out by compiling the total quantities of each article issued as shown in the Storekeeper's Returns, and one valuation sufficed for the quantity of each article for the twelve months. This is no longer of any use; each separate quantity of every article issued must be valued, and the smaller the quantities the greater the trouble they entail in arriving at their correct value.

3. The increase in the number of Civil Hospitals has added to the work to be done in this office by increasing the number of vouchers; many of these are no doubt for small institutions, but the account work they entail is not in proportion to the size of the hospital, for the main difference in the issues to hospitals is in the quantity of each article they require, not in the number of the articles; while, as regards the work of this office, large quantities are more easily valued than small ones, and it is entirely on the number of articles that the amount of work depends. In no other department can this be experienced to the same extent, as the Medical Stores contain a greater variety of articles than any other.

4. The particulars required for issues made to Civil Hospitals under the administration of the Government of Madras are only a portion of this description of work which has to be done: the same particulars have to be furnished for each Civil Hospital and establishment in British Burmah, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad Territories, and Coorg; also for each Hospital in the Hyderabad Contingent Force.

5. On the 16th December 1869, I brought to your notice that the work of the Store Department in this office was falling into arrears on account of the additional calls made for financial statements. This state of arrear has been going on ever since. The further very great increase of work now required cannot possibly be accomplished without an increase to the number of clerks, and the smallest additional number with which the work can be done is three. I, therefore, beg that you will solicit Government to sanction this additional number with reference to the last clause of paragraph 4 of the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 414, of 20th January 1871, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, number and date as per margin—one clerk on Rupees 40, and two on Rupees 30, each, per mensem.

No. 755, dated 7th December 1871.

6. With regard to the salary to be given, I beg to observe that the work to be done requires men of intelligence and education, and, though possessed of both, they must be instructed in the duty and become familiar with names and technical terms before they can work efficiently; and one great disadvantage which this department of the office labours under is that, in the event of a clerk employed as a Store Accountant falling sick, his work is at a stand-still for no other clerk accustomed only to the audit of Hospital Commissariat Accounts is capable at once of taking up the Store Accountant's duty.

7. I forward the prescribed form of tabular statement showing the increase asked for. The Accountants in the Store Department of this Office were originally employed really in auditing the monthly returns, and the only valuation statements required were intended to have been made out by the Pricing Clerk alone. Now the Accountants have account work to do, and the auditing is done by the other two clerks. I have, therefore, changed the designations that they may more correctly indicate how each is really employed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th March 1872.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to paragraph 4 of letter from the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 755, dated 7th December 1871.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th February 1872.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1872, No. 252.

The Government sanction the entertainment of the proposed establishment from the 1st April 1872, at the expense of provincial funds, subject to report at the end of six months as to the necessity for its continuance. Any charges incurred before the end of the current year should be met from the source indicated by the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The Government believe that the civil debit for medicines, &c., for 1870-71 has not yet been ascertained. They trust that, with the aid now sanctioned, the arrears of work may be cleared off.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Military Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The CONTROLLER of MILITARY ACCOUNTS, &c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 7th.

Read.

G. O., 7th March 1872, No. 252.

MARCH
Nos. 69-70.

Sanctioning the entertainment of the proposed additional establishment for the Office of the Examiner of Medical Accounts from the 1st April 1872, at the expense of provincial funds, subject to report at the end of six months as to the necessity for its continuance.

No. 257.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd February 1872.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Acting President, Local Fund Board, Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1872, No. 19:—

UNDER Local Fund Rule, No. LVII., I have the honour to submit, herewith, an indent, in duplicate, for medicines and apparatus required for the Dispensary at Ramnad for the year 1872, as sanctioned by the Local Fund Board of the Madura Circle.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Indent in duplicate..

THE indent will be sent to the Inspector-General who will be requested to state the cost of the supply. The Board will then be in a position to judge whether the funds admit of the proposed charge.

2. In future all officers will be desired to send their indents for medical supplies direct to the Inspector-General, and he will be asked to forward them to the Board with a statement of the cost and any remarks that may seem to be called for.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. T. MAYNE,
First Assistant.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with Indent in duplicate.
,, all Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

1872.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD FEBRUARY 1872, No. 257.

Encl.

Received

FEBRUARY.

No. 257.

Medicines and Apparatus for Ramnad Dispensary—in Madura District.—Indent for—, forwarded to Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with request to state cost of the supply. All indents for medical supplies to be sent in future direct to Inspector General, and forwarded by him to Board, with a statement of cost and any remarks that may seem called for.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 1,541.- REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st March 1872.

Read the following

No. 1,057.

From,

The Secretary Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Inspector General to acknowledge receipt of Revenue Board's Proceedings of 3rd February No. 257 of 1872.

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3. I am desired by the Inspector General to add that the cost of annual supplies of medicines forms so small a part of the charges of the Civil Dispensaries that the course hitherto pursued may advantageously be allowed to continue and the Inspector General is also of opinion that this point is one which under para 1 of Fy. G. no 418 of 31st August 1871 pertains to his Office to control, for that only his Office or that of the Deputy Inspector

Inspector General of the Circle has the means of checking the demand. The Examiner of Medical Accounts can in each case on completing the valuation send to the Board a memo of the cost of supplies, but an order of Government in the Military Department will be necessary to obtain this as the Examiner is under the orders of the Controller of Military Accounts. Government in no 755 dated 9th December 1871 para 4 has already ordered the Examiner of Medical Accounts to furnish to the Accountant General the total cost of the Medical Stores supplied to each Dispensary but that statement is to be given at the close of the Official year.

Have &c.
Sd/ Gr Bidie M.D. Surgeon
Secy. to Govt. General
& Ex-officio Med^l Dep^t.

Office of Inspector General
Mad. Fort Saint George
19th February 1872

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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It will be sufficient if the cost of the indent finally sanctioned is immediately reported to the Board.

True Copy & Extract /

J Grose
Secretary

For the Offg Chief Secretary to Govt
Financial Dept

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Dated 1st March 1872

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No. 1541.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 386

Submitting Remarks of Inspector General Indian Medical Dept. regarding expenditure incurred for Medicines for Dispensaries

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1872 No. 1541.

Order thereon 17th April 1872 No. 515

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This proposed Issue this G.O. in substitution for that G.O. was passed by Hon'ble A. Arbuthnot and Mr. issued under date 7th Inst. F. Bourdillon

has given a good deal

and of the extent to which financial considerations, admit of their supply. The functions of the Inspector General and his deputies will be confined to inspection of the Institutions and to communication of their remarks thereon to the managing bodies concerned. The order quoted by the Inspector General, refers only to private dispensaries in receipt of aid from Local and Municipal funds, and not to those belonging to local fund or Municipal boards.

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As under this system the indents will reach the Medical Storekeeper already valued, the establishment temporarily sanctioned in G.O. 7th March 1872 No. 252, may probably be dispensed with. The Examiner of Medical Accounts will report on the point.

H.H. J.B.

To.
The Board of Rev. 14
Insp. Genl. I. Med. Dept. 6
Examiner of Med. Accts. 3
Accountant General 6
All Collectors 129
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Fort 25th April 1872 19

My dear Hudleston,

I think that the following suggestions would be found practicable, and would give the Board of Government full control and yet permit due [illegible] to the Inspector General in the purchase of Medicines.

Rule LVII of the Code of Financial Rules [illegible] is entirely a financial one and [illegible] to contemplate any check being exercised by the Board, except their guardianship against [illegible] sanctioned allotment being exceeded. [illegible] the Board will furnish annually [illegible] allotment in each estimate for the purchase of Medicines for every Dispensary in their Circle. The Inspector General may be responsible that the Medical Stores issued during the Year, did not, in value, exceed the amount of the allotment.

This would leave the financial control wholly in the hands of Government, and leave the proper [illegible] to the Inspector General. [illegible] any extra demand would be dealt with [illegible] without [illegible]

The Hon'ble William Hudleston.
Chief Secretary

It might occasionally, though very rarely, happen that Government might put a sanction the Medical Stores allotment which the Revenue Board had remitted but this would happen so rarely as not to cause any inconvenience.

The Civil indents are compiled with from January to March of each year, and practically in the early months of the year, when the Medicines are being issued, the allotment noted by the Board might be a septic as the sums available.

Believe me
Yours
E. Thorpe

This was one great cause of complaint — that supplies were annual only, & that if there was a run upon a Drug in the early part of a year, the Hospitals had to go without till the next supply.
I knew of a case in which the Dy. Insp. Gen. refused to send on a supplemental indent on the ground that the original indent did not contain the drug — he himself having cut it out.
The Inspector General sitting at the Presidency, can have none but a very general idea of the needs of an upcountry dispensary. The average number of sick may supply available criterion in the case of a big large hospital; but it cannot be of much value when applied to a small dispensary.

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From D. Baltzon

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Financial Department

Memorandum for orders.

In the local fund rules it is provided that indents for medicines &c required from the Government Stores should go direct from local boards to the Board of Revenue, and if passed by them should be sup. by the Medical Authorities.

2. The object of this provision, as was pointed out when it was approved, was to get rid of the interference of the Deputy Inspector General & Inspector General Indian Medical Department involved in the exercise of what they called control. This consisted in cutting down the indents of the local Medical officers as much

I agree in the view taken in this memorandum

R/P.

I agree that the Inspector Genl & his Deputies should have nothing to do with Indents. In the Inspection I admit to the Hospitals they may be desirable as to Drugs, I

much as possible, and the result was that there were frequent complaints of short supplies & consequent inefficiency. One important dispensary was left without an ounce of castor oil for many months.

3. As long as Government paid for the medicines it was only right in the interest of economy that Government Officers should control the demands against it; but this control is now supplied by the local & Municipal boards, who have to bear the cost, subject, in the case of local funds, to the general control of the Board of Revenue.

4. Some of these indents having been received by the Revenue Board, they directed that they should be sent to the Inspector General to be priced. They would then,

meant that the Board should be periodically furnished with a price list. If the Store Keeper or other person drew it at a time they should receive the indent they should pass them or duly price either by using at once or at the end of the year. Each account should then be given to distinct - and we might then the cost of entries at taking indents. If

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them, they said be in a position to judge whether the fund admitted the proposed change. The Inspector General points out that this course would cause certain inconveniences and difficulties of valuation, and in suggesting that the old proceedings should be reverted to, claims under G. O. 31st August 1871 No. Fin. C. to be invested with control of all dispensaries. That order, however, only lays down that private dispensaries, aided from local or municipal funds are to be subject to inspection and it had no reference to local or municipal dispensaries. The Medical Department has no power of control in respect of such dispensaries.

5. To revert to the old system will induce its inconvenience

The Board of Revenue, in submitting this letter for orders, say that it will be sufficient if the amount of the indent, as sometimes by the Inspector General, is at once communicated to them.

inconvenience cause the
old complaints to recur.
The difficulty raised by the
Board of Revenue, may be
met over by directing that
the indent shall specify
the value of each article
as estimated by the local
Officer. If price lists of
medicines such as are pro-
bably even now prepared,
were sent to each local
Medical Officer and to
the Board, and from time
to time revised, it would
enable him to frame, and
them to control, his indents
with reference to the budget
grant or other allotment.
The actual issues would
of course alone be charged
for; and it would rarely
happen that embarrass-
ment would be caused
by any excess being charged
for above the estimate
and

Then there will
be a very large
clerks! One 8th
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8th

*Where?
Price lists must go to
municipalities also.
Their indents, which will
be most numerous, dont
come through the Rev. Bd.

and the passed amount
It would be for the In-
spector General, if there
were any indent very un-
reasonable, to bring the
fact to the notice of the
Revenue Board before sup-
6. Orders are requested
whether this system should
be prescribed.

H.M.

7. With reference to the Hon.
Mr Simm's note on a copy of G.O
7th March 1872 No. 252, it
is submitted that it is absolutely neces-
sary that the indent should
say that the indent should
be estimately valued in order
to make out the charge against
Each local fund Municipa-
lity concerned. Whether there
is such an addition to the
work as to require additional
Establishment is questionable
There must always be separate
indents for each institution
and the only increase
in the work is due to the increase
which is inconsiderable, in the

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 19th April 1872. No. 578.

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number of dispensaries. Under the system hitherto in force together all the charges for civil institutions [illegible] to evaluate the items, there will be no ~~the~~ increase of work, except in regard to the new dispensaries.

The system of price lists is already suggested in the above memo. Cash payments can only be made by remittance to the Presidency; and it will be simpler & cheaper to have annual accounts, made based on the statements furnished from the medical stores, made by the ~~Presidency~~ collectors from the funds concerned.

H.L.S

I do not think the Govt. should be left to the Judgment for supplies on pay & or withdrawal of Municipal or Local dispensaries. The Inspecting officers remarks with all the suggestions by the Committee.

19/3/72

v. G.O. also noted.

H.L. Stokes

sent to Mun. & Loc.

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3. As under this system the indents will reach the medical store keeper already valued, the establishments temporarily sanctioned in G.O. 7th March 1872 ~~No 15~~ may probably be dispensed with. The Examiner of Medical Accounts will report on the point.

H.C.S

The order quoted by the Inspecting General refers only to the private dispensaries in receipt of aid from local † municipal funds, & not to those belonging to local fund or municipal bodies.

† The indents will be sent by the Board of Revenue first to the Inspector Gen. for Supply, and it will be open to him to make any remarks with reference thereto, that he may think proper. The indents will then be sent to the Medical Store Keeper for supply.

* for the consideration of the Board

The Board of Rev.
— Insp. Genl Med. Dept.
— Examiner of Med. Accounts
— Accountant General
— all Collectors. desp. 29/5

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