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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1822 Press Mis.

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Dated 19-12- 1873.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 170. From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 12th November 1873, No. 167 :—

I have the honour to request that you will do me the favour to move the Government to accord to this Company the privilege which they have conceded to the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities of obtaining their supplies of drugs, &c., from the Government Stores at cost price, *plus* a reasonable percentage to cover incidental expenses. The charge in the case of the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities is, I understand, ten per cent., which, or even more if exacted, I would readily pay.

2. Considering the high price of drugs in the market, the saving by this measure to our revenue funds would be considerable, but it is not alone in the interests of economy that I am anxious to obtain the privilege. The question of the quality of the medicines we employ is one of considerable importance, and by obtaining our drugs from the Government Stores we should undoubtedly secure the best.

3. I shall feel obliged by your placing my proposition in a favourable light before the Government.

No. 52.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engr. for Irrigation, and
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

29th November 1873.

Referred to the Financial Department for consideration with reference to the Orders in that Department, dated 28th June 1872, No. 829.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
12*th December* 1873.

Referred to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for his remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George,
13*th December* 1873.

No. 171. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th December 1873, No. 484.

In returning the document* referred to me on the 13th instant, I have the honour to mention that the indents for medical stores from the Irrigation Engineers can be complied with.

* Letter, No. 167, from the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated 12th Nov. 1873.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th December 1873.

No. 171-A. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1873, No. 1858.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the privilege sought.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Ext. J. Wright.

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Madras Irrigation and Canal C.
Chief Engineer and Manager's Office
Kurnool 12th November 1873.

No. 167
From.

The Chief Engineer and Manager.
M. I. and C. C.

To.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to Govt.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to move the Government to accord to this Company the privilege which they have conceded to the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities of obtaining their supplies of drugs from the Government Stores at cost price plus a reasonable percentage to cover incidental expenses. The charge in the case of the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities is I understand ten percent which, or even more if exacted, I would gladly pay.

Considering the high price of drugs in the market the saving by this measure to our Revenue Funds would be considerable but it is not alone in the interests of economy that I am anxious to obtain the privilege. The question of the quality of the Medicines we employ is one of considerable importance and by obtaining our drugs from the Government Stores we should undoubtedly secure the best.

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Govt. of [1873] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 19th.

Read.

G.O., 10th December 1873, No. 1858.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 170—171-A.

Medical Stores.—The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company allowed the privilege of obtaining their supply of drugs, &c., from the Government Stores; and the Surgeon-General's letter, stating that the Irrigation Engineers' indents can be complied with, communicated to the Public Works Department.

I shall feel obliged by your placing my proposition in a favorable light before the Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Ob: Servant

John D Latham
Chief Engineer and Manager.

E M Lacey
Chief Accountant
& Genl Storekeeper.

A&D

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No 52

Submitted for the sanction
of Government
Lun. 29/11/73

Reprd to the Surgeon Gen.l & M.D.
for his remarks.
V. Buttacton
Ch: Lu. & Hosp.
Bombay Gen.

No: 167
C.S. No: 395
From
The Chief Engr:
and Manager
M. S. & C. Co.

To
The Chief Engr: for
Irrigation
&c. &c. &c.

P.W. 667 2/73

Dated 12th Novr 1873
Recd 15th " "

No 619 Dated Decr 3rd 1873

Request that the Govmt be
moved to accord to this Co:
the privilege of obtaining their
supplies of Drugs from the Govt
Stores. Finl 1/3
No 2326.

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Referred to the Financial Deptt. for consideration with reference to the orders in that Deptt. dated 28th June 1873, No. 829.

C. Mackenzie Colt. R.E.
Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George
12th Decr 1873.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation
From Offg. 1873 Depart
No. 666. to No. 6672 P.D.

To, The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 29th November 1873.
Rec'd 10th December 1873.
Rec'd 13th
Rec'd 15. No. 52.

Enclosure-1 No. 2328

Submits for the consideration of Government letter from the Chief Engineer & Manager M.S. & Co. No. 167 of 12th November 1873, regarding the privilege of obtaining their supplies of drugs from the Govt. Stores.

In Finl 2379 /73.

Refer

No. 484

Surgeon
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 17 December 1873.

From Surgeon Edward Balfour
THE ~~INSPECTOR-~~GENERAL ~~OF HOSPITALS~~,
Surgeon Genl Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In returning the document* referred to me on the 13th instant, I have the honour to mention that the Indents for Medical Stores from the Irrigation Engineers can be complied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Edwar Balfour Surgeon General
Surgeon General Ind: Medl: Deptt.

* Letter No 167 from the Chief Engr and Manager Madras Irrign Canal Co. to the Chief Engr for Irrigation & Joint Secy to Govt. dated 12th Novr 1873.

Public 1873. Dept.

From Surgeon C. Balfour
~~The Inspector~~-General of ~~Hospitals~~,
Hospl Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secy to Government
Financial Department.

Dated 17th December No. 2379

Despatched —do—.

Received 18th — 1873.

No. 484

Subject.

Mentions that the Student for Medical Stores from Irrigation Officers can be complied with.

With an Order

No 1558. Dated 19 December 1873.

Comm[d]r W. P. Dawkins R.N.

&c &c &c

Inspecting Commander of Survey Party

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Surgeon Superintendent Medical Department, Madras, No 484 dated 17th instant, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Medical Officer with the information required.

I have &c

Secretary to Government

To W. P. Dawkins Esqr
Comm[d]r R.N.
Inspecting Commander
Survey Party
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

Jail

To P. W. Dept

Dated 4th Decr 73

Recd. Rad.

Decr. 1873. No. 1061

Nos. 170 - 171 A.

Stores. The Madras
Jail Coml Co allowed the
privilege of obtaining their
supply of drugs, &c. from the
Govt Stores of the Surgn. Genl's
letter stating that the Surgn
Examiner's students can be com-
plied with, coord. to the
P. W. Dept ✓