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No. 23. Read the following letter from W. EVANS, Esq., M. D., Physician, General Hospital; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th May 1857, No. 119.

SIR,

In forwarding Extract of a letter to my address, from the Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot,† under date 28th April 1857, in reference to the payment for the Transit carriage expenses from Cuddalore to Madras, on account of Walter Nisbet, Esq., of the Civil Service, an insane patient, at present an inmate of the Sick Officers' Quarters at the General Hospital, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with instructions as to the disposal of Mr. Nisbet's property, which has arrived from Cuddalore, including two valuable horses, which I have directed to be placed in the mean time at Livery in Messrs. Taylor's Stables.

† "I will desire Messrs. Taylor and Co. to submit their Bill for the Transit to you, as I am given to understand that in cases of this kind you have the management of the affairs of the Patients."

2. I beg to state that in my opinion there is no prospect of Mr. Nisbet recovering his health in this country, and I have this day forwarded to the Medical Board a Certificate recommending his immediate return to Europe.

(Signed) W. EVANS, M. D.,
Physician, General Hospital.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 532; dated 6th May 1857.

The Government request that Doctor Evans will be so good as to order Mr. Nisbet's horses to be sold on the next favorable opportunity; with regard to the rest of the property they will leave it to Doctor Evans to take, at his discretion, such measures as may appear to him to be advisable for the disposal of such part as in his opinion should be sold, and for the due custody of the rest and sending it to England.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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I am first required that Dr Evans will be good enough to state in his letter how he would act in case such opportunity should present itself for Dr Evans to take at his discretion such measures as may appear to him advisable for the disposal of such part

As 24 hours: 12 noon
Saturday 16th May Despatch Department

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From W. Evans, Esqre, M.D.
Physician General Hospitals
Dated 16th May 1857
Rec'd 18th May 1857
Answered

Transmits a letter to his address from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Governor in Council requires that Dr Evans should proceed to Fort St George, and place himself under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer there, for the purpose of visiting the Hospitals and Stations in the Madras Presidency, and reporting to the Government on the Sanitary condition of the Troops in those Stations.

as in his opinion should be best, and for that purpose to place himself in communication with the Surgeon

Fort St George
16th May 1857

W. Evans Dep. P.S.

J. Thomson
Chief Secretary

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