

(1) Number of pages 8

(2) Date of repair 5-11-13

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1436	Press
291-92	~~Misr~~
Dated 11. 5	1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Q/S

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th May 1867.*

No. 291. Read the following Memorandum from the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort Saint George, 26th April 1867, No. 153 :—

The accompanying copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, No. 42 of the 16th instant, respecting the mode of procedure when Medical Stores are received from England, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, in reference to Order of Government, Public Department, No. 381 of 11th April 1867.

From the Medical Storekeeper, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Medical Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th April 1867, No. 42.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1,376, enclosing G. O.* No. 1,040 of April 3rd, 1867, calling for information upon "what measures are now adopted for preventing the abstraction of stores received from England during the examination of the cases, and what additional precautions are proposed," I have the honor to state—

* Herewith returned

That the cases on being received into the Medical Stores are at once weighed, which weight ought to correspond with that marked upon the package; if such is not the case, evaporation or breakage most probably has taken place.

The cases are, as soon as possible, opened in the presence of the Medical Storekeeper, the Manager, and the Assistant, into whose charge the articles are to be delivered. Any abstraction would be most difficult, if not impossible, and since I have been in charge of the Medical Stores, I have not had occasion to suspect any such to have taken place.

All packages of Meteorological and Surgical Instruments, and of the more important articles, are taken upstairs where the tin cases are unsoldered, and no one but the workmen actually employed are admitted. No loss has been observed to accrue.

Medicines could hardly be re-weighed after having been unpacked, for some of the packing materials must be lost, also the placing of bottles into the scales is likely to be attended with breakage. I do not think more precautions are requisite than those already in force.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th May 1867,

No. 292. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1867, No. 1,436.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Esd. J. Tulloch.

X
3
N^o 153.

Memorandum.

The accompanying copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper N^o 42 of the 16th instant respecting the mode of procedure when Medical Stores are received from England is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department in reference to Order of Government Public Department N^o 381 of 11th April 1867.

Office of Inspector General
Medical Department
Fort St. George
26th April 1867.

H. Maclean
Inspector General
Med. Department

Ld. P. 206 m

N^o 42.

To

The Secretary to the
Inspector General
Medical Department

Sir

With reference to your Memo
herewith returned N^o 1376 enclosing G. O. N^o 1040 of April 3rd
1867 calling for information upon "what
measures are now adopted for preventing the
abstraction of stores received from England
during the examination of the cases and
what additional precautions are proposed"
I have the honor to state

That the Cases on being received
into the Medical Stores are at once weighed,
which weight ought to correspond with
that marked upon the package; if such is
not the case evaporation or breakage must
probably have taken place.

The cases are, as soon as possible
opened in the presence of the Medical Store
Keeper, the Manager, and the Assistant into
whose charge the Articles are to be delivered
Any abstraction would be most difficult if
not impossible, and since I have been in
charge of the Medical Stores I have not
had

107 158 57

had occasion to suspect any such to have taken place.

All packages of Meteorological and surgical Instruments, and of the more important articles are taken up stairs where the tin cases are unsoldered and no one but the workmen actually employed are admitted. No loss has been observed to accrue.

Medicines could hardly be re-weighed after having been unpacked, for some of the packing materials must be lost, also the placing of bottles into the scales is likely to be attended with breakage. I do not think more precautions are requisite than those already in force.

I have &c

Fort St. George } (Signed) J. Day, Surgeon
Med. Storekeeper's Office
16th April 1867. Medical Storekeeper

(True copy)

Major J. H. Surgeon
Secy. Inspr. Genl.
Med. Department.

Fort St. George
26th April 1867.

J. d. 22. 1867.

ADY. D. H. 1850
No. 100. 1850

—
—
—
—
()

Transformed to the Public
by the Department.

A. J. Burnham
Chief Secretary

8/2/53

By the Public Works Department
dated 1/5/67

Card -
No. 1436-11 - May 1913
H. S. and

Ms 291-292

15/4/32