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Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations

and Officers noted in the margin, with information that copies of Dr Moore's Manual of Family Medicines for India are obtainable at the Book Depôt of each Local Government and Administration, and also at the Office of Superintendent of Gov-

(By order)

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce, No. ⁵ 747-762, dated 29th December 1874*

The following papers regarding the compilation of a Manual of Family Medicines for India —

Resolution No $\frac{11}{901-906}$ dated the 19th December 1872

Letter from the Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, No 124 M, dated the 30th October 1873

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No 16, dated 5th February 1874

Letter from the Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, No. 1,324—842 G, dated 23rd March 1874

Letter to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajpootana, No 190, dated 10th April 1874

Despatch to the Secretary of State (Financial Department), No 164, dated 1st May 1874

From the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajpootana, No ^{4,331}_{3,203} G, dated 20th November 1874

RESOLUTION — The attention of the Government of India has been attracted to the condition of many of its officers in the Forest, Customs, Opium, Surveys, Public Works, and other Departments, who are often for many months, at times for years together, posted in remote parts of the country in notoriously unhealthy situations, far removed from professional aid in the event of sickness or injury occurring. It has been frequently attempted to devise some means by which the risks attendant upon the service of the State in such places might be lessened, and it was finally thought that a brief, concise and simple manual of domestic medicines, accompanied by a small medicine chest containing a certain limited number of essential drugs (which, and which only, would be referred to in the manual) and some simple surgical appliances, might in many cases preserve valuable lives to the State as well as to families of its officers. There are also hundreds of planters and others scattered over the country living in conditions similar to those described above, to whom the work would be equally useful.

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(Signature)

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 To
 Mr. Engineer
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 Dated
 10th May 1875.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1875.*

2 Such a manual did not, however, exist, and the Government of India accordingly in its Resolution of the 31st October 1871, offered a prize of Rupees 1,000 for the preparation of a really good work of the kind, and appointed a committee of medical officers to award it.

3 The committee decided that the best manual of those submitted for examination was the work of Surgeon Major W J Moore, the medical officer attached to the Rajpootana Agency. To him therefore the prize was awarded, and the work has been printed under Dr Moore's supervision in England

4 1,400 copies of the book have now been received, and the Governor-General in Council directs that they be distributed to the Local Governments and Administrations for sale. The price has been fixed at as low a figure as will reimburse Government the cost incurred in the publication, and the book should not be distributed gratuitously, but sold at the following rates —

(I)—Rupees 4 per copy to Government officers (except those mentioned below) and to the public at large

(II)—Rupees 3 per copy to all officers employed in the Forest, Customs, Opium, Surveys, Public Works and other Government Departments, who are in receipt of salaries under Rupees 500 per mensem, but in such cases a certificate should be required declaring that the book is to be purchased only for the personal use of the officer

5 The medicine chests which were intended to accompany the work are not yet ready, but it is hoped that they will soon be procurable by persons buying the manual.

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manual, be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, with the request that they may be placed in the local Book Depôts and advertized in the local gazette for sale at the rates specified in the foregoing

Resolution, and that 100 copies be sent to the Commissioner of Inland Customs for sale to officers in his department

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Financial, Foreign, Home, and Public Works Departments for information

No 458.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R E.

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad
.. Consulting Architect.
.. Consulting Engineer for Railways
.. Examiner of Railway Accounts
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts

Frd W J Lewis.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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