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Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(* Here enter 11th May 1866, No. 169.)

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1866, No. 959.

With the letter above recorded the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, submits the Report of the General Superintendent of Vaccination, showing the results of the operations of the Vaccine Department during 1865.

2. The Department was re-organized during the year, and as the new arrangements were not fully completed until the last quarter, the decrease in the number of persons vaccinated, as compared with that of 1864, is satisfactorily accounted for.

1864.....	3,11,587.
1865.....	1,91,394.

3. The present Returns, moreover, may be accepted as more trustworthy than those of former years.

4. The Government concur in the advantages of the measure proposed by the General Superintendent, that each Deputy Superintendent should be supplied with a box of medicines for the purpose of affording medical aid to applicants on their tours, provided, of course, that this is kept in due subordination to the proper duties of these Officers. This arrangement was always intended, as stated in paragraph 3 of the letter to the Supreme Government, dated 17th August 1864, No. 939, and will be carried out at once. The Government do not, however, see the necessity of attaching a lascar to each Deputy Superintendent, as one of the two Peons attached to each Vaccine party can carry the medicine chest.

5. The unsuitableness of the building in Chintadrepettah as a Vaccine Depôt, as represented by the General Superintendent in paragraph 37 of his report, is very apparent. The building serves also as a Dispensary, and as Mr. Shaw is of opinion that it might be now closed both as a Dispensary and as a Vaccine Depôt, the measure will be carried out as soon as practicable, and the patients transferred to the Out-patient Department of the General Hospital.

6. The usual gratuity will be granted to Vaccinator Nero attached to the Vaccine Depôt, and also to the three old Peons referred to in the report of the Superintendent of the Madras Circle.

7. The Government fully approve of the proposition for extending the benefits of Vaccination through the aid of the local Municipal Associations. The attention of the Presidents of these bodies will accordingly be drawn to the subject.

8. The proposals of Dr. Shortt and Mr. Shaw for the partially re-modelling and strengthening the Vaccine Department, so as to render it more equal to the requirements of the Presidency, is now engaging the attention of Government, and renders it unnecessary for them on this occasion to notice Mr. Shaw's remarks on the expediency of granting pensions to the Vaccinators on the comparative inefficiency of the Hospital Assistants, &c.

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22nd September 1866.

9. In concluding this brief review of the operations of the year, the Government deem it only due to Dr. Shortt to record their approval of his judicious arrangements in organizing and working his Staff of Vaccinators and his own zealous exertions in supervising their work.

10. The Government also notice with pleasure the efficient aid afforded to Dr. Shortt by the several Deputy Superintendents.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

„ Pension Department.

„ Magistrate of

Ed. J. Talloch.

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Order of the 9th October 1868

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22nd September 1868 No 939 to submit
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To the Principal Medical Officer
of the Public Department
22nd September 1868