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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th October 1866.

No. 62A. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1866, No. 2370.

Communicating letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, in view to the necessary application being made to the Home Government for the additional 40 lbs. of Chlorodyne required for distribution among the Collectors of Districts. } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1866, Nos. 123 & 124.)

No. 62B. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 1014.

To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th August 1867.*

No. 132. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 9th August 1867, No. 320.

With reference to paragraph 12 of the Order of Government, Public Department, No. 263, of 12th March last, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Assistant Apothecary Chadwick, in Medical charge of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram, states that he endeavoured to rent a building as a Dead House, but that caste prejudice is so strong in the town, that, even with the help of the Tahsildar, he entirely failed in his object.

2. The practice of receiving dead bodies into one of the out-houses of the Civil Dispensary for examination, some of them from distances, and frequently four or five days after death, I consider to be decidedly injurious to the interests and usefulness of the Institution. The Dead House is not wanted for the Dispensary, but for purposes of Judicial investigation. I would, therefore, recommend that Government may be pleased to direct the Police Officer to have a Dead House erected on the outskirts of the town of Conjeveram.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1014.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in view to the necessary steps being there taken for the erection of a Dead House on some suitable spot, to be pointed out by the Collector, on the outskirts of the town of Conjeveram.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
„ Collector of Madras District.
„ Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1866.*

No. 123. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th August 1866, No. 322 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge Order of Government, No. 2,189, August 23rd, 1866.

2. Consequent upon the unusual demand for Chlorodyne, there are only 16 lbs. 1 oz. in store, so that even half the ordinary allowance on Divisional Indents cannot be fully supplied until more is received.

3. The Medical Storekeeper informs me, that in 1865 no Chlorodyne was indented for on the Home Government, as 50 lbs. were due on the former Indent, No. 29. On the 1st of May last, 40 lbs. were asked from the Home Government, there being then 26 lbs. in store.

4. As the demand for this medicine is daily increasing, and as it is probable that a considerable time may elapse before the quantities indented for are received in the ordinary course, I respectfully recommend that in addition to the 40 lbs. indented for on the 1st of May last, 40 lbs. should be procured Overland.

5. The different ingredients which enter into Chlorodyne are pretty well known. Dr. Bidie has prepared a small quantity from a formula of Squire's of London, which I have directed should be sent to the General Hospital and Moneghar Choultry for trial and report.

6. The price of Chlorodyne at the Medical Stores is Rupees 2-0-5 per ounce. This of course precludes its general use as suggested by the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

7. Chlorodyne, like many other medicines, is of use in diarrhoea, and the premonitory symptoms of cholera.

8. I have instructed the Medical Storekeeper to make up large quantities of Cholera Pills for distribution through the country. I believe if given in the early stages of cholera, they are at least as efficacious as Chlorodyne. The Sanitary Commissioner has taken 4,000 of them with him on his present tour, for the purpose of distribution.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 2,370.

Miscellaneous.

Transferred to the Public Department, in view to the necessary application being made to the Home Government for the additional 40 lbs. of Chlorodyne required for distribution among the Collectors of Districts.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

By order of the Secretary to Government.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 9th August 1867.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George.

To

The Secy, Secretary to Government, Public Dept.

Fort Saint George.

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Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

H. MacKenzie Esq.

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