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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th December 1866.

No. 84. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 5th December 1866, No. 425.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter* and indent from the Reverend Dr. Paterson, Medical Missionary in Madras, requesting to be

* Dated 28th November 1866.

furnished, at cost price, from the public stores, with a small supply of medicines and instruments, for the use of his Dispensary in Black Town.

2. The requisition, being a very moderate one, can conveniently be supplied with the sanction of Government, and, as it is required for charitable purposes, I would recommend compliance with the indent at the cost price, including the usual percentage for freight.

From the Reverend D. PATERSON, F. R. C. S. E., Madras Medical Mission, to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department ; dated Madras, 28th November 1866.

When the Madras Medical Mission was established in 1856, an application was made to Government by the Committee to allow them the privilege of purchasing medicines for one year out of the Medical Stores, at cost price.

2. This application was favorably received, and the drugs supplied. No further grant was asked for, as, the following year, Dr. Lorimer, then Secretary to the Medical Board, stated that the Medical Stores were at that time scarcely sufficient to meet the wants of Government.

3. The Medical Mission Dispensary has now been in active operation for ten years, and has, during that time, furnished medical aid to more than 50,000 of the Native Community of this city. All the expenses connected with the Institution have been defrayed by voluntary subscriptions, not less than Rupees 300 being contributed during the last 12 months by Natives, most of whom had received medical aid at the Dispensary.

4. I now beg to make an application similar to that made ten years ago, viz., that the Medical Mission be furnished with drugs from the Government Stores, at cost price, for a period of one year.

5. Suitable buildings for an Hospital and Dispensary have been purchased at Tondiarpett, at a considerable distance from any Government Institution, both of which will be opened so soon as they are properly fitted up.

6. It may be stated that, some months ago, Drs. Shaw and Porteous visited the Dispensary in Black Town, and both expressed themselves as well satisfied with the manner in which it was conducted.

7. If the Government can conveniently grant the present application, a real favor will be conferred.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1866, No. 1292.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, with the indent.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 5th December 1866.

From

The Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort Saint George

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying letter and indent from the Revd. Dr. Paterson, Medical Missionary in Madras requesting to be furnished at cost price from the public stores, with a small supply of medicines and Instruments for the use of the Dispensary in the same manner.

2. The requisition being a very moderate one, can conveniently be supplied with the sanction of Government, and as it is required for charitable purposes, I would recommend compliance with the indent at the cost price including the usual percentage for freight.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. M.
Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department.

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