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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

16th May 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 116. From Mr. E. SMITH, Coonoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 5th April 1867.

I beg to bring to your notice, for the information of Government, that I have a very valuable remedy for Dysentery, and beg the Government will give the matter due consideration, and order a trial of the remedy.

2. It is only after a very long-experience as to its efficacy that I have now ventured to procure for it an official recognition, and I do so with every confidence, after watching its effects in a great number of cases. Many of these cases can at this present moment bear testimony to the truth of what I assert; but my object is not so much to adduce cases, as to obtain for the remedy a fair trial in legitimate hands, and trust to the liberality of Government in the event of its result being satisfactory, as I anticipate. Hitherto, I have declined disclosing what I claim as a secret, although I have under medical supervision prescribed it with unvarying success, but I would not hesitate to entrust it to any medical authority who might be deputed to inquire into the matter, and who would respect my confidence.

3. On the other hand, as an earnest of my sincerity, if this should be deemed desirable, I would willingly proceed to any spot appointed, and there place myself under the orders of a Medical Officer, who could assure himself, in the first place, as to the absence of any deleterious ingredients, and, secondly, watch the result of what I believe to be an original discovery.

4. I beg to enclose a few testimonials well known, which I beg you will return after perusal.

Referred to the Inspector General, Medical Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th April 1867.

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

No. 117. From the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 20th April 1867, No. 146.

With reference to the communication from Mr. E. Smith, referred for my opinion, I have the honor to state that I see no necessity for experimenting on patients in the public hospitals of this country with secret remedies, and have further to state that the disease which Mr. Smith professes to be able to cure is well understood by Medical Officers in India, and that the modern treatment of it by known and approved means is remarkably successful, as shown by the diminished death rate of the Indian Army from this disease.

2. If Mr. Smith is really desirous of doing good to humanity, I would suggest that he should communicate to one of the Medical Journals in this country the plan of treatment which he has found so successful. In this way, others might be induced to try his remedy and to report the results. Members of the medical profession, as a rule, have no confidence in the use of secret remedies, and are apt to look with suspicion on proposals which appear to be designed to benefit the seller of such medicines, rather than the general public.

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3. As I see, from the enclosures, that a Medical Officer at Bangalore has expressed his willingness to give the medicine a fair trial, Mr. Smith's course would appear to be sufficiently obvious.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 560.

The Governor in Council directs that it be intimated to Mr. E. Smith that, if Dr. Ogg, the Civil Surgeon at Coonoor, or any other Medical Officer to whom Mr. Smith may apply, should think fit to try the remedy for Dysentery referred to in the foregoing letters, in the hospital under his charge, after having satisfied himself that it does not contain any deleterious ingredient, the Government see no objection to his doing so.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. E. Smith, with enclosures, returned.
To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Coonoor.
5th April 1867.

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Fort Saint George
Madras.

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Fort Saint George, 20th April 1867.

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1 Sample of Grass
by Dr. W. D. D. D.
No. 558

with a cocktail

2nd Lab page } G. J. Crampton
 17 April 1884 } (with family)
 17/4. Ret. 24/4

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C. B. Kelley
R. E. Kelley
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from Mr. E. Smith, Comr. Date 5th April 1867.

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To Mr. E. Smith with ^{regards} ⁱⁿ respect
— Yours for Mrs. E. Smith

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Dated, 16th June, 1867.

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