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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th March 1867.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1867, No. 66.

I have the honor to request permission of Government for the issue of the accompanying Circular, in regard to the issue of medicines from Civil Dispensaries to private individuals on payment.

2. In the annual reports lately received, many Medical Officers complain of the falling off of subscriptions, the subscribers urging that they have to pay for their medicines equally with non-subscribers. There can be no doubt that subscribers should have some advantage over those who give nothing, and as the present rates charged for medicines are not one-third those of druggists, there can be no hardship in requiring non-subscribers to contribute in this way to the general income of the charity.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

The Principal Inspector General observes, from some of the Annual Reports of Civil Dispensaries lately received, that subscribers have, in some instances, withdrawn their assistance to those Charities, on the ground that they are required to pay for the medicines which they receive from those Institutions on account of themselves and families.

2. The Officers of the Medical Department are desired to explain to subscribers that all persons who attend in person at Government Dispensaries in the Mofussil are entitled to medicines gratuitously, but that Government does not undertake to provide the families of Civil Servants, or Military Officers in Civil employ, or of persons in a respectable position of life unconnected with the public service, none of whom are proper objects of charitable relief, with drugs and chemicals gratuitously. As a matter of convenience to the public, in places where Druggists' Shops do not exist, Government has ruled that the classes alluded to may have their Medical Attendants' prescriptions made up at the Civil Dispensaries, on payment of a trifle beyond the cost price of the ingredients.

This privilege, however, can in no way be regarded as a set off against the duty to aid in the support of local charities.

3. In consideration of the difficulty, however, of inducing Native contributors and others to see this matter in its proper light, the Principal Inspector General, with the sanction of Government, directs that the following rules be in future strictly followed in all Mofussil Dispensaries where a Druggist's Shop may not be at hand for the compounding of prescriptions.

1st.—Subscribers of 5 Rupees and upwards per mensem to have the privilege of obtaining such medicines as their Medical Officer may order free of payment.

2nd.—Subscribers of two Rupees monthly to be allowed their medicines according to present rates * as fixed in Circular No. 3276 of 5th October 1864.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Each Pill or Powder.....	0	0	6
Each ounce of fluid Medicine, whether in the form of a draught or of mixture, and also liniments.....	0	1	0

3rd.—Subscribers of less than two Rupees per mensem to be charged double the present rates.

4th.—Non-subscribers to be charged treble the present rates.

5th.—Subscriptions in all cases to be paid either monthly or quarterly in advance, and no medicines to be issued at subscribers' rates until the amount due for the current month has been paid.

6th.—All moneys received on account of the sale of medicines, and from subscribers European and Native, to be entered in the Dispensary accounts as assets, and shown in the Financial Statement rendered with the annual report of the Institution.

enclosed separately

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From

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Fort Saint George

To

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Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

L. Shaw
Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department.

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4. Medical Officers are requested to explain particularly in a separate column, whether the above subscriptions and payments do not go to the profit of Government, and that they are intended for the maintenance of the Dispensary Establishment, and for the clothing and clothing the sick poor admitted into the Dispensaries.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1867, No. 213.
Approved,
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Encl. C. Davis

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