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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th July 1867.*

No. 292. From the Principal Medical Storekeeper, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department; dated Fort Saint George, 18th July 1867, No. 220.

With reference to Memorandum, No. 2523, enclosing Proceedings of Government, calling attention to Mr. Broughton's remark that the alcohol supplied by the Medical Stores was comparatively costly, deficient in strength, and very impure, I have the honor to state—

1st.—That the costliness is due to the percentage put by the Examiner of Medical Accounts upon all articles supplied from the Medical Stores.

2nd.—That the deficiency of strength is thus accounted for:—Mr. Broughton, on the 30th January last, indented for 4 gallons of common methylated spirit, but as there was no such spirit on hand the same quantity of *proof spirit* was supplied to him. This spirit was received from, and it is believed was made by, the Commissariat Department, and it was in every respect apparently of the same quality as has always been supplied to the Medical Stores. The spirit usually *sold* by the Commissariat Department for manufacturing purposes is 43 *over-proof*, and it was probably this description of spirit that was supplied by that Department to Mr. Broughton.

3rd.—As to the impurity complained of, as Mr. Broughton does not specify of what kind it was, I can say nothing, except that probably the spirit may have taken up a good deal of colouring matter from being kept in wood.

No. 294.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information, in reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 795, of the 6th instant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd July 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medical Dept.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 926.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated the 27th June last, No. 1427.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

To J. Broughton, Esq., Quinologist to Government, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

V_o

N^o 220

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The Secretary to the
Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

Sir

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2^{dly} That the deficiency of strength is thus accounted for: Mr. Broughton on the 30th January last, indented for 4 Gallons of Common Methylated Spirit, but as there was no such Spirit on hand the same quantity of Proof Spirit was supplied to him. This Spirit was received from, (and it is believed, was made by,) the Commissariat Department and it was, in every respect, apparently of the same quality as has always been supplied to the Medical Stores. The Spirit
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Col. St. George
Head Storekeeper
18th July 1867

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt.

J. S. Keess
Sgt. Surgeon
for P. L. Head Storekeeper

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Forwarded to the Chief
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Forwarded explanation
concerning the report of the
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Education in 1903 by the
committee on the subject of
the public schools.

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