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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th January 1868.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 11th January 1868, No. 15.

I have the honor to lay before Government the accompanying Tamil work on the Elements of Hygiene, which has been brought to my notice by the Principal of the Medical College.

2. An English translation of the greater portion of the work has enabled me to form an estimate of its substantive merits ; and it will be observed by the annexed printed opinions that its Tamil style is spoken of in the highest terms by competent judges, as being simple, readable, and perfectly intelligible to the common people.

3. The writer is Dhanakoti Rajoo, a fifth year student and Lane scholar of the Madras Medical College, and I consider his little work so admirably calculated not only to answer its special purpose of making the Tamil people of the country acquainted with the elementary laws of health, but also to prepare them for the reception of a rational system of Medicine, that I feel I cannot too strongly recommend to the favorable notice of Government both the author and the book.

4. An edition of 3000 copies has been printed, 2000 of which have already been disposed of ; and I would respectfully suggest the purchase by Government, for distribution through Collectors, of the remaining thousand copies, which the author is willing to give to Government at the rate of three Annas per copy.

5. I would further beg to add my recommendation to that of Mr. Bower, that, if competent men can be found to undertake the task, the work should be translated into the other principal Vernaculars, for distribution throughout the whole Presidency.

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No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1868, No. 47.

Under the very favorable opinion expressed of the character and usefulness of Dhanakoti Rajoo's work, in Tamil, on the "Elements of Hygiene," the Government sanction the purchase of one thousand copies for distribution throughout the Southern Districts of the Madras Presidency, and will be prepared to purchase the same number of copies of a second edition in Tamil. Should the work be translated into the other Vernacular languages of the Presidency, the Government will purchase a large number of copies.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department
with book returned.

„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Read the following letter from the

Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

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Under the very favorable opinion expressed of the character and usefulness of *Pranavasi Naio's* work, in Tamil, on the "Elements of Hygiene", the Government sanction the purchase of one thousand copies for distribution throughout the southern district of the Madras Presidency, and, ~~with the same number~~ ^{the same number} will be prepared to purchase ~~the same number~~ ^{a second edition} of the same work, and the same number should be communicated to the other Vernacular Languages.

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