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- a.—Distribution of medicine during the epidemic disease.
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- a.—Erection of sleeping sheds for the houseless poor.
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By Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
Simla, 27th July 1869.

No. 118.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1869, No. 1154.

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(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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Exd J. Wright.

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