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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st August 1869.

No. 162. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 9th August 1869, No. 299.

In obedience to the Order of Government, No. 1018, of 21st July 1869, (Public Department,) I have the honour to report on the suggestions contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 and 7 of Dr. Caldwell's letter of the 20th May 1869.

2. As regards paragraph 1 there is no objection to the appointment of an Hospital Assistant to the rural Dispensary at Edeyengoody, should Government be pleased to sanction the addition to the establishment of a subordinate of that grade for the purpose mentioned.

3. The proposals contained in paragraphs 2 to 4 are, in my opinion, very undesirable. The arrangement suggested would withdraw the Zillah Surgeon, from time to time, from his own proper duties, which might occasion very serious inconvenience, and it would introduce a new practice, viz., inspection by *executive* Medical Officers, which I think would be objectionable.

4. It does not appear, moreover, that there is any reason why the duties of the Dispensary in question should not be efficiently carried on, as those of several Government Dispensaries are, by an intelligent subordinate selected for the purpose; the Deputy Inspector General of the Southern district being requested to visit and report on the institution on his annual tours of inspection.

5. With regard to paragraph 7, I doubt whether the proposed plan of making a small charge to all patients receiving medicines from the Dispensary will be found to answer; but I think it is one which it would be very desirable to give a fair trial to, as an experiment.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1869, No. 1176.

The Government sanction the necessary addition to the Medical Establishment to enable the Inspector General to appoint a Hospital Assistant to the charge of the Dispensary at Edeyengoody. The usual grant of medicine is also sanctioned.

2. A copy of the Inspector General's letter and of this order will be communicated to the Reverend Dr. R. Caldwell.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Collector of Tinnevelly.

„ Reverend Dr. R. Caldwell.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
&c. &c. &c.**

Dated August, 21st.

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G. O., 21st August 1869, No. 1176.

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No. 299

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 9th August 1869.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.

Fort Saint George.

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Yours most Obedt. Servt.

H. Maclean Esq

Inspector General
Indian Med. Dept.

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