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16th December 1869.*

No. 84. 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, 3rd December 1869, No. 425.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed draft of a "Circular," drawn up in obedience to the Order of Government, No. 1395, of 9th October 1869, Public Department.

2. After long and careful consideration of the subject, in communication with the Examiner of Medical Accounts, and the Principal Medical Storekeeper, I am satisfied that the arrangements proposed in this circular will insure, as far as is practicable, the check desired by Government on the requirements and the expenditure of Medical Subordinates in the Civil Department.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

Under instructions from Government the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department directs the adoption, in future, of the following arrangements for the supply of medicines, &c., to the Establishments of Revenue Officers and Parties of the Forest Department, whether such Establishments and Parties be under the charge of Medical Subordinates, or supplied with "prepared" medicines.

2. The Civil Surgeon of each District will incorporate the requirements of the Departments named in one of his annual indents; and will issue, from time to time, in portable medicine boxes, such supplies as may be required; Medical Subordinates in charge of parties being held accountable to him for the due preservation, and for the use made, of the stores entrusted to them. On the return of subordinates to the head-quarters of the district, they will deliver up the unexpended medicines, &c., to the custody of the Civil Surgeon.

3. The probable requirements of Establishments and Parties in charge of Medical Subordinates should be ascertained by reference to the expenditure shown in the indents hitherto submitted by them.

4. "Forest," or other parties not in charge of Medical Subordinates are supplied with medicines, chiefly "prepared," according to a scale regulated by "strength;" copy of which is appended for ready reference.

5. In consequence of the alterations about to be introduced in the allotment of medicines to Civil Dispensaries, it would be extremely inconvenient to incorporate the requirements of the Departments in question in the indents of these institutions; and they will, therefore, with the sanction of the Inspector-General of Jails, be embodied in the Annual Jail Indents.

6. These instructions will apply to the Civil Surgeons named in the margin. The Civil Surgeon of Cocanada will draw the supply for the Godavery District.

Berhampore.	Mangalore.
Bellary.	Masulipatam.
Calicut.	Nellore.
Chittoor.	Salem.
Coimbatore.	Tanjore.
Cuddalore.	Tinnevely.
Cuddapah.	Trichinopoly.
Kurnool.	Vizagapatam.
Madura.	

7. Arrangements for the conveyance of medicines, &c., from head-quarter stations to parties out in the districts should be made by the Departments drawing the supplies.

8. Parties liable to move from one district to another (such as those of the several "surveys," or the strength of which is subject to great variation, (such as those of the Public Works Department,) will continue to draw their supplies as at present.

9. The above arrangements have reference only to districts under the Civil Administration of the Madras Government; and they will take effect from the 1st of April 1870, the requirements of the current official year having been already met.

10. The object sought being to provide an efficient check as well on the *requirements* of Medical Subordinates for medicines for civil purposes, as on the *expenditure* of supplies issued

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to them, the Inspector-General relies on the cordial co-operation of Civil Surgeons in carrying out the arrangements designed to ensure that object.

SCHEDULE.

Medicines.	Party of men from 100 and upwards.
Cholera Pills No.	96
Sugar of Lead... .. Grain one.	
Calomel Grains two.	
Opium... .. „ one mix.	
Anti Febrile Powders No.	160
Quinine Grains two.	
Rhubarb Grains two.	
Ipecacuanha Grain half mix.	
Calomel and Antimony Powders No.	80
Calomel Grains four.	
Antimonial Powder... .. Grains four.	
Dover's Powder... .. Grains six mix.	
Pills for Bowel Complaints.—(One to be given two or three times a day)... No.	160
Blue Pills... .. Grains two.	
Ipecacuanha Grains two.	
Quinine Grains half.	
Opium Grain half mix.	
Purgative one for a dose... .. Packets	30
Compound Powder of Jalap Scruples two.	
Gregory's Powder Scruples half mix.	
Purgative.—One for a dose infused in boiling water (breakfast cup full) ; for half an hour Packets	80
Epsom Salts Ounce half.	
Senna Leaves Drachms two.	
Coriander Seeds Drachm half.	
Emetics.	
Ipecacuanha Scruple one.	
Tartar Emetic... .. Grain one mix.	
For Fever Mixture—One of each to be dissolved in a quart bottle of water ; a claret wine glass a dose.	
Epsom Salts Ounce one... .. Packets	80
Tartar Emetic... .. Grain one... .. Packets	80
Dover's Powder to be made up in ten grain packets—Ounce one.	
Castor Oil... .. Ounce 72, or three bottles.	
Essence of Peppermint... .. Ounce one.	
Laudanum... .. Ounces two.	
Dose from ten to forty drops in water.	
Chlorodyne... .. Ounces two.	
Dose 10 to 30 drops in water.	

No. 85.

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1869, No. 1726.

The Governor in Council approves of the issue of the circular referred to.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 425

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

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To

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I have the honor to be

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Your most Obedt. Servant.

J. Maclellan

Inspector General
Ind. Medl Department

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To

THE INSPE. GENL. OF THE
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 16th.

Recd.

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G. O., 16th December 1869, No. 1726.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 84-85.

Approving of a circular proposed to be issued for regulating the requirements and expenditure of the Medical Subordinates of the Civil Department.

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Dated 16 Decr
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Approving of a memorial
 proposed to be issued for
 reporting the requirements
 for expenditure of the Civil
 Subordinates of the Civil
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 The Chief Secy to the
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 Fort Saint George,

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