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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	132	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd February 1870.*

No. 14. 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, 6th January 1870, No. 5.

I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from the Medical Officer in charge of the Fish-oil Factory at Calicut, No. 44, of 19th December 1869, suggesting, in the interests of the public service, that additional funds should be placed at his disposal for continuing the manufacture of oil, as sharks are now abundant on that coast.

2. Owing to the failure of fish for the last two or three seasons, it became necessary to indent last year on the Home Government for the more expensive article of Cod-liver oil; but if advantage is taken of the present opportunity recourse to England may be obviated, at least for some time, at considerable saving to the State. I would, therefore, suggest that a sum equal to the present year's grant for fish-liver, viz., Rupees 3000, may be placed at the disposal of the Civil Surgeon, to be covered by general savings in the Medical Budget.

From the Civil Surgeon, Malabar, to the Secretary to the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 19th December 1869, No. 44.

I have the honour to report that I have this day despatched to Madras the 680 lbs. of fish-liver oil alluded to in your Docket Memorandum, No. 3880, dated 22nd October 1869.

2. The oil for Bengal and Bombay is being made, the fish-liver required for the present demand being secured.

3. I take this opportunity of telling you that all demands by indents being in course of fulfilment, and the Budget allowance being expended, I have stopped all further purchase of fish-liver. I have not exceeded the amount allowed. But I would wish to bring to the notice of Government the circumstance that, at present, there appears to be a plentiful supply of sharks on this coast, and in consequence abundance of liver, and would respectfully ask if Government would not think it proper to continue the manufacture of fish-oil, by an additional grant, whilst the material for its manufacture is plentiful and procurable. Sharks are not always so plentiful on this coast, as the experience of the last few years testifies; and by availing ourselves of the present opportunity, the necessity for sending to England for Cod-liver oil may be obviated at least for a time.

4. I would also mention that it is just possible, whilst the supply of fish-liver is plentiful, to reduce the rate from one anna and eight pice to one anna and six pice per pound as before.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1870, No. 132.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, and at the suggestion of the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, the Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees 3000 being placed at the disposal of the Medical Officer in charge of the Fish-oil Factory at Calicut, for the purpose of continuing the manufacture of the oil. The charge will be met from the general savings in the Medical Budget, which, it is reported in the letter from the Accountant-General of the 5th instant, may be considerable.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department,

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Supr. Genl. of Ind. Dept.
(22.6.1870, No. 132).

Order thereon 2 January 1871, No. 132

Under the cir-
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in the foregoing letter,
and at the suggestion of
the Inspector General,
Indian Medical Depart-
ment, the Governor in
Council sanctions the
sum of Rs 3,000 being
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of the medical officer
in charge of the Fish oil
factory at Calicut, for
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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
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Dated February, 2nd.

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To the Messrs. Carl. & Co. of {
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To

The Sup^t. Genl. Sec^y. & Sec^y.
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Ordering Rs. 3000 to be placed
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