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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT (*Public*).

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Officiating Under Secretary Souttar's letter, dated the
* Dated the 21st November 1870, 12th ultimo, No. 4664, and the papers sent with it,
No. 285. I am directed to transmit copy of a letter* from the
Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, bringing to notice that, during the
last seven or eight years, instruction has been given to native women, in several
of the Provincial Dispensaries in this Presidency, to qualify them as midwives,
and that the experiment, though on a limited scale, has been satisfactory, and
such as to encourage its extension when the "Towns' Improvement Bill" is passed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd December 1870.

Chief Secretary.

From the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort
Saint George, 21st November 1870, No. 285.

I have the honour, with reference to G. O., No. 1394, of 31st October, for-
warding the correspondence marginally noted, to bring
to the notice of Government that, for seven or eight
years back, native women have, in several of the Pro-
vincial Dispensaries of this Presidency, been taught to
practise midwifery.

Extra Official, No. 4664, of 12th Octo-
ber 1870, from the Officiating Under
Secretary to the Government of
India, to the Chief Secretary to
Government of Fort Saint George,
and enclosures.

2. The experiments have been on a limited scale, but the results on the
whole have been satisfactory, and such as to encourage an extension of the system,
which it is hoped will be practicable on the introduction of the "Towns' Improve-
ment Bill."

Exd. J. Wright.

June 1870 Dept.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated Dec. 3rd, 1870. No.
Enclosures
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L. No. 1563.

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, respecting the training of native women as midwives.

No 285.

Office of Inspector General M.D.
Fort Saint George 21st Nov. 1870.

From

The Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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ment Bill"

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
H. MacKenzie Esq
Inspector General
Indian Medical Department.

Public Department.

No. 1563.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department. (Public.)

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Off. Under Secretary Southern's letter dated the 12th ultimo No. 4664, and the papers sent with it, I am directed to transmit copy of a letter from the Lieut. General Indian Medical Department, bringing to notice that during the last seven or eight years instruction has been given to native women, in several of the provincial Dispensaries in this Presidency, to qualify them as midwives, and that the experiment, though on a limited scale, has been satisfactory, and such as to encourage its extension.

* of the 21st Nov 70 No. 285.

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The Inspector General
of Prisons has sent
for the same
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Department
Dated 21st November 1870
Recd. 24th —
No. 205.

No. 2020.

States that the training
of Native women as midwives
has already been attempted
in the provinces, on a limited
scale, with satisfactory results.

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on the "Laws Improvement
Bill" ~~being passed~~ is put

John Henge {
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as Indivines.*

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The Secretary to the
Government of
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