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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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Dated January, 21st.

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Medical Department—Pay.

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No. 85-C

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order)

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD, Lieut.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1881, No. 339.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Surgeon-General of Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
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