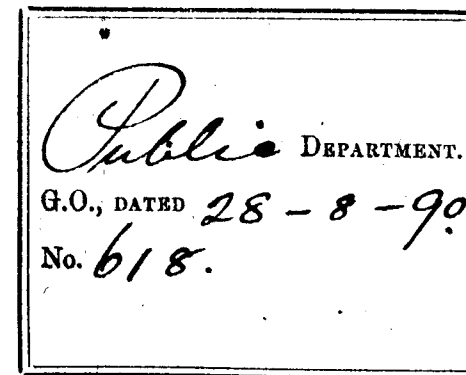


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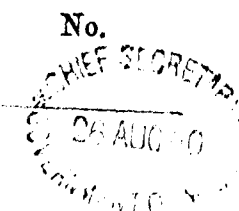
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*Solicitor's orders
regarding the purchase
of Chlorodyne from the
Medical Store Depot at
Madras by private
individuals.*

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order: -

*The practice desired
is objectionable &
should be dis.
: continued*

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with very early Orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

W. H. Jackson Esq
Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE Chief Secretary Government
Public Department

SIR,

I have the honor to state
for the information of Government
that it was formerly the practice
in this Office to sanction indent
on payment from Clerks in Public
Offices and in some instances
from private individuals for
Chlorodyne prepared at the Medical
Store Depot, when Cholera was
prevalent in Madras.

2 Government is aware
that Chlorodyne of the best quality
is procurable in any of the Chemists
Shops in Madras and the only
reason why these people must
buy it from the Store Depot is that
it is cheaper there. So that by
sanctioning such indents, the
Depot is virtually converted into

a) Compulsory institution, against which practice the Local Chemists have naturally raised an objection.

3 The Principal Medical Storekeeper has also pointed out that much trouble is incurred in recovering small sums and that the Cost of Correspondence (triplicate bills being ^{also} necessary) involved of itself exceeds the value of the article dispensed. It is also to be noted that in Cases of emergency such Hospitals are provided in several parts of the City and again it is far easier to obtain the drug from one or other of the numerous Chemists' shops than from a Central Depot.

4 Under these circumstances I consider the practice hitherto in force to be objectionable and await the orders of Government in the matter.

5 As several applications have been received in this Office for the drug and as Cholera is prevalent, I shall feel obliged by being so