

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 10th March 1891, No. 194, Public.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Surgeon-General with Government, dated 20th November 1890, No. 84-C.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from retired Honorary Surgeon Mohi-ud-din Sheriff, Khan Bahadur, requesting the sanction of Government to the first volume of his catalogue of indigenous drugs, better known as "the Materia Medica of Madras," being printed at the Government Press, Madras.

2. In G.O., Mis. No. 577, Public, of 21st March 1884, Government has expressed its intention of bearing the cost of the publication of this useful work, which, I very much regret, the author has not been able to complete owing solely to circumstances beyond his control.

3. The evidence of the Government of India, recorded in G.O., No. 118, Public, of 1st February 1888, regarding this medical work, is a sufficient proof of its usefulness to the public, and, on these considerations, I strongly recommend that Government be pleased to sanction its publication at the Government Press.

4. I would suggest that, after publication, the book should be distributed to all presidency hospitals and medical officers in charge of districts and civil stations. The remaining copies should be forwarded to the Principal Medical Storekeeper for sale, and all Local Boards and Municipalities directed to supply each of their dispensaries with a copy. Dr. Mohi-ud-din Sheriff should also be granted, free of charge, any reasonable number of copies that he may require for himself. To meet these demands, I would propose that 500 copies be printed.

Office-note from the Superintendent, Government Press, dated 28th January 1891, No. 293.

Letters from the Surgeon-General with Government, dated 13th and 16th February 1891, Nos. 138 and 141, respectively.

Order—dated 10th March 1891, No. 194, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that 800 copies of the late Dr. Mohi-ud-din Sheriff's "Materia Medica" be printed at the Government Press, the pages already struck being reprinted with the corrections made by the author.

2. The Surgeon-General will be requested to submit a distribution list of the work for approval, and, in communication with the Superintendent of the Government Press, to report the price at which copies should be sold to the public.

3. In view of the decision arrived at in G.O., No. 130, dated 21st February 1891, that all Government publications should be sold at the Government Press, the proposal of the Surgeon-General—that the copies remaining after distribution should be forwarded to the Principal Medical Storekeeper for sale—cannot be accepted.

4. The necessary steps will be taken in the Local and Municipal Department for bringing the work to the notice of Local Boards and Municipalities, and these bodies will be invited to supply each of their dispensaries with a copy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ Surgeon-General with Government.
„ Superintendent, Government Press.

ORDER—dated 6th April 1891, No. 810 L., Local and Municipal.

The attention of all Local Boards and Municipal Councils will be invited to paragraph 4 of the Government Order read above, and the suggestion made in the concluding portion of it will be commended to their favorable consideration.

(True Extract.)

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for Under Secy. Mr. Mayot
Chief Secretary.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
„ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils,
„ the Public Department. through the Collectors concerned.

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Letter to the
Surgeon General.

F. O. B.
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Materia Medica.

Inviting the attention of all Local Boards and Municipal Councils to paragraph 4 of G.O., Public Department, dated 10th March 1891, No. 194, and commending to their favorable consideration the suggestion made in the concluding portion of that paragraph for the supply of a copy of Dr. Mohi-ud-din Sheriff's — to each of their dispensaries.

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Surgeon Genl with Govt. Secy

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W.O.

ORDINARY, MS.

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