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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Regarding the supply
of medical stores to
dispensary & hospitals
in Burma—*

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Currents 2480, 2481 & 3091

letter 2 Nov 91 N 924

With copy of letter

To the Secy to the H. of India
Home Dept.

Sir,

We are not intended to adopt the system or to criticize it. The only material point of the L. Co's letter is para 7. India should be informed that we have no objection, & the date is Com? 16th 28 Oct.

* Date 9.11.91, N^o 561.

has no objection to the adoption of the system proposed with effect from April 1893, as medicines and instruments for Burma have been included in the Home Indent for 1892-93.

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29/10.

This dept: N^o 799 B 11. 8. 88.
862 B 30. 10. 89.

In reply to your letter of the 15th August 1891, N^o 498, regarding the supply of medical stores to certain dispensaries and hospitals in Burma, we are directed to forward copy of a letter from the Surgeon Genl. ~~with the~~ ~~letter~~ and to state that this Govt. ~~agrees with~~ that officer as to the undesirability of making any change in the existing practice, which would appear to be the cheapest & most convenient possible.

2. I am to invite a reference to the correspondence which has already taken place on a similar subject.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 9th October 1891.

No. 561

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

SIR,

In retransmitting the correspondence referred to me for report with your endorsement N^o 2480 and 2481 dated 27th ultimus, I have the honor to state that I consider the system of supply of Medical Stores to all Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries as existing in Madras & Burma to be far cheaper and more convenient than that adopted for Central Provinces in Burma.

2. The distance to Burma, and the delay that would be experienced in cases of sudden need, would appear to me to necessitate a Central Depot in that Province.

3. The fact of having to send to England for all medicines, would entail the purchase of a larger supply than might be absolutely needed, to meet any sudden demands that might occur; thus proving expensive and often wasteful whereas under the present system these would be avoided.

The Instruments too would have to be got out in larger quantities, as frequent loans of certain instruments are made by the Depot to Dispensaries in special cases. The repairing of instruments also would prove a difficulty, as they would probably have to be sent to England for this purpose (that is, if these Dispensaries were entirely independent of the Depot) as I believe there are no cutlers outside the Stores in Madras or Burma.

5. The present system is easily worked, saves trouble expense and is prepared for any demands in the event of war or sudden outbreaks of sickness.

I would suggest that the matter might also be referred to the Chief of the Civil Medical administration in Burma.

7. If the proposed new system be adopted, its introduction could take effect from —

April 1893 as medicines and Instruments for Burma have been included in the Home Budget for 1892-93.

8. A similar reference was disposed of in G.O's No 798 of 11th August 1888 and 861 Public dated 30th October 1889.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedt. Servant.

W. F. J. Lubbock Esq.

Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras

General Manager.

LD

Copy The Surg. General

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THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

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From

The Govt of India
Home Dept

No.

Dated 15 Aug 1891

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Enclosures one

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a Circular re: a proposal to allow the institutions in Burma to make their own arrangements for the supply of medicines

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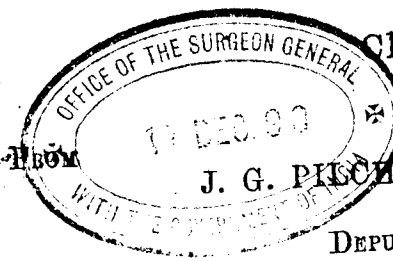
Referred to the Surgeon General for early report
Administration
Chief Secretary

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Cottacomund
27th August 1891

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CIRCULAR No. 2.



Central Provinces,

To

ALL CIVIL SURGEONS,

Central Provinces.

Dated Nagpur, the 10th July 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that, since the Government Medical Store Depôt was closed to Civil Medical Institutions supported by District and Local Funds, there has been much waste in the ordering of medicines on account of disadvantageous rates for small quantities, the cost of freight, agency charges, and the payment, in many cases, of both English and Indian Excise duty. To obviate this, the Chief Commissioner has sanctioned the following procedure, which you will be good enough to observe in future.

2. All indents should be sent to one firm, and the firm selected for the present is Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidge, Cyriax and Farries, of 10 Coleman Street, London, who have undertaken to treat the various indents of this Province as one, and charge wholesale prices for medicines, however small the quantity ordered; allow 5 per cent discount on their wholesale prices, and 2½ per cent further discount if a remittance accompanies the order, and deliver medicines, appliances, &c., free to the Bombay harbour.

3. Your indent should be sent to this office for the usual check and countersignature on the 1st August of each year: and each indent be accompanied by a Public Service Transfer Receipt on the Agent of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, Bombay, for an amount equal to the estimated cost of your indent calculated from Messrs. Burgoyne & Co's. Wholesale Price list, which will be supplied to you with blank forms of indent. From the total amount you will deduct 2½ per cent discount for cash, and the remainder, *plus* exchange, will be the amount of your remittance.

The firm will give a further discount of 5 per cent, but this should be allowed to stand so as to cover the packing charges.

Your indent should be sent to this office in a cover stamped with the usual Overland Postage stamps and enclosed in an ordinary official cover, so as to avoid the necessity for postage in this office.

4. You will be good enough to consider the economy of keeping your several indents separate or of combining one or more of them, bearing in mind the cost of cartage and repacking and the liability to breakage, if you combine and redistribute.

The indents of Branch Dispensaries, upon or near a line of Railway, it will be manifestly wasteful to combine with your Sadar or other indent. But on all indents, combined or not, you will be good enough to write plainly—better still print in red ink—the name of the Dispensary, that of the District, and also the route by Railway and Road by which your consignment is to reach its destination.

5. To ensure punctuality shipments will be made by P. & O. Steamer, and all consignments made to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., who have been appointed the Agents for landing and forwarding the packages. This firm has agreed to land, clear and forward the packages of medicines for a nominal charge of Rs. 1-8-0 per package, but this charge will not include demurrage or ware-house charges resulting from an omission to observe the instructions herein given.

These charges will be submitted to you in a separate bill, which you will adjust by a Public Service Transfer Receipt on Bombay sent through my office.

6. It is calculated that if your indent is submitted punctually you will receive your medicines before the 1st January following. One copy of the indent only is required to be sent to this office, and it must be drawn up in the form which will be sent to you. Each item should be plainly written, and the designation of it should be in exact accord with that used in the price list, adding any distinctive number, or mark, that may be given therein. An exact copy should invariably be kept for reference in the Civil Surgeon's office.

7. No bottle larger than an imperial pint should be used in packing. If many pints of any one article are required it will be better and safer to get them out in as many bottles, for there will be less likelihood of breakage and also to deterioration in keeping, and the extra cost of bottles will be more than compensated for, and bottles of this kind are always useful. The same directions apply to solids in tins and jars, and instructions to that effect should be entered in the body of the indent.

8. Mineral acids should be purchased in India from Messrs. Waldie & Co., or in Bombay.

With regard to Tinctures a list is subjoined, within which you are requested to keep your requirements for District Dispensaries. It has been well considered, and the conclusion arrived at is that it contains all that is really necessary. For Tinctures and Spirits of Wine you will indent through this office on the Superintendent of the Mayo Hospital, Nagpur; and to enable that officer to make early preparations to meet your requirements you will do me the favour to submit your indent for Tinctures and Spirits of Wine as soon after the receipt of this as possible.

Chloroform, Æther and Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia you will order in a separate indent from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidge & Co., directing them to pack and invoice them separately, so that there may be no detention of your indent for these articles which bear the Indian Excise, and they will be passed through the Indian Customs at once, on a separate invoice.

Opium you will obtain locally under arrangements to be hereafter communicated. It should never be ordered from England.

Castor-oil will be supplied by the Superintendent of the Central Prison, Naini, or from the Superintendent of the Jail, Raipur.

Quinine now made at the Government Cinchona Plantation of the highest quality and equal to that of any maker, is supplied by the Superintendent of the Royal Botanical Garden, Seebpore, and it alone should be used coloured or plain, as you may order it.

Printed labels for your stock bottles and for general use may be ordered with your medicines, but you should note that the labels are required plain and not gummed.

9. I would take this opportunity of mentioning that your grant for European medicines will go further if you will restrict yourself to the ordering of really useful drugs of proved value which you cannot prepare at your own

dispensaries. But it is manifestly wasteful to order Linimentum Saponis and Linimentum Opii in the same indent, when the latter can be made from the former by adding Laudanum. The same may be said of Spiritus Chloroformi, simple ointment and Dover's Powder and many other compounds which can be readily prepared in the dispensaries. A glance at the Pharmacopœia will show you how much can be done in this way, and it will be valuable training for your compounders.

10. You are not bound to confine your requirements for Instruments and appliances only to those specified in Messrs. Burgoyne and Co's price list: you are at liberty to select any particular kind by any special maker you choose, subject to the usual sanction, but they should be ordered through the above-named firm.

11. I would ask the favour of your careful attention to the foregoing instructions and of your cordial co-operation in the organization of a scheme which, with your aid, I am confident will result in greatly reducing the cost of medicines and appliances to the dispensaries of the Province, and afford you the means of procuring expeditiously the best drugs at the cheapest possible rates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. G. PILCHER,

Deputy Surgeon-General,

Central Provinces.

PRICE LIST OF TINCTURES SOLD AT THE LADY DUFFERIN
HOSPITAL, NAGPUR.

Tinctures.				Cost per pint.		REMARKS.
				Rs.	As.	
Tinctura Aconiti	...	...	...	0	15	
" Aloes	...	...	...	0	10	
" Arnica	...	...	...	1	4	
" Asafetida	...	...	...	0	12	
" Belladonna	...	...	...	0	10	
" Benzoini Composita	...	...	...	1	12	
" Calumbæ	...	...	...	0	8	
" Capthoræ Composita	...	...	...	1	6	
" Cannabis Indica	...	...	...	1	10	
" Capsici	...	...	...	0	9	
" Cardamomi Composita	...	...	...	1	6	
" Catechu	...	...	...	1	0	
" Colchici Sem	...	...	...	1	10	
" Digitalis	...	...	...	0	11	
" Ergotæ	...	...	...	1	10	
" Ferri perchloridi...	...	...	...	0	11	
" Hyocyami	...	...	...	2	0	
" Iodi Composita...	...	...	...	1	14	
" Kino	...	...	...	0	15	
" Lobelia	...	...	...	0	15	
" Nucis Vomica	...	...	...	1	0	
" Opii	...	...	...	1	8	
" Rhei	...	...	...	2	0	
" Scilla	...	...	...	0	12	
" Senega	...	...	...	1	8	
" Zingiberis	...	...	...	0	10	
" Valerianæ	...	...	...	1	8	
Vinum Antimoniale	...	...	...	2	0	
" Colchici	...	...	...	2	8	
" Ipecacuanha	...	...	...	0	8	
Spiritus Rectificatus	...	...	...	0	8	



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Simla, the 15th August 1891.

My dear Sir,

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 AUG 91
MEMORANDUM

In continuation of my official letter from this office N. 498 dated the 15th inst., regarding a proposal to allow those institutions in Burma which are not purely state institutions to make their own arrangements for the supply of medicines, I am desired to forward, for the information of the Madras Government, the accompanying copy of a circular addressed by the Deputy Surgeon General of the Central Provinces to all Civil Surgeons in those Provinces and approved by the Chief Commissioner. Unless the Madras Government sees any objection to the proposal made in our official letter it is contemplated suggesting to the Chief Commissioner of Burma a similar scheme for the supply of medicines to Civil Medical Institutions supported by District and Local Funds.

no 2 dated the 10th ultimo.

The Honble F. F. Paine,
Chief Secy, Govt of Madras

Yours truly,
F. Paine

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From Gov India
Home Dept

No 498

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Burma.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

FILE NO. 53.
SERIAL NO. 11.

EMIGRATION.

To

Nos. 1936-37
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Dated Simla, the 16th September 1891.

SUBJECT.

Report on Indian Immigrants in Martinique.

[R. S. W.]

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 927 R. & A. D.—19-9 91.—142.

FROM

SIR E. C. BUCK, KT.,
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Rev. & Agri. Dept.
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Simla, the 16th September 1891.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for information copy of a report on the present condition of Indian immigration in the colony of Martinique.
No. 38, dated 18th May 1891.

2. With reference to paragraphs 6 and 22 of the Consul's report regarding the delay in the repatriation of time-expired Indians and the introduction of a new system for their conveyance by steamers of the Compagnie Transatlantique and Messageries Maritimes, I am to suggest that the Emigration authorities at ^{Madras} Calcutta may be instructed to make such enquiries from coolies returning from Martinique as may tend to elicit evidence on the question at issue, viz., (1) whether any coolies entitled to repatriation are detained against their will, (2) whether there has been material delay in their own repatriation, and (3) whether during the voyage the arrangements for their health and comfort have been reasonably sufficient. After the arrival of one or two convoys the Government of India desire to receive an expression of opinion from ^{regarding the} working of the new system.

I have the honour to be,

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TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
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Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the August 1891.

SIR,

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2. It is understood that under the present practice, all Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries in Burma, whether entirely maintained by Government or supported partly by private subscriptions or from local funds and partly by assistance from Government, are required to obtain their drugs from the Medical Store Depot at Rangoon. In the Bengal Presidency generally all medical institutions other than those which are purely and entirely State institutions controlled and managed by the State are permitted to make their own arrangements for the supply of medical stores and instruments; and the Government of India would have no objection to the same system being adopted in Burma. The sudden introduction of the system in Burma might, however, prove inconvenient to the Madras Government owing to the supply of drugs for the Rangoon Depot having been procured on the assumption that the existing system would be maintained. I am therefore to inquire whether His Excellency the Governor in Council has any objection to the proposal being carried out and, if not, to ask that the date, from which the Madras Government would be willing that the new system should be introduced, may be stated for the information of the Government of India. I am to suggest that it might perhaps suffice, if the Chief Commissioner were required to continue the present system in the case of all indents for the current year which have already been sent in or which may hereafter be sent in from those institutions which under the new system will be entitled or required in future to make their own arrangements for their supplies.

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