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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving with re-  
-mark the proposals  
of the Surg<sup>l</sup> General  
for procuring me-  
-dicines & urgently  
required for use in  
the pres. Presidency  
hospitals, not avail-  
-able at the medical  
store depot Ben-  
-doo -

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ie kept at the depot.

As to others - used on  
rare occasions only -  
the Medical Officer in  
charge of the case did:  
he the best judge, and  
it is submitted that he  
did: not be hampered  
by having to send an  
indent for perhaps one  
rupee's worth of medi-  
cine and to have to  
wait for it while the in-  
dent is registered, passed,  
the article obtained and  
sent with an official  
concern - whereas he could  
obtain what he wanted  
in less than an hour  
from the same (the minor).

Extra medicines used  
in Hospitals.

Sir Henry Scott-Kelton

I do not think the present condition  
of things is very desirable. Under  
the present system there is a check  
on the supply of medicines, and it is  
not possible to get a supply of  
medicines in the full. I submit that  
the present system of medicines is not  
very satisfactory. It is not possible  
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medicines is not very satisfactory.

27 June

order 1, July 92, No 457.  
The Surgeon General's proposals are  
sanctioned with the remark  
[upon which the Government  
has no objection.]

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Surgeon General

20/6

Public Dept

Currents 979 & 1893.

It is submitted that nothing wd. be gained by adopting the Surgeon General's suggestion. It is possible that rather than go to the trouble of writing officially to the Storekeeper & waiting until he obtained the article required many a medical officer would substitute some other available medicine. Besides which it is likely that these extra medicines are used only in particular cases which will not admit of delay. The "extreme urgency" mentioned by the Surgeon General would probably be recognised by the Medical Officer in every case & the proposed rule be a dead letter. There must be some extra medicines more frequently used than others and the total consumption is probably sufficient to justify their being added to the list of articles authorized to

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

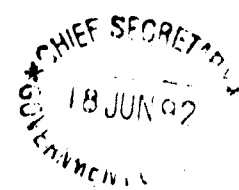
No. 475

Dated 17<sup>th</sup>

Recd. 20<sup>th</sup>

June 1892.

No.



Subject.

States that the un-  
certain amount  
was spent for the local  
purchase of medicines  
required for the use of  
the Presidency Hospitals  
during 1891-92.

Office of Surgeon-General  
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
 Port St. George, 17<sup>th</sup> June 1892.

No. 475  
 From  
 THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
 Port St. George,

To  
 THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
 Public Department.

SIR,

Adverting to your reference  
 on C. No. 979 dated the 25 April  
 1892, I have the honor to state that  
 a sum of Rs 1447. 8. 6 was spent  
 for the local purchase of the medicines

|                   |           |                              |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| General Hospital  | 990 13.   | required for the use of      |
| Lying in Hospital | 221 8.    | the Presidency Hospitals     |
| Women & Children  | 192 11. 6 | during 1891-92 as            |
| Ophthalmic        | 20        | particularized in the margin |
| Lunatic Asylum    | 20 12.    | or at the rate of Rs 120/    |
| Vol. Gen Hospital | 1 12.     | per month.                   |
|                   | 1447 8. 6 |                              |

2. Local purchases are only  
 made by Medical Officers when  
 the medicines are not available at  
 the Store Depot owing either to the  
 stock

Public (1892) DEPARTMENT.

From  
 THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
 Port St. George.

No. 301

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> } April 1892  
 Recd. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Regd 8<sup>th</sup>

No. 301  
 CHIEF SECRETARY  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
 PORT ST. GEORGE

Subject.

Representing that in cases  
 emergency the Princ. Med. S.  
 Storekeeper may be authorized  
 to purchase locally such  
 medicines as are not  
 available for immediate  
 issue from the Depot & supply  
 to the Medical Officers  
 requesting to authorize the  
 Accountant General to pass  
 bills to the extent of not  
 more than Rs 200 a month

28/8/90 Rs 6/8 per Pak  
 11/12/90 Rs 8/6  
 Reference is made to the  
 [for orders. If these] extra  
 medicines [are to] cost as  
 much as 200 Rs. a month  
 it wd. be an economy for  
 the Medical Stores to get the  
 [from home] - and the fact of  
 their not being in stock  
 points perhaps to [badly]  
 prepared in detail.

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The Surgeon General  
 DEPARTMENTS  
 IN M.S.

SECRET

that in cases of emergency the Principal  
Medical Storekeeper may be authorized  
to purchase locally from time to time  
such medicines as are not available  
for immediate issue from the Depot  
and supply them to the Surgeons,  
The Accountant General, may be  
authorized to pass for such  
purchases countersigned by me  
to the extent of not more than Rs 200  
during a month.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most obedient servant.

W. J. M. Stewart, Esq. General

Surgeon General  
with the Govt.

W. J. M.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 301

*Madras 7<sup>th</sup> April 1892.*

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL

GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

~~Port St. George,~~

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

*Public* DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that at present there is no rule as to what should be done when any medicines are urgently required for use in a Government Presidency Hospital are not available at the Medical Store Depot Madras. The practice in some of the Hospitals at Madras is to purchase such drugs from one of the local Chemists and to charge them to contingencies, but I consider this practice objectionable as there should be but one purchase of medicines for all Government Institutions.

I therefore request

that