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READ—the following paper :—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 6th September 1894, No. 6-Medical—528.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 204 (Public), dated 29th March 1894, on the subject of the trials which have been made with a view to testing Dr. Mueller's method of treating snake-bite by injections of strychnine, I am directed to state that the Government of India are advised that the reports furnished do not contain sufficient material to admit of an opinion being formed of the efficacy or otherwise of the treatment, and I am to request that the trials may be continued till the end of the year 1895.

2. In many of the reports submitted by medical officers who had occasion to resort to Dr. Mueller's method of treatment, it has been observed that the clinical data furnished were very meagre. It is essential that before a case successfully treated can be considered to afford evidence in favour of a particular remedy it should be established, viz.—

- (a) that the person was efficiently bitten ;
- (b) that the snake was a poisonous one, i.e., one the efficient bite of which is fatal ;
- (c) that the snake was in full venom, i.e., not exhausted or sickly ; and
- (d) that the symptoms exhibited were those of snake-bite.

It is further necessary that the observer should be competent, and that full and careful particulars should be given of the existence of the bite, the quantity of the drug administered, the variety of the snake, whether it was found and thoroughly identified, and the time that intervened between the infliction of the bite and the beginning of the treatment. An accurate description of the symptoms should also be given.

3. I am to request that the necessity for the careful collection of these particulars may be impressed upon medical officers, and that the results of the further trials now called for may be submitted for the information of the Government of India as soon after the close of the year 1895 as convenient.

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Communicated to the Surgeon-General for guidance, and in view to the issue of the requisite instructions.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Surgeon General. } dated 3/10/94
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