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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL OPIUM.

Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from the Government of India requesting that instructions may be issued for Civil Surgeons obtaining, as at present, any---required for Government dispensaries from the Medical Store Depots and for charitable dispensaries and hospitals obtaining their supplies through the Provincial Administrative Medical Officer.

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FROM

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Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras

Home Department.
Medical.

CHIEF SECRETARY
-5. APR. 1896
CALCUTTA, the 31st March 1896.

SIR,

In the letter from the Finance Department, No. 838-S.R., dated the 19th February 1896, it was intimated that in future medical opium should be supplied direct from the Opium Factory to Government Medical Store Depôts and to the Administrative Medical Officers of Local Governments only. Under this arrangement it will be necessary for Civil Surgeons to obtain, as at present, any medical opium required by them for Government Dispensaries from the Medical Store Depôts, while Charitable Dispensaries and Hospitals, which are not purely State Institutions, will obtain their supplies through the Provincial Administrative Medical Officer, the only condition being that the Administrative Medical Officer will be responsible for seeing that the supplies are duly paid for. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the necessary instructions may be issued accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

