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G.O., No. 445

DATED 22nd April 1897

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Names of institutions

General Hospital, Baden

medicines
instruments

1895-96 for 1896-97 for 1897-98.
 £ s d £ s d £ s d
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Government Mortality Hospital

Medicines.
} Instruments

29 1/4 " 38 17 1 46 9 9

49 10 6 24 5 " 10 16 6

Government of Philadelphia

Medicines
Instruments

Not known 48 58 48 32

26 16 16 16 16 16 8 6

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Meacham, 2

William W. Surgeon-major-General,
400. 1st. at Madison.

227 3 8 388 10 6 389 15 3

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No. 496

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 6 October 1896.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.634, Public, dated the 17th June 1896, I have the honour to state that the authorised list of medicines &c. was drawn up some years ago chiefly for military hospitals and many articles which were then included as authorised have been or late cut out of the list.

2. It was the evident desire of the Government of India to make the authorised list as small as practicable and to include in it only such articles as were useful or requisite for a military hospital. This list has answered fairly well for ~~most~~ Civil Institutions but the requirements of the special State Hospitals noted in the margin

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General Hospital, Madras.	:	could be efficiently and ---
Government Maternity Hospital, Madras.	:	satisfactorily met by the ---
Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras.	:	above list. Consequently ---
-----x		
these institutions were allowed to obtain annually such --		
special medicines and instruments as were absolutely ---		
necessary direct from Europe through the Medical Store ---		
Depot, Madras.		

3. In this connection, I would point out that cases which cannot be readily treated or operated on in the Districts find their way into these large and important institutions which are thus frequently resorted to in special and serious cases. If, therefore, the special medicines and instruments required for the treatment of these cases are withheld, it will seriously

C 4/ 3622

For Order.

In his letter with G.O.

No. 634, of 17th June last, the Surgeon General recommended that the General, Maternity, and Ophthalmic Hospitals

should be permitted to obtain their annual supply of unauthorized medicines and instruments from Messrs

Burgoyne, Burdidge & Co., as in the case of Local Fund and Municipal hospitals and dispensaries; the indents showing the cost of and necessity

for each article being submitted for his sanction. This arrangement

was necessitated by the discontinuance of the system under which these

unauthorized articles were obtained through the Medical Storekeeper, the

medical store depots having been transferred to the Director General and the supply stopped. In the G.O. quoted the Govt.

enquired whether the list of authorized articles should not be revised from time to time, and called for a plan

Statement

seriously hamper the usefulness and the reputation of these hospitals which, it must be borne in mind, are also clinical institutions.

4. There is no objection to the revision of the authorized list of medicines but it is doubtful if the Government of India would agree to revise it for the sake of three Madras Institutions, especially as the extra medicines and instruments required vary according to the special requirements of each. The requirements of special clinical hospitals could not have been contemplated when the authorized list of drugs was drawn up. The unauthorized medicines and instruments detailed in the accompanying statements, I consider, are absolutely necessary for these hospitals and the new arrangements would, in my opinion, be more economical.

5. I herewith attach a statement showing the actual expenditure under the head of unauthorized medicines and instruments &c. for 1895-96 and the estimates for 1896-97 and 1897-98. It will be seen from the above statement that the amount spent on special medicines and instruments during 1895-96 comes to £227-3-8 and the probable expenditure for 1896-97 and 1897-98 would be £388-10-6 and £389-15-3, respectively.

6. For these reasons, I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the proposal contained in my letter No. T/35, dated the 27th April 1896.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. B. Burdidge

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

C. B. Burdidge

Have the greatest doubts about these lists - Why should they want to get from England such articles as Gentian root (isn't Gentian indigenous?) and powdered ginger? and can't we have Case that the Govt. list of medicines do not include such articles as James' Powder? Is not Ether supplied? and Opium liniment - and a dozen other things, such as Ambrosia aloes? Is not cinchona powder indigenous? and the bark of the cinchona succintra? Why does some of these gentlemen enter Venustat at £1.5.0 per lb., another at 15/-? Is not the Dargah's disinfecting powder supplied right, could it be got locally? Why does someone put Mentholene blue at 8/- an ounce rather than 1/3?

I think the L.G. should be asked for a list of authorized medicines & accessories to be made.

10/11/96

Statement of unauthorized articles used
in 1895-6 and estimates of requirements
for 1896-7 and 1897-8. These are now
furnished. They amount to £227-3-8,
£388-10-6 and £389-15-3 respectively.
The necessity for the increased ex-
penditure in the current and next
official years is not explained, but
appears, from the statements, to be con-
siderably due to the supply of
instruments ^{for} the General Hospital,
Madras. The Surgeon-General con-
siders it doubtful whether the Govt.
of India would revise the list of
authorized articles to take in the
case of the three Madras hospitals
in question, especially as the extra
articles vary according to the special
requirements of each.

* In arrangement

Orders are requested
whether the proposals in paras 4 & 5
of the Surgeon-General's previous letter
may be sanctioned.

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Is it seems to be unlikely
that the G.O. would allow
the authorized list so as to include
the various unauthorized articles required
by the 3 hospitals concerned, it is
submitted that the proposals made in

Paras. 4 & 5 of the S.G.'s
letter. May A. may be approved?

A.L.H.
7/11/96

The S.G.'s proposal
seems sound.

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Memorandum. No. 2395
17-11-96.
C.No 3624.

Read the following

With reference to his No. 406,
dated 28th October 1896, the Surgeon-
General is requested to submit a
copy of the latest correct list of
"authorized medicines" &c., and to
furnish information on the following
points:

(a) Are not the following
articles indigenous to this country,
and, if so, why should they be obtain-
ed from England?—

1. Gentian root
2. Powdered ginger
3. Cinchona powder
4. Bark of the Cinchona succi-
-fera.

(b) Are not the following
articles included in the "author-
list?—

1. James' Powders
2. Ether
3. Opium Liniment
4. Barbadoes Aloes
5. Mc.Donnell's disinfecting
Powder;

if not, can it be obtained
locally?

(c) Why the Senior Medical
Officer, General Hospital, quoted
as 1/5.0
or 1/10 or 1/20 and why
where

15 shillings for 1b and 8 shillings
per ounce, respectively.

The lists of unauthorized
articles are returned to the Surgeon-
General for careful scrutiny and
comparison with the list of author-
ized medicines &c.

S.B.
11.96.

a.f.h.
13/11/96

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14.11.96

Public (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 4249



Order

From
Surgeon-Major-General G. Sibthorpe,
F.R.C.P.I.
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

No. 571

Dated 16th December 1896.

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Returning with remarks the list of
unauthorised medicines required for
certain Presidency State Hospitals.

To
The Surgeon-General
(with four enclosures)

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	537	Pub	21/7/95 orgl
	160	"	6/8/95 "
	936	"	10/12/94 mi
	846	"	8/11/94 "
	815	"	31/10/94 orgl

FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT NO. 4249

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 16th December 1896.

No. 57

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No.2395, Public, dated the 17th November 1896., I have the honour to state that the latest corrected list of authorised medicines &c. is the one published in G.O.No.815, Public, dated the 31st October 1894.

2. With the exception of Gentian root, the other ---

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|------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Powdered ginger--- | Local Bazaar. | : | articles mentioned in para 1 and |
| (2) Cinchona powder.) | | : | in the lists therewith sent for |
| (3) Bark of the Cin- | | : | revision are indigenous to this |
| chona succirubra.) | Nedumattam | : | country and can be obtained from |
| (4) Quinetum. | Factory, | : | the places noted against each |
| (5) Quinæ sulphas | Nilgiris. | : | They have, therefore, been struck |
| Neutral. | | : | out from the lists. |

3. The drugs referred to in para 1(b) are not included in the authorised list of medicines. There is no objection to their being procured locally but the rates charged are very high and include charges for freight, loss by exchange and deterioration. If obtained from Europe along with other articles it will effect a saving.

4. As regards the difference in prices alluded to in para 1(c) I have ascertained from the Medical Officers concerned that it was owing to the prices given by different authorities being quoted, thus the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, quoted his prices for menthol and methylene from Messrs Burgoyne Burbidges & Co's. Medical Indent and the

wholesale

Wholesale price list of E. Merck of Darmstadt, respectively,
file the Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, quoted
from Messrs Burgoyne Burbidges and Co's. price list.

The lists of unauthorised medicines and instruments
are herewith returned duly examined and corrected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Clintworth

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

Clintworth

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Cs Nos. 3622 and 4249

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

*Authorized and Unauthorized
Medicines for Hospitals*

FOR ORDERS.

Attention is solicited to the
note for orders flagged in
accordance with the Hon'ble
Member's note thereon of 10. XI. 96
the lists of unauthorised medicines
submitted by the Surgeon General
as called for in G.O. N° 634 Subd of 17. 96
were returned to him for
careful scrutiny and compari-
son with the list of authorised
Medicines". These are now returned
"duly examined and corrected",
and the Surgeon General's replies
to certain questions put
him in Memo N° 2395 Subd of
17. XI. 96 are given below:-

(A) Q. Are not the following articles indi-
genous to this country, and, if so, why
should they be obtained from
England? :-

1. Gentian root
2. Powdered ginger
3. Cinchona powder
4. Bark of the Cinchona Succubus

(A) With the exception of gentian root the other
articles mentioned in para 1 and in the
lists herewith sent for revision
are indigenous to this country.

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and can be obtained from the places noted against each. They have, therefore, been struck out from the lists.

Q. Are not the following articles included in the "authorized" list.

1. James' Powder
2. Ether
3. Opium Liniment
4. Barbadoes Aloe
5. Mr. Dougall's disinfecting Powder; if not, can they be obtained locally?

Q. Why does the Senior Medl Officer, Genl Hospital, quote Menthol at 11s 6d per lb and Methylene blue at 1s 3d per oz, when the Maternity Hospital prices the same articles at 15s per lb and 8s per oz respectively?

The Surgeon Genl now states that the latest corrected list of authorized medicines etc is that printed published with G.O. N° 815 Tabd of 31st Oct 1894. It is submitted that reference might have been made to this fact in his letter of 496 of the 28th October last.

In consequence of the articles

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| (1) Powdered finger ... | Local Bazaar |
| (2) Guichone powder | Meduvettam |
| (3) Bark of The Guichone | |
| (4) Quinestum | Fructing |
| (5) Quin-Sulphate | Vilgiris |
| | Central |

A. The drugs referred to are not included in the authorized list of medicines. There is no objection to their being procured locally but the rates charged are very high and include charges for freight, loss by exchange and deterioration. If obtained from Europe along with other articles it will effect a saving. [It is not clear what the Surgeon Genl means here]

A. The Senior Medl Officer, Genl Hospital, quotes from Messrs Burgoyne Barbridges & Co's Medical Indent and the wholesale price list of E. Merck of Darmstadt while the Supdt, Maternity Hospital quotes from Messrs Burgoyne & Barbridges & Co's price list.

It will be seen that the Senior Medl Officer, Genl Hospital quotes Acid Chrysophanicum at 12s 6d per lb and Balsam Tolu at 2s 6d per lb, while the Supdt, Maternity Hospital quotes them at 2s per oz and 3s per lb respectively.

* C. 3622.

articles referred to above having been struck out of the lists the figure for 1895-96; 1896-97; 1897-98 given in the Statement flag; will now be in round integer £ 223; £ 385; and £ 381 respectively. The Surgeon Genl's pencil figures in that statement are not quite correct as the columns in the statement given by the Supdt, Ophthal. Mic Hospital have not been correctly totalled. The correct totals there for medicines should be

1896-97 ... £ 46 - 19 - 0 ²/₃
1897-98 ... £ 46 - 18 - 0 ²/₃

Should the Surgeon Genl's proposals be sanctioned it is submitted that he should be requested to submit a clean revised list.

It is submitted CW that the statements 1897 are still unsatisfactory and that that G. Genl be directed to have them revised - all quotations

being from the same
list and fractions of a
penny being omitted and
^{farthings substituted}
as the statements are
at present no comparison
can be made between
the expenditure in the
three hospitals.

J.D.B.
5.1.97. Submitted that the
indent^s shd. be returned
for revision according to
one price list. Some
articles are
included wh. appear
in the authorized list.
e.g. no 15 on p. 2 of
the Maternity Hosp. list
Potassic Permanganat. This
seems to be meant for
Potassi Permanganas wh.
is in the list. Some
articles, again, might
be ~~re~~ replaced by others
in the list. e.g. no
8. on p. 1. of the Maternity
Hosp. list - Antipyrin -
Phenacetin is in the
authorized list.

A.L.H.

8/1/97

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Ref. D. 126

27.1.97

The indents are returned
to the Surgeon ^{very} careful
^{re-submission.} revision. All quotations
should be from the
same price list and
expressed in farthings
^{should be} ~~fractions of a penny being~~
expressed in farthings
^{and not as fractions.}
The correct totals (for med-
icine) of the columns in the
Statement ^{prepared} ~~given~~ by the Superd.
Ophthalmic Hospital,
would appear to be:-

1896-97 ... £ 46-19-0 $\frac{2}{3}$

1897-98 ... £ 46-18-0 $\frac{2}{3}$

Some articles are ^{apparently} still
included which appear
in the authorized list,
e.g. no 15 on page 2 of the
Maternity Hospital list,
Potassic Permanganat, would
seem to be meant for
Potassi Permanganas, which
is in the authorized list.

J.D.B.

13/1/97

A.L.H.

13/1/97

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 590

order

From *Chief Secretary*
Surgeon General
Department of Marine
C. P. S.
Surgeon General with
The Govt. of Madras
No. *1014*
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Dated *7th February 1897*
Received *9th* } *Do.*
Registered *11th* }
Enclosures *5*
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding revised lists of
unauthorized medicines and
instruments required for the
Presy. State Hospitals and re-
questing early orders on his letter
No. 8/35 of the 27th April 1896.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. *1004*
18 *Camp Vellore* *7th February 1897.*
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum no. 126 Public dated the 19th January 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith revised lists of unauthorized medicines and instruments required for the three Presidency State Hospitals named in the margin and to request that Government will be pleased to accord early sanction to the proposal contained in my letter no. 2/35 dated the 27th April 1896 as these institutions will be subjected to considerable inconvenience, if final orders are not passed soon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. Sibthorpe

Major General

Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras,

Copy

Pres. General Hospital
Maternity Hospital
Orthopaedic Hospital

in 80634

Pub 560

Memo No 417
17.2.97.

In the ref to his letter
Nº. Jour 4/18 d/ the
7th instant the
Sergeant is requested
to return at an
early date the
enclosures for-
warded to him
with Public
Dept and Nº.
126 d/19. 1.97.

Cw. MC
17/2/97
17.2.97

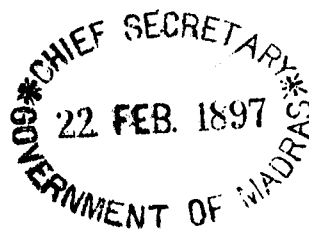
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CURRENT No. 703



From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

Order

No. 79

Dated 20th February 1897.

Received 22nd }
Registered 22nd } D.O.

Enclosures 7 (C. 3622 & 4249 with 5 Enclosures returned)

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SUBJECT.

Retraining the enclosures called for
in Public Department Memorandum No.
417, dated 17th instant, regarding
unauthorised medicines required for
Presidency State Hospitals.

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CURRENT NO 703

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 20th February 1897

No. 79.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No. 417, Public, dated the 17th February 1897, I have the honour to return the -- enclosures therein required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

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Public Department.

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of 1897

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Authorized and unauthorized medicines
for Hospitals.

FOR ORDERS.

Attention is solicited to the
note for orders flagged G. In accord-
ance with the Hon'ble Member's note
thereon dated 10th November 1896 the
lists of unauthorized medicines sub-
mitted by the Surgeon-General as
called for in G.O. No. 634 Public,
dated 17th June 1896 were returned to
him "for careful scrutiny and compari-
son with the list of authorized medi-
cines". These were returned with G.
4249 "duly examined and corrected", and
the Surgeon-General's replies to
certain questions put him in Memo. No.
2395 Public, dated 17th November 1896
are given below:-

(a) Q. Are not the following articles
indigenous to this country, and if so
why should they be obtained from
England?

1. Gentian root
2. Powdered ginger
3. Cinchona Powder
4. Bark of the cinchona succi-
ruba.

(a) A. With the exception of gentian
root the (other) articles mentioned in

*They should use Chiretta, an
indigenous article, instead of gentian
B*

(1) Powdered Cinchona--Bark of Cinchona.
(2) Cinchona Powder.
(3) Bark of the cinchona } Leduvattan
(4) Cinchona bark } factory
(5) Quinine sulphate } Nilgiris.

1. James' Powders
2. Ether
3. Opium Liniment
4. Barbadoes Aloes
5. McDougall's disinfecting Powder;
if not, can they be obtained
locally?

It seems quite absurd to import
James' powder & Opium Liniment.
They should be made up in the
hospital. *MS*

(c) Q. Why does the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, quote methanol at \$1-3s. per lb. and methylene blue at 1s-3d. per oz. when the Sust. Govt. Maternity Hospital orders the same articles at 1/6s. per lb. and 8s. per oz. respectively?

* Anti — It is not clear why heads/pne
should have been put out at all if it was
purposed to get the m. drops from her
Dangonee Dumbster etc. Neither is it
clear why heads unboiled but, & Dang
Dumbster or head boiled (which may
be taken to be a natural bit) should be

Memo. et M

* e.g. 2° 15' north of meridian
midway of 155°
The change of 8° is equivalent 1.3' for
latitude the opposite the
first the 12° is now the latitude
in the 155° but has explanation in
question of the 155°

In consequence of the articles referred to at (a) above having been struck out of the lists the figures for 1896-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98 given in the statement flagged **E** are now 232, and 329 and 326 respectively.

They are now resubmitted with all quotations from the same price list, which it will be observed is the higher of the two given in the ² previous lists.

The Surgeon-General asks for early orders on his letter in G.O. 654 Public, dated 17th June 1896.
vide paras. 4 and 5.

The Surgeon-General proposed that there should be one uniform system under which medical officers should indent on Messrs. Parryne, Hughes & Co. (London) for

unauthorized division of instruments.
The Medical Officer has to
state exactly what they require and to
make the list of instruments to be
sent it from. The list should
show the cost of and the necessity
for each article; should state whether
the total cost can be met from the
allotment provided for the particular
institution and recommended by the
Military Department in the
latest estimate of the Medical D. G.
and should be approved by the Surgeon-
General.

It is submitted that the only alterations
are (i) to add the list of India to the
the authorized list. This it is
submitted they are hardly likely to do
officially to meet the requirements of
such institutions as the Maternity & Ophthalmic Hospitals.

Note. It is asked awaiting return (ii) to purchase locally - this
of the enclosures. It is submitted could be
expensive & probably
unsatisfactory.

JDB
24/2/97

(iii) To sanction the S. G.'s proposal
that Med. Officers should submit
one uniform system.
check will be required
that days or months

in the S. G.'s Office in order to
locally are not as in the present
case included in the list.
It is submitted that very careful
in the S. G.'s Office in order to
locally are not as in the present
case included in the list.

As the list stands there is no
item which though not found
in the authorized list need not
be submitted to the Medical
Department - the S. G. Hospital

just after E

Vide B. Pharmacopoeia
List up (page marked
with red type) E

Certainly - see above.

He has been told that medicines
we can easily be made up
here and not be got of England

5.4.97

I should bring to India's notice
the incomplete nature of the authorized
list - Meanwhile I should inform
the S. G. that expenditure on the list must
be restricted to £200 a year. This is
the only way I can think of of securing
careful scrutiny of expenditure - I should
also say that for the future with
regard to the list of the S. G. to
submit to the Medical Officer
with care so as to prevent unnecessary
expenditure on the public funds.

Yes, submit
to the Medical
Officer

3/3/97
There needs more further inquiry into this matter.
I think the S. G.'s proposal noted (iii) in the office may
be authorized, but I fear the limit of £200 mentioned
by the Hon. Mr. B. is too low. I would suggest that
in the cases of the Maternity and Eye Hospitals which
deal with special cases of disease, more liberality be allowed,
and I would suggest that the limit of £200 be raised

requires 160 lbs of Opium
luminous. Opium luminous
is a mixture of Soap
luminous & tincture of Opium
in equal parts - The Soap
luminous & tincture of Opium
can be made as Dr. M. stated
from store. It seems unnecessary
to obtain the mixture from
England simply to save the trouble
of mixing it.
In other respects the list seems
to be correct.

25/2/97 If the S. G. would be likely to
comply with a request to revise
their authorized list the Medical Officer would
probably meet the case. But I doubt if they
will be able to refuse. As regards (ii) perhaps mentioned
by the S. G. is out of the question and there
remains only (iii). which I submit may be
tried. It is however impossible to expect careful
examination & check in the S. G.'s Office:
the work which so often comes up from
that Office shows how much business can
be placed on it

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11/3/97

I have discussed this just
with H. L. who has agreed to
a total allotment of £250 for all
the S. G. together, & the

General Hospital, the amount of should
be subject to reduction. £200 should be made
to reduce.

I question if the Govt of India would
consent to revise their list in order to meet
the special wants of such exceptional insti-
-tutions as the Maternity and Eye Hospitals,
and I would leave the matter alone.

The mistakes on the S. G.'s office have already
been pointed out and admitted, and I doubt
the expediency of any further course in
the matter. Sending it made frequent changes
the whole some sense of responsibility which such
a Dept. should feel, and in some its prestige.

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Hon. H. W. Bliss. C. S. I.

Resubmitted with
reference to the note
by H. E. the Govt supra.

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by the S. G. office
discretion.

If his attention is
directed to the matter by the
criticisms in the G.O., his
discretion may be trusted

JG
5.4.97

BS

Let the draft order be
sent for H.E.'s approval

BS
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" 1896, " 16/12 , "

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" 1897, " 7/2 , "

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E. the Governor

ORDER.

His

N^o 445 & 22-4/97

Let it be to the Honble Mr Bliss's
note of 1.4.97

X. L. C.

G.O. 634 P. L. 1/4/97

17-6-96

The Surgeon General's
proposals in paras 4 and 5 of his
letter recorded in the order
read above are approved
subject to the proviso that
the total ^{annual} expenditure for
all these hospitals on
articles not in the author-
ized list is limited to
£250 to be distributed
by the Surgeon General at his
discretion.

2. The Surgeon General
will be requested to see that
medicines, ^{such as} ~~which~~ Opium
liniment and James' powder,
^{which can} can easily be made up
locally, are not obtained
on indent from England.

3. As for the root

Article
is not indigenous, ^{which} ~~character~~ ^{character}
~~character~~ ^{character}
should be substituted
for it

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5-articles? ^{4/8/97}
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