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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1628.	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th September 1860.

No. 292. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 12th September 1860, No. 1,345:—

Calling on the Collector of Salem to furnish the information required regarding the monthly contribution by the residents on the Shervaroy Hills towards the maintenance of the proposed Dispensary.

(Vide Public Proceedings, 12th September 1860, Nos. 84, 85.)

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1860, No. 1,628.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information with reference to Proceedings dated 25th May 1860, No. 849.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from GEO. PEARSE, Esq., M.D., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th August 1860, No. 132.

Public Department, No. 986 of the 5th ultimo.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report, that on enquiry, it appears that medicines have hitherto been issued by the Civil Surgeon, Salem, from the Civil Dispensary to the sick poor, and others, residing on the Shevaroy Hills, that Officer keeping a small stock of the Dispensary supply on the Hills.

2. This practice however so far as I am aware, has never been authorized.

3. It appears that the residents of the Shevaroys are anxious to establish a Public Dispensary, and that funds to a certain extent* have been subscribed for that purpose. Mr. Smith the Apothecary practising on the Hills, has offered to attend upon the sick poor and provide medicines, &c., for the Dispensary on reasonable terms, so that if the residents are anxious to provide Medical attendance for the coolies employed on Coffee estates, and others in indigent circumstances, there appears to be no great difficulty in the matter.

* *Rupees* 1,000.

4. Perhaps Government may be disposed to assist so far in supplying the Dispensary with medicines, at cost price, which would doubtless be considered a great boon, but with my views on the subject of making Dispensaries self-supporting (given in detail in the letter as per margin,) I do not feel justified in recommending the Establishment of a Government Dispensary on the Shevaroys.

No. 115, *26th July* 1860.

ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1860, No. 1,345.

The Government will await the opinion called for from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, in paragraphs 3 and 4 of their Order of 18th May last, No. 733, to be submitted by him when he has had before him the plan of the proposed Dispensary on the Shevaroy Hills.

2. The Collector of Salem will furnish the information called for in paragraph 5, Order of 18th May 1860.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Collector of Salem.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Rec.d from Govt. 25th May 60 No. 71-72

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