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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th February 1861.

No. 205. Read the following letter from GEORGE PEARSE, Esq., M.D., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st January 1861, No. 10:—

SIR,

Revenue Department, No. 51, dated 9th instant.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government as per margin, I have the honor to inform you, that the experience of past years, does not enable me to provide for requisitions such as those alluded to.

2. The practice of indenting on the Medical Store Department, for supplies on account of the population generally, is unusual, and if it were generally followed, would lead to an unforeseen increase of expenditure; such practice, moreover, is contrary to the orders of the late Honorable the Court of Directors, as contained in their Despatch No. 47 of 1837.

Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department, No. 238, of 16th January 1838.

3. In consequence of the Despatch above referred to, the Government in 1838, Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department, No. 430, dated 14th March, refused to permit the issue of medicines on payment from the Government stores, on account of the Native community, a practice which as regards Cinchona bark and Quinine, had been previously sanctioned.

4. It appears to me that the original mode of issuing supplies on payment, so that Government should incur no loss, might be again resorted to, whenever the requirements of the Civil and Military Departments for Medical Stores, would not be interfered with, by such an arrangement; and that Collectors should be directed to restrict their demands to a few important medicines, such as Bark, Quinine, Jalap and Ipecacuanha.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1861, No. 361.

1. The Government approve the suggestion contained in paragraph 4 of this letter. Authority is accordingly granted for the issue to Collectors, on payment, of medicines, for distribution to the public, when necessary, as well as to Government officials; provided, however, that this shall be done only when it does not interfere with the requirements of the Medical Department. Such application should be made only when sickness prevails to a serious extent; and should be restricted to a few important medicines, such as those mentioned by Dr. Pearse; any common drugs that may be required being purchased in the Bazar.

2. In cases of sickness prevailing in their Districts, Collectors will be authorized to incur a moderate outlay in the purchase of medicines as provided in the preceding paragraph. This disbursement will be debited to the Contingent Charges, and will be passed by the Board of Revenue; the receipt of the Medical Officer being submitted as a voucher, in the case of purchases made from that Department.

3. Copies of this Order and of the foregoing letter from the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department will be furnished to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of 12th November 1860, No. 5,236.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON
Secretary to Government.

No. 10

Office of Principal Inspector General Medical Department,
Fort St. George, 21st January 1861.

From

George Pearse Esqre M. D.

Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department,
Fort St. George.

To

J. D. Bonadillon Esqre

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Cleghorn M.D.
Principal Inspector General
Medical Department.

Ext. J.H.C.

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No. 361

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Read the following letter
from the Principal Inspector
Genl. Medl. Dept. Fort St. George.

(Rec'd 21st Janry 1861 No 10)

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1860 Nos. 52.36.

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Pub. Department "
Military Dept. "
Civil Auditor "
Accts. Genl. "

Supply of medicines to Col. Rectors for distribution to the people free.

Copy sent to Col. Rectors 6th Dec. 1860 No 45

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Res: of the Medical Board 15th February 1861.

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