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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th July 1863.

No. 320. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 10th July 1863, No. 2,256. :—

Authorizing the Controller of Military Finance to issue from time to time Circulars regulating the payments for medicines supplied from Government Depôt. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 10th July 1863, Nos. 220—225.)

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1863, No. 1,311.

Ordered to be communicated to the following authorities for information :—

Board of Revenue.
Inám Commissioner.
Director of Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Conservator of forests.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 11th April 1863, *C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

At the instance of the Military Finance Department, the subject of pricing Medicines, supplied on payment from the Government Depôt, has been under the consideration of this Office, in communication with the Principal Inspector General Medical Department and Examiner of Medical Accounts.

2. I have the honor, now to submit a Draft Circular, which was prepared by the Medical Examiner, under instructions from the Military Finance Department, to regulate the payments from the Civil, and between the Military Departments.

3. It has been approved of, by the Military Finance Department, and by the Principal Inspector General, and it is desirable, that the orders, which from time to time have been issued on the subject, should be embodied in a concise Code of Instructions; I would request the authority of Government, to the issue of the Circular, to the various Departments concerned.

4. The subject of charges to private individuals purchasing Medicines from the Government Depôt, is under consideration, and the result will be submitted to Government in due course.

Memorandum from the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 21st April 1863, *E; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

The Controller of Military Finance, has the honor to forward a revised draft Circular, for submission to Government, as called for in Memorandum of the 18th April 1863, and to explain, that the Draft bearing pencil Notes, was, through a misapprehension in the Office, forwarded, instead of the fair copy.

DRAFT CIRCULAR.

The cost of the Reserve Stock of Medicines, in the Medical Store Depôts will, in the first instance, be debited to the Military Department, and the value of Medical Stores, supplied to other branches of service will be debited to them.

In order to keep the expenditure of each duly separated, all Departments, Establishments and Institutions will be classified under the four heads of

I. Military.
II. Civil.
III. Marine.
IV. Other Governments.

of which, those pertaining to the Madras Presidency, are declared to be as under, *viz :*—

I.—Military, viz :—

All Indents for

1. Army Supplies.
2. Cantonment Hospitals.
3. Depôt Hospitals.
4. Garrison Hospitals.
5. Government Manufactories.
6. Invalids.
7. Lock Hospitals.
   „ Wards.
8. Military Orphan Asylum.
9. Sanitary Depôts.
10. Veterinary.
11. Volunteers.

II.—Civil, viz :—

All Indents for

Agencies to the Governor.
Alms Houses.
Asiatic Society.
Charity Dispensaries.
Civil Hospitals.
„ Dispensaries.
„ Stations.
Coast Service Cuttack.
Commissioner to the Governor.
Convicts on Board Steamers.
Dispensaries.
Elephant Depôts.
Electric Telegraph Departments.
Educational Establishments.
Enam Commissioner.
Executive Engineer's Department.
Free Schools.
General Hospital Presidency.
Governor's household Establishment.
Houses of Refuge.
„ Correction.
Jail, Great.
Jail Hospitals of Zillahs.
„ at Ootacamund.
Lazarettos.
Leper Hospitals.
Lunatic Asylums.
Langar Khanah.
Lunatic Asylum, Native.
Monegar Choultry.
Medical College Departments.
Mint of Madras, Workmen.
Native Madras Infirmary.
Pauper Hospitals.
Pilgrim Hospitals.
Penitentiaries.
Penal Settlements.
Preservation of objects of Natural History.
Police Establishment.
„ Battalions.
„ Hospital.
Political Agencies.
Public Works Medical Establishment.
Revenue Land Departments.
„ Survey.
Railway Establishments.
Station Hospitals.
Surveys.
Salt Establishments.

III—Marine, viz :—

All Indents for

Boats of Government.
Light Houses.
Marine Superintendent.
Marine Hospitals.
Master Attendants.
Navy.
Ships of Government.

IV. Other Governments, viz :—

Her Majesty's Governments.
„ „ China.
„ „ Ceylon.
Bengal.
Bombay.
Straits Settlements.
Contingents.
Mysore.
Hyderabad.

Medical Stores will be priced as follows :—

The Examiner of Accounts Medical Department, will prepare a Statement having four headings, *viz* :—

1. Medicines, including under this head all Drugs and Pharma-ceutical preparations.
2. Instruments which include all Surgical and Veterinary Instruments and Apparatus.
3. Hospital Necessaries, including all articles of Surgeons' and Druggists' Sundries.
4. Chemicals, comprising Chemical Apparatus, tests and reagents.

Each heading will be sub-divided into two Columns shewing :—

A. Invoice price of Medicines. | B. Packing charges and freight.

2. The sum total of Column A, *i. e.*, the total value of all Stores received during the year, will be brought in proportion to the sum total of all packing charges, and payments for freight, on those Stores, in Column B, and the rate per cent, abstracted. Thus for example :—

£9-5 9. If on Medical Stores, value £11,061-3-0, there is paid, as charges and freight, £1,056-6-0, then the rate as per £100, value of charges and freight, is equal to £9-5-9.

3. In the same way, all the items of the three other principal heads will be treated; and the per centage rates thus obtained, will be the proper additions to be made to the cost prices of all Stores issued to other branches of the public service. There will, however, be added thereto, charges as under.

a. When issued in the first instance and direct from the Principal Depôt, add 6 per cent. on gross value, to cover interest and loss by deterioration.

b. Where Stores are issued from Out-station Depôts, within 200 miles from Presidency, there will be added a transit of 5 per cent., in addition to the charges described in paragraph 2, and in addition to the 5 per cent., for wastage and deterioration.

c. When the Depôt of issue, is upwards of 200 miles from the Presidency, the Transit charge will be 10 per cent., in addition to other charges of packing and freight, and of the 5 per cent. for wastage.

In calculating these additions, fractions above one-half, will be reckoned as one: fractions under one-half, will not be reckoned.

Referred, with letter from Controller of Military Finance, dated 11th April 1863, C, to the several Civil Departments of the Government Secretariat, for any observations they may have to offer.

2nd May 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

Observing, that the Circular regulating the payments for Medicine, from the Civil and between the Military Departments, calls for no remark from the Public Department. } Here enter 16th May 1863, No. 546.

ORDER.—The Circular referred to, calls for no remark from this Department.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Observing, that Government have no remarks to offer on the Proceedings of Government, Military Department of 2nd May 1863, on the subject of pricing Medicines on payment from the Government Depôt. } Here enter 29th May 1863, No. 925.

ORDER.—The Government have no remarks to offer in the Revenue Department on the subject of these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Communicating the letter of the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, reporting that the per centages proposed to be added to the price of Medicines supplied on payment from the Government Depôt, seem fair and sufficient to cover the extra cost by deterioration, &c. } Here enter 22nd June 1863, No. 1629.

ORDER.—1. Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 2nd May 1863.

2. The Government concur in opinion with the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER, No. 2256, 10*th July* 1863.

Authorized, as requested in paragraph 3 of the Controller's letter, dated 11th April 1863, C.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department. With 20 Spare Copies
" Public Works Department.
" Principal Inspector General Medical Dept.
" Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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Govt of Fort St. Geo.
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4 To the Bd of Rev.
2 " Inam Comr.
3 " Dr of Rev. Settlement
2 " Supt. of Rev. Survey
2 " Conservator of Forests.

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