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No. 351. Read the following letter from J. R. PRAGER, Esq., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 21st December 1865 :—

1. I beg to submit, for the consideration of Government, that I have a sure specific for the cure of cattle under attacks of the murrain; and I am willing to prove the happy efficacy of my treatment in any number of cases that I may be called on to do, if paid for doing so.

2. Perhaps I should also submit that, in the twenty years of my residence on these hills (from 1836 to 1856), I had always been called to give my assistance wherever the epidemic prevailed, and in no instance has my medicine failed of success. Some of the then European residents whose cattle I had saved, are on these hills at the present time.

3. English cattle are generally more open to the attack; some of this sort came under my treatment. I have had them even in the third or last stage, when they had been lying on their bellies with the fore-feet stretched out in front, and the head erect, and the hind-legs partially folded under the belly, and at intervals lowering and raising the head, indicative of inflammatory pain in the abomasum, attended by frequent broad and offensive evacuations, streaked with blood and slime; excessive weakness, eyes sunk, and pulsation hardly perceptible. The cost of animals of this species being from 300 to 500 Rupees each, my charge for the cure of such had always been 100 Rupees each.

4. Even native owners of cattle have repaired to me, and been prevented from resorting to the tortuous, though vain practice, so common among them, of firing their cattle all over the body, in order to save them from the scourge.

5. I left these hills in 1856, and but recently returned to them. I have been induced to this address from observing some allusions to the murrain in the newspapers.

Dr. Thacker's description of the disease and symptoms of its three stages, which doubtless have been laid before Government, is as exact a picture as could be.

* Simple in itself.

6. When my cure has been sufficiently tested, I have no objection to give up the recipe* on adequate compensation.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1866, No. 178.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Prager should, in the first instance, communicate with Dr. Thacker.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To Mr. J. R. Prager.
To Dr. Thacker.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ootacamund 21st December 1865.

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