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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2189

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd August 1866.*

No. 605. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1866.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore, 18th August 1866:—

1. Agreeably to instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th August 1866, No. 5,393, I have the honor to state that I have drawn up, in consultation with the Civil Surgeon, a few simple rules for the prevention and treatment, as far as possible, of cholera; but in order to render our efforts more successful and more adequate to the occasion, I would beg to suggest that Collectors might be supplied with Chlorodyne from the Government Stores.

2. When the cholera was prevalent in North Arcot I used it with great success, and lately when this disease was very bad in Puducottah, I purchased some from the State funds and sent it to the Sarkle; he reports most favorably on its merits, and tells me he saved by means of this medicine in some villages three-fourths of the people attacked. I see too the local press, speaking of the results on this occasion, calls it a "marvellous remedy." But it is very dear. The Madras shopkeepers have in this instance surpassed even themselves; and one has to pay nine shillings an ounce for what in England is procurable for two shillings nine pence. I doubt not if Government ordered it in any quantity it could be procured in London for two shillings per ounce, and it would be a real boon to supply this remedy to every Collectorate for distribution in the Talooks when necessity requires, as the pills and mixtures now issued are practically useless. Chlorodyne is, moreover, very portable, easily administered, and at once appreciated. Apart from its being the best known remedy, I have found that its distribution tends to produce hopeful confidence amongst the inhabitants of the villages afflicted, and it is universally urged that such a frame of mind should be by every available means maintained during these saddening seasons.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 606. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1866, No. 2,189.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for his observations, and for report of the quantity of Chlorodyne available in the Public Stores for the purpose of distribution (if this be determined on), and its cost.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Public Letter to Genl dated
6: October 17th of 1866.

Proceeding of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 21st
Recd. 22nd August
Resp'd 25th 1866
I am by Princl. J. Spalding
Med. Dept. to Genl George
439 Aug 26th 1866

Submitting for
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Chf of Sanitary suggest-
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be distributed in
the different Collec-
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