

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th September 1866.*

No. 123. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th August 1866, No. 322 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge Order of Government, No. 2,189, August 23rd, 1866.

2. Consequent upon the unusual demand for Chlorodyne, there are only 16 lbs. 1 oz. in store, so that even half the ordinary allowance on Divisional Indents cannot be fully supplied until more is received.

3. The Medical Storekeeper informs me, that in 1865 no Chlorodyne was indented for on the Home Government, as 50 lbs. were due on the former Indent, No. 29. On the 1st of May last, 40 lbs. were asked from the Home Government, there being then 26 lbs. in store.

4. As the demand for this medicine is daily increasing, and as it is probable that a considerable time may elapse before the quantities indented for are received in the ordinary course, I respectfully recommend that in addition to the 40 lbs. indented for on the 1st of May last, 40 lbs. should be procured Overland.

5. The different ingredients which enter into Chlorodyne are pretty well known. Dr. Bidie has prepared a small quantity from a formula of Squire's of London, which I have directed should be sent to the General Hospital and Moneghar Choultry for trial and report.

6. The price of Chlorodyne at the Medical Stores is Rupees 2-0-5 per ounce; this of course precludes its general use as suggested by the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

7. Chlorodyne, like many other medicines, is of use in diarrhoea, and the premonitory symptoms of cholera.

8. I have instructed the Medical Storekeeper to make up large quantities of Cholera Pills for distribution through the country. I believe if given in the early stages of cholera, they are at least as efficacious as Chlorodyne. The Sanitary Commissioner has taken 4,000 of them with him on his present tour, for the purpose of distribution.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 2,370.

Miscellaneous.

Transferred to the Public Department, in view to the necessary application being made to the Home Government for the additional 40 lbs. of Chlorodyne required for distribution among the Collectors of Districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

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To
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