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8th October 1866.

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd September 1866, No. 6,805.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 4th September 1866, No. 207 :—

1. I observe that the Acting Collector of Tanjore has written to Government suggesting that Chlorodyne should be supplied to every Collectorate for distribution in the Talooks when necessary, and as I have taken considerable interest in watching the effect of this medicine amongst the people in my Sub-division, I trust the Board will not think it out of place in me to lay before them the result of my experience, in the earnest hope that the suggestion of the Acting Collector of Tanjore may be carried into effect. I have often been shocked at the fearful ravages made by cholera in the Talooks, notwithstanding the quantities of pills sent from the Dispensary for distribution, and finding that the people had lost all confidence in the ordinary remedies supplied, I distributed as much Chlorodyne as I could spare from my own supply, and with the happiest results. In every case in which I have used it, the patient has recovered.

2. The proprietor of the Konitivada estate, to whom I gave some of the medicine for distribution, tells me he has always found it successful ; that he never travels without carrying a bottle with him, and that he now feels no dread of cholera. His little daughter, aged two years, who had been suffering for some time from dysentery, and for whom native doctors could do nothing, began to mend after taking one small dose of Chlorodyne, and was soon restored to health. And the infant child of a Clerk in my Office was cured in a similar manner. The Manager of the Zemindaries of Baharzhalli and Nidadavolo has asked for a supply of the medicine, and yesterday the Konitivada Proprietor wrote to Madras for a dozen one-ounce bottles of Chlorodyne for distribution amongst his friends.

3. With these facts before me, I can fully endorse what the Acting Collector of Tanjore writes that Chlorodyne " is at once appreciated, and that its distribution " tends to produce hopeful confidence amongst the inhabitants of the villages " afflicted."

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1866, No. 2,702.

Miscellaneous.

Application has been made to the Home Government for a supply of Chlorodyne, the stock in the Medical Stores being too small to admit of distribution to Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department,
,, the Editor's Table.

Sept 2/02.

Rec'd Mr Carlin
Rat Lease Hands
Office Stone Post
for a Saddle
Mr Coleman dying me,
Rec'd a Cattle in
Pitch Circle Office
Liberty to Remove
Boarding of Dr
Ed Kuhn Hotel

84 Coffee Pots
14 Coffee Tables Bd Rec'd Sept 10
6 " " Tables Dec'd "
- Oblong Table