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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd August 1867.

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Communicating to Revenue Department letter from Principal Medical Storekeeper, offering explanation to Mr. Broughton's remark on the alcohol supplied from the Medical Stores. } (Here enter 29th July 1867, No. 926.)

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1867, No. 1,787.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 292. From the Principal Medical Storekeeper, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department; dated Fort Saint George, 18th July 1867, No. 220.

With reference to Memorandum, No. 2523, enclosing Proceedings of Government, calling attention to Mr. Broughton's remark that the alcohol supplied by the Medical Stores was comparatively costly, deficient in strength, and very impure, I have the honor to state—

1*st*.—That the costliness is due to the percentage put by the Examiner of Medical Accounts upon all articles supplied from the Medical Stores.

2*nd*.—That the deficiency of strength is thus accounted for:—Mr. Broughton, on the 30th January last, indented for 4 gallons of common methylated spirit, but as there was no such spirit on hand the same quantity of *proof spirit* was supplied to him. This spirit was received from, and it is believed was made by, the Commissariat Department, and it was in every respect apparently of the same quality as has always been supplied to the Medical Stores. The spirit usually *sold* by the Commissariat Department for manufacturing purposes is 43 *over-proof*, and it was probably this description of spirit that was supplied by that Department to Mr. Broughton.

3*rd*.—As to the impurity complained of, as Mr. Broughton does not specify of what kind it was, I can say nothing, except that probably the spirit may have taken up a good deal of colouring matter from being kept in wood.

No. 294.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information, in reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 795, of the 6th instant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22*nd July* 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medical Dept.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 926.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated the 27th June last, No. 1427.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
To J. Broughton, Esq., Quinologist to Government, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Commd & W. Brandstetter
for his information.

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