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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd April 1868.

No. 541. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1868, No. 2,599.

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2. I still hold to the opinion expressed in paragraph 31 of my report, *vide* Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1864, that it is good for Government to dispense and supply the medicine which I prescribe.

3. I have found the ryots most willing to use medicine supplied by me, but slow or negligent to buy any for themselves, preferring to leave their cattle to fate or chance than go to any expense, or, to them, unusual means for their recovery. I have, therefore, to render my labors successful, been obliged to supply medicine hitherto at my own expense.

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2. The Board are satisfied that it was never the intention of Government that Mr. Thacker's zeal in the cure of disease should cause, what must sometimes have been, a serious demand on his purse.

No. 542. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1868, No. 1,098.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government authorize Mr. Thacker to send in contingent bills for the cattle medicines he has already supplied or may hereafter supply gratuitously to ryots.

2. He will of course restrict the gratuitous supply to what he deems really necessary to induce a fair trial of his remedial treatment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ J. Thacker, Esq.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1221

Proceedings of the Board of Revl

Dated 7th April 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

W. Thacker may get, as suggested by the Revl: Commr, be allowed a month's leave for the purpose of such medicines as he may find to accompany the principle -
I would request him to send in a bill for what he has already supplied at his own cost -
WDJ
I wish all Revl Officers

to Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker.

Cartledge.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Submitting for favorable consideration application of Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker for permission to purchase medicine for sick cattle at cost of Government in cases in which he may deem it necessary.

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