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Government of Madras.

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22nd November 1876.*

No. 387. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th October 1876, No. 5,168 :—

Read the following letter from Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Fort St. George, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th October 1876, No. 556.

In reply to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 4,445, of 1st September 1876, I have the honor to report to His Grace the Governor in Council that the propriety of procuring supplies of Cinchona bark from the Nilgiri plantations instead of from England was adverted to in this Office letters marginally noted.

2. In July 1875 Surgeon-General Balfour asked and was informed by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris that a supply of bark sufficient for the wants of the Medical Department could be supplied from the Government plantations, but further action appears to have been stopped by the Commissioner's proposal, that the cost of the bark thus obtained "shall be the selling price of similar bark in the English market, as ascertained annually from the report of the brokers." It will be observed that this arrangement would involve an unnecessary charge on the Medical Department, as the selling price of the bark in London does not represent the actual assets realised by Government, inasmuch as charges for freight, insurance, brokerage, &c., have to be deducted.

3. I have, therefore, to suggest that the Revenue Department be addressed, with the view to an arrangement being made for the supply of unmossed bark to the Medical Department at the average selling price of the same kind of bark in the English market, less the charges specified in paragraph 2. The bark now received from England is, of course, unmossed and the same kind from the Nilgiri plantations will be quite suitable for all medical purposes.

REFERRED, with copy of Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 4,445, dated 1st September 1876, to the Revenue Department for consideration and orders.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1876, No. 1,756.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council considers that mossed bark should be supplied to the Medical Department, and directs that all indents should be complied with at once by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris. The price to be charged will be the average price obtained for similar bark sold during the preceding year, less the charges for shipping, insurance, &c.

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2. The Commissioner will intimate to the Surgeon-General the prices to be charged for bark during the current year, and as early as possible in each official year.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
... the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

Supply of Chloroform
 Bank to the Medical
 Department.

The Govt in the Medical
 Dept. refers for consideration
 and orders Mr. Macleod's proposals
 regarding the supply of
 Chloroform bank from
 the Plantation / Nitajin's

instead of procuring it
 from England. The
 amount applied to supply
 on condition that the price
 fixed should be the
 selling price of similar
 bank in the English market.

No need of special
 order as the price quoted
 at home was a fair price
 for demand in this country,
 as it included the charges
 for landing the bank home.
 The Macleod's price was
 after that understood

Macleod's bank is our
 best bank and that only
 we do supply our own
 Medical Dept.

For order and details
 to be supplied on accor-
 ding to the average price
 of the preceding years
 consignment to England
 less charges being taken
 as the price the doctor
 against the Med. Dept.

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General Order of the Medical Department, 1901.
 The Government of India, in order to supply
 the Medical Department with Chloroform, has
 decided to purchase the same from the
 Government of India, and to supply the same
 to the Medical Department at a price of
 Rs. 100 per cwt. and to supply the same
 to the Medical Department at a price of
 Rs. 100 per cwt.

brush may be supplied
at the selling rate at
some minor charge,
for sending it to the
market.

Attention is drawn to
the letter part of N.
Balfour's letter, printed
with D. S. March 76.
It is noted that N. Balfour
wished to secure the
superior bulk, the sale price
for which was variable
at time was not
large - as the whole
it would seem preferable
to adopt a fixed
rate to be paid for
the brush supplied.

The price of the brush
does not vary greatly -
a fixing the rate
to which has been applied
S. D. Smith's letter

be made - a variable
rate is likely to lead to
disputes -

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J. W. Calverley,
N. Smith it will be
understood, adopted
but a lb. as the net
value of the pruning
used & W. Brough
for amorphous prunings
(per 18 - lb. in 1 lb.)
11 1/2 kg 18 1/2 -

It might be well to
inquire whether any
of so small quantity
of prunings & branch
work is at present
not exported - which
might be valuable
for low price purposes,
that with specially
to be exported - I fancy
brush is not taken for branches less than 3/4 in diameter

Two or three smaller trips yield the
brush containing all the 1/2 in.

Supply of China Bark to
the Medical Department.

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Order

That since the for. in
Council enacts that
mossed bark should
be supplied to the
Medical Dept. and
which bark all incidents
should be employed
into at once of the
Commissioners of the
Majors. — The price
to be charged will be
the above price of
mossed bark at old
during the preceding
year, less the charge
for shipping, insurance
&c. ^{actual}
The Com. will inform
to the Inspector General
the prices to be charged
for bark during the

the worst year
and as early as possible
L Tack official year.

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1st Company of Infantry

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
1st September 1876.

Medical Department—Indents and Estimates.

Read the following papers :—

No. 42. Military Despatch from the Most Honorable the MARQUIS of SALISBURY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George; dated India Office, London, 3rd August 1876, No. 61.

With reference to your letters noted in the margin regarding the delay in the supply of medical stores from this country, I forward herewith a report by the Director-General of Stores on the subject, and also a copy of a despatch which has been addressed to the Government of India regarding the recommendations of a Committee of Medical Officers appointed to consider the general question of the supply of medicines and medical stores for India.

No. 39, dated 31st March 1875.
" 63, " 3rd May "
" 36, " 2nd Feb. 1876.

Dated 3rd April 1876.

No. 142, dated 8th June 1876.

Copy Report from Director-General of Stores, dated 3rd April 1876.

With reference to the annexed Madras Military letter No. 36, of the 22nd February last, upon the subject of the delay in the supply of some medical stores for Madras on indent of January 1874, I have to report as follows.

The only article in this indent not despatched until September, October, and November 1875 consisted of some glass and earthenware bottles and pots, &c. For these the order was given in due course without delay. The contractors (Messrs. Boucher Guy and Co.), however, entirely failed to complete the contract by the stipulated date. They were repeatedly urged to make deliveries, and by September 1875 had delivered a portion only. In this month the contract was accordingly closed, and the portion remaining unsupplied was repurchased elsewhere.

The shipment of the article so repurchased was completed in November last.

Owing to the delay of Messrs. Boucher Guy and Co. in this and other cases, they will no longer be entrusted with orders by this department.

The indent in question was sanctioned in June 1874, and the whole of the stores, other than the abovementioned bottles, &c., were despatched by November 1874.

In Surgeon-General Ballou's letter, of which a copy is forwarded with the Madras letter under report, three other indents are referred to as having been delayed in execution, and I therefore subjoin a tabular statement showing the dates of the various steps taken towards their completion.

Date of Indent.	When received.	Approved by Council.	Date of first Order.	Date of last Order.	
21st July 1874.	2nd Sept. 1874.	25th Sept.	11th Nov.	13th Jan. 1876.	The whole of the stores were shipped by June 1875 except some instruments of which delivery was delayed by the contractors; these instruments were despatched in October 1875.
28th July 1874.	21st Oct. 1874.	24th Nov.	10th Dec.	21st April 1875.	All shipped by August 1875 except seven out of thirty-eight instruments and three or four small articles for the Quinquina factory unfortunately overlooked and now all despatched.
12th Sept. 1874.	16th Jan. 1875.	24th Feb. 1875.	The whole of the stores were ordered by June 1874, with the exception of some scales and weights, gloves and an hygrometer.		All the stores were despatched before the end of 1875, with the single exception of some Diachylon bark (shipped in February last), which is often scarce and difficult to be procured by any specified date.

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In conclusion, I would draw attention to the submission of four indents in one year, instead of one indent alone as in the case of the other Presidencies. The additional work thrown upon this department by this course is very great and apparently unnecessary, especially as two of these indents are prepared at dates so close to one another as the 21st and 28th July.

(Signed) CHARLES G. SHAW,
for *Director-General.*

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1876, No. 4445.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.
Proc. of Govt., No. 1415, dated 23rd Mar. 1875.
Surgeon-General's letter No. 174, dated 10th April 1875.
Proc. of Govt., No. 734, dated 15th Feb. 1876.
2. His Grace the Governor in Council requests to be informed why cinchona bark is indented for from England, and not procured from the Neilgherry plantations.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

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Office of Surgeon-General, I. M. D.,
Port St. George, 5th October 1876.

No. 556

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Military Department,
Sir,

In reply to para 2 of Lt. Ross's
of 13th September 1876, I have the honor to inform
to His Grace the Governor in Council that
the propriety of procuring supplies of Buckhorn
bark from the Bulghany plantations,
instead of from England, was ordered to
be the Office of the Surgeon-General.
At the July 1876 Surgeon-General's Conference
noted and was informed by the Commission
of the Bulghany that a supply of bark suffi-
cient for the wants of the Medical Department
could be supplied from the Government
plantations, but further action appears to
have been stopped by the Commissioners
proposing that the cost of the bark thus

Letter No. 556
Dated 13th August
1875 Letter No. 556
dated 13th Aug

Govt of 1876

To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.

Public Dispensary, etc.

G.O. 1st September 1876 No. 413

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Contributing with various letters from
the Home Government forwarding accounts
and reports of the supply of Buckhorn bark
for the Medical Department.

obtained shall be the selling price of
cotton in the English market, as
ascertained annually from the report of
the British Cotton Association that this
arrangement would involve an unnecessary
charge on the Students Department, as the
selling price of the bond in London does
not represent the actual rate realized
by Government, inasmuch as charges for
freight, insurance, brokerage, &c. have to
be deducted.

I have therefore to suggest that the
Finance Department be relieved with
reference to an arrangement for payment
of the supply of material back to the
Students Department at the average
selling price of the London market of Bond
in the London market, less the charges
incurred in transit. If Bond were
imported from England, as of course
it is, and if the same Bond were
imported from the London market, it would

Suitable for all medical purposes

I have the honor to be
Sir, Yr. Obedt. Servant

Your most obedient Servant
J. E. Dickinson
Surgeon Major

for Surgeon General
J. E. Dickinson

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From

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The Surgeon General, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George,

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The Secretary to the

Medical & Pharmacy

Dated

1st October 1876

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