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18th March 1875.*

No. 457. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 16th February 1875, No. 18 P.W. :—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations

The Governments of Madras, and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore, and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Fort Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Assistant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director of State Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

and Officers noted in the margin, with intimation that copies of Dr. Moore's Manual of Family Medicines for India are obtainable at the Book Depot of each Local Government and Administration, and also at the Office of Superintendent of Gov-

ernment Printing, Calcutta, at the price fixed.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. G. STEEL, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 747-742, dated 29th December 1874.

Read—

The following papers regarding the compilation of a Manual of Family Medicines for India :—

Resolution No. 431--40, dated the 31st October 1871.

Resolution No. ¹¹ 201-206, dated the 10th December 1872.

Notification No. 623, dated the 1st August 1873.

Letter from the Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, No. 124 M., dated the 30th October 1873.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 3, dated 12th December 1873.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 16, dated 5th February 1874.

Letter from the Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, No. 1,324--812 G., dated 23rd March 1874.

Letter to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajpootana, No. 190, dated 10th April 1874.

Despatch to the Secretary of State (Financial Department), No. 164, dated 1st May 1874.

From the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajpootana, No. ^{1,321} 3,203 G., dated 20th November 1874.

RESOLUTION.—The attention of the Government of India has been attracted to the condition of many of its Officers in the Forest, Customs, Opium, Survey, Public Works, and other Departments, who are often for many months, at times for years together, posted in remote parts of the country in notoriously unhealthy situations, far removed from professional aid in the event of sickness or injury occurring. It has been frequently attempted to devise some means by which the risks attendant upon the service of the State in such places might be lessened, and it was finally thought that a brief, concise and simple manual of domestic medicines, accompanied by a small medicine chest containing a certain limited number of essential drugs (which, and which only, would be referred to in the manual) and some simple surgical appliances, might in many cases preserve valuable lives to the State as well as to families of its officers. There are also hundreds of planters and others scattered over the country living in conditions similar to those described above, to whom the work would be equally useful.

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2. Such a manual did not, however, exist, and the Government of India accordingly in its Resolution of the 31st October 1871, offered a prize of Rs. 1,000 for the preparation of a really good work of the kind, and appointed a committee of medical officers to award it.

3. The committee decided that the best example of these submitted for examination was the work of Surgeon Major W. J. Moore, the medical officer attached to the Tanjore Agency. To him therefore the prize was awarded, and the work has been printed under Dr. Moore's supervision in England.

4. 1,400 copies of the book have now been received, and the Governor-General in Council directs that they be distributed to the Local Governments and Administrations for sale. The price has been fixed at as low a figure as will reimburse Government the cost incurred in the publication, and the book should not be distributed gratuitously, but sold at the following rates:—

(I).—Rupees 4 per copy to Government officers (except those mentioned below) and to the public at large.

(II).—Rupees 5 per copy to all officers employed in the Forest, Customs, Opium, Surveys, Public Works and other Government Departments, who are in receipt of salaries under Rs. 500 per mensem; but in such cases a certificate should be required declaring that the book is to be purchased only for the personal use of the officer.

5. The medicine chests which were intended to accompany the work are not yet ready, but it is hoped that they will soon be procurable by persons buying the manual.

ORDERED.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution with copies of the manual, be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, with the request that they may be placed in the local Book Depots and advertised in the local gazette for sale at the rates specified in the foregoing

Madras.	Central Provinces.
Bombay.	British Burmah.
Bengal.	Mysore and Coorg.
North Western Provinces.	Assam.
Punjab.	Ajmere.
Oudh.	Hyderabad.

Resolution, and that 100 copies be sent to the Commissioner of Inland Customs for sale to officers in his department.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Financial, Foreign, Home, and Public Works Departments for information.

No. 458.

ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1875, No. 758.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED for information to the officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynnad.
.. Consulting Architect.
.. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
.. Examiner of Railway Accounts.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

For W. J. Lewis.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th April 1877. No. 1,260.*

No. 301. Read the following Circular from Major J. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment-General), to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches; the Government of Bombay in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches; the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Oudh, and Punjab in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Barmah, Mysore, and Coorg, and Assam; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Government-General for Central India and Rappootana; the Superintendent of Fort Blair, and Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; the Assistant-General, Public Works Department; the Inspector-General of Military Works; the Director of State Railways; the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow; the Director-General of Telegraphs; the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph; the Director, Persian Telegraph; the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph; dated Fort William, 10th April 1877, No. 15:—

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 18 of 16th February 1875, I am directed to state that a revised edition of Dr. Moore's "Manual of Family Medicines for India" has been issued and is obtainable at the Book Depot of each Local Government and Administration, and also at the Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing at Calcutta at the same prices as that fixed for the first edition and specified in the Circular referred to.

2. The small medicine charts intended to accompany this revised edition of the Manual can be obtained at Rupees 15 per chest on application to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Calcutta.

No. 302. ORDER TELETYPE, 12th April 1877, No. 1,260.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20-A

COMMUNICATED to the undermentioned Officers in continuation of G.O., No. 758, of the 18th March 1875

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

- To District Engineers.
- To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- " Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- " Examiner of Railway Accounts.
- " Consulting Architect.
- " Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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