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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1878, No. 1011.

Medical.

Read the following paper:—

No. 88. *From C. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to Local Governments and Administrations in the Bengal Presidency, dated Simla, 12th June 1878, No. 8—304-10.*

I am directed to invite the attention of _____ to the accompanying collection of papers containing further reports and opinions upon the efficacy of the "Cinchona Febrifuge" manufactured at Rungbee in the Sikkim Cinchona plantations, and suggestions for its more extended use in Military and Civil Native Hospitals.

2. Dr. Beatson, the Surgeon-General, has expressed an opinion that this medicine furnishes an effective remedy in the treatment of a very large percentage of cases of the ordinary intermittent fever met with during the autumnal season throughout the Bengal Presidency, not excepting the specially unhealthy districts of Bengal proper, and he has recommended that it may be substituted for quinine to the extent of 75 per cent.

3. The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept this recommendation which will effect a very considerable saving of expenditure, and accordingly directs that only one-fourth of the quantity of quinine hitherto supplied should in future be issued to Native Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries in _____, the remaining three-fourths being made up by the "Cinchona Febrifuge" prepared at Rungbee.

4. Spare copies of the collection of papers, among which will be found an interesting report by Surgeon-Major F. Odevaine on the efficacy of the "Cinchona Febrifuge" in the treatment of fever, are enclosed for distribution to Civil Medical Officers.

No. 312.

Copy, with copies of the collection* of papers, forwarded to the Government of Madras, in continuation of the correspondence ending with Home Department

* Now in the Press. Will be sent from Calcutta when ready.

Endorsement, No. 20, dated 18th January 1877, with a suggestion that, if His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection, a similar course should be followed in regard to the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries of the Madras Presidency.

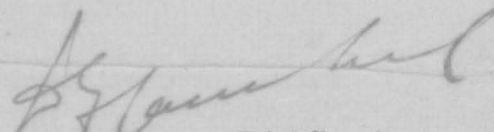
(Signed) C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 89.

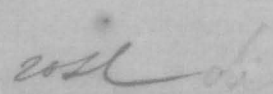
ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1878, No. 1011.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for his opinion, in continuation of the papers recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th February 1877, No. 134. Also to the Committee appointed under G.O., Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1878, No. 830.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,
" Revenue Department.
" Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. J. Wright,


Revenue Dept
No 2960

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL, INDIAN
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
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Medical.—Copy of letter from Government of India forwarding, certain papers regarding the efficacy of the "Cinchona Feltre" manure factured at Rungbee, and suggesting its more extended use in the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries of the Madras Presidency, communicated to Surgeon-General for his opinion.

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