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Office Memorandum No. 1049, dated 1878. William, the 20th February 1878.

WITH reference to Office memorandum from the Home Department No. 682, dated 15th December 1876, regarding the supply of 115 copies of Dr. Ewart's work on the Poisonous Snakes of India, the undersigned is desired to forward an extract para. 4 of a despatch from the Secretary of State No. 42 dated 20th December 1877, together with the copies of letters therein referred to.

J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Dept.

To the Home Department.

Extract from a Financial despatch from the Secretary of State for India—No. 426, dated India Office, London, 20th December 1877.

PARA. 4. The requisition contained in your Financial letter dated 12th January 1877, No. 1, for 115 copies of "Poisonous Snakes of India" cannot be supplied with at present, as will be seen from the annexed copies of letters on the subject from the author.

Copy of correspondence from Dr. Ewart on the subject of the publication of the work by him on the "Poisonous Snakes of India".

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Dated Langhan Hotel, the 7th February 1877.

From—J. EWART, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, General Hospital, Calcutta.
To—The Director General of Stores, India Office, London.

THE small work referred to in your communication (February 1877) is under preparation. When published, I will write to you again. Its price was fixed by me at Rs. 7 per copy; but since then I much regret the silver question has deranged this estimate.

II.
Dated Waterloo Hotel, Edinburgh, the 25th July 1877.

From—J. EWART, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, General Hospital, Calcutta.
To—The Director General of Stores, India Office, London.

In further reply to your letter of the 12th June, I beg to inform you that I have had to apply to the Government of India for the ways and means to enable me to bring out "The poisonous snakes of India for the use of district officials". Should the reply be favourable, and furnished speedily, the order will be at once given to the publishers to commence work. But even after this order has been given, the Messrs. Churchill tell me that it will take them at least eight months before they will be ready to deliver the edition of a thousand copies at the India Office for subsequent distribution to the 22 subscribing Governments and Administrations. I have cut down the text a good deal, struck out some plates that were, in my estimation, not wanted, so that I do not think the fluctuation of the rupee will interfere with the price originally fixed, R. 7 per copy.

No. 125

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to correspondence ending with the letter thence No. 101 dated the 16th February 1876

By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
MEDICAL;
Fort William;
The 9th March 1878.

Signed J. C. Danvers.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Exd. D. N. M.

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Order thereon 19 March 1878 No 471

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