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Read the following paper:—

No. 30. *From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd July* 1880, *No.* 320.

With reference to Surgeon-General G. Smith's letter, No. 142, of the 31st March, embodied in Proceedings of Government, No. 610, of 27th April, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the entry of ten deaths in the "Died" column from the cases treated by M. Devanboo, Assistant Apothecary, Civil Dispensary, Palmanér, was an error. This subordinate was supplied, like all other reporters, with a tabulated form to be filled up, but he took upon himself to alter the word "Died," which headed the column of the office form, and entered a heading of his own—"Relieved." In the tabulation of the papers in this office under Dr. Bidie's supervision the change in the heading of the column appears to have been overlooked, and hence the error of reporting 10 deaths out of 171 cases of fever treated with the Bengal febrifuge.

2. The total of deaths therefore out of 3,198 cases treated was three and not thirteen as stated in enclosure 3 of the letter referred to. As the subject is of some importance, I venture to suggest that the errors in the letter be corrected. In paragraph 4 of Surgeon-General G. Smith's letter a similar correction is also required, and again in the last column of the tables in paragraphs 5 and 6. A corrected copy is enclosed in case Government should see fit to have the Government Order reprinted.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1880, No. 1065.

Communicated to the Government of India for information in continuation of No. 610-A, dated 27th April 1880.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Copy of Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Travancore and Cochin Districts, dated 16th June 1829.

Copy of Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Travancore and Cochin Districts, dated 13th June 1829, No. 2518.

Copy of Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board, dated 21st July 1829.

(Signed) William Oxley

Secretary to Government.