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OFFICE NOTE.

Station Lord's Camp date 16th Febry 1885.

From The Rev. Secretary

To The Military Secretary.

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The undersigned has the honor to request that G.O. 29th January last No 497, Military Dept, may be communicated to this Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

29th January 1885, No. 497.

Medical Department—Indents and Estimates.

Read the following:—

No. 390. *Extract from Abstract of Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, Military Department, for July* 1884, *No.* 3084 (*Accounts—Medical Stores*).

Letter from the Controller of Military Accounts; dated 17th July 1884, No. 1051.

[*Vide* letter to the Secretary of State, No. 93, dated 28th July, para. 8.]

I have the honor to report that, in the recent invoices of medical stores received from the India Office, no price is shown for "quinine sulphas," it being manufactured from bark sent home from India.

2. A reference to the Examiner of Medical Accounts, Calcutta, has elicited information that in 1881 a supply was received there from England, with the remark "manufactured from Government bark. For purposes of accounts the price may be taken at 168 shillings per pound." With reference to this, the Examiner of Medical Accounts here points out that 168 shillings was the English price of the article in the year 1881, when the present stock-book rate was struck, based on that price; but that it appears, on reference to the latest English prices current, that there has been a considerable reduction since then, say 100 shillings against 168 shillings per pound.

3. This great reduction points to the expediency of revising the stock-book rate in accordance with the rules received with Government Resolution, No. 1547, dated the 21st March 1881, and for this purpose I beg to recommend that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India be moved to cause this department to be informed at what value the latest English supply of quinine should be rated, including value of bark, transit to England, cost of manufacture, and any other expenditure usually included in such cases.

Resolution.—The Secretary of State will be addressed accordingly.

Extract of a military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of Bombay; dated 27th November 1884, No. 88.

Para. 3. With reference to para. 20 of my despatch, dated 2nd October 1884, No. 74, I have to acquaint you, in reply to the inquiry as to the value of quinine, contained in para. 8 of your military letter of 28th July 1884, No. 93, that it has been decided that, in the absence of any means of ascertaining the cost price of the quinine, &c., manufactured in this country, the latest quotations of the drugs in the open market shall be assumed to be their value.

These are—

English quinine, 4*s*. 3*d*. per oz. in tins, and 4*s*. 6*d*. in vials.
Febrifuge, 2*s*. 6*d*. per oz. in tins, and 2*s*. 8*d*. in vials.

No. 33-F.

Indents and Estimates—Medical.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and for guidance.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
17*th January* 1885.

(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Lt.-Col.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1885, No. 497.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Controller of Military Accounts, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Revenue Department (extract of copy) Offg. Secy to Govt

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
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Dated January, 29th.

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Quinine, &c.—Decision of Her Majesty's Government that, in the absence of any means of ascertaining the cost price of the — manufactured in England, the latest quotations of the drugs in the open market should be assumed to be their value, communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Controller of Military Accounts.

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Comd to the Director of the Govt Cinchona Plantations Parks & Gardens.

21-2-85

To the Director Govt Cin. Plantns Parks & Gardens, Nilgiris. } Dep. 23.2.85