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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1867 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 25th November 1867, No. 299.

1. I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 23rd instant, No. 820, and to request the Board will have the goodness to forward, as soon as possible, 2 lbs. bark and 4 oz. quinine.

2. I quite agree with the Sub-Collector as to the mode of distributing the supply—*vide* paragraph 6 of Sub-Collector's letter.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oossoor, 23rd November 1867, No. 820.

1. I have the honor to report that fever is very prevalent both here and at Denkincottah, especially at the latter place where it has proved, so I am informed, more than usually fatal.

2. The usual native remedies appear to be next to useless, and the number of persons applying for medicine is so large that the stock which my Dresser has by him is inadequate to meet the demand.

3. As a proof of how prevalent fever is, I may mention that, since the 19th October last, I have used in dosing my servants, peons, and a few others, rather more than an ounce of quinine from my private stock.

4. The present outbreak is far more severe than any that has been known for some time past.

5. My Dresser has, under my orders, sent in an indent to the Civil Surgeon for bark and quinine, but I would suggest that, in addition to the supply for which he has asked, (3 oz. quinine and 2 lbs. bark,) a further quantity of quinine, say 4 oz., should be transmitted.

6. I would recommend that bark and quinine should be given gratuitously to the poor, and that quinine should be sold at cost price to those who are able to afford it. I have no doubt whatever that a considerable quantity of it would be purchased.

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, may be requested to forward at once to the Sub-Collector of Salem at Oossoor the quantity of bark and quinine required.

2. The Board concur with the Collector and Sub-Collector that the medicines should be distributed gratuitously to the poorer classes, and that the quinine should be sold at cost price to those who can afford to pay for it.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 2,859.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, with the request that he will arrange for the special supply of the required medicines to be distributed in the manner proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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