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Passing orders on papers relating to the printing of a Treatise on the diseases and treatment of public cattle. } (Here enter 31st January 1867, No. 392.)

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 7th February, 1867, No. 316.

Miscellaneous.

The Board of Revenue will state what number of copies of the Manual they will require for distribution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 392.

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From the Commissary General, Madras, 15th January 1867, No. 5634; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

No. 5043, *dated* 11*th December* 1866.

When reporting recently on the subject of Camel sheds, I had occasion to point out the great mortality which annually takes place amongst the Camels at various stations—whilst the epidemics which have at different times broken out amongst the Bullocks, and the frequent loss of Elephants by disease, &c., has often been adverted to.

2. Between the years 1846 and 1848, Doctor Gilchrist, when Medical Officer at Hoonsoor, was entrusted by Government with the preparation of a treatise on the diseases of Public Cattle, which was subsequently published and is still the sole manual on the subject.

3. Nearly twenty years have since elapsed; the treatise is now out of print, and many of the methods of treatment therein recommended, have been modified and improved by subsequent experience.

4. It is very desirable that a manual for the treatment of Public Cattle should be in the hands not only of the Commissariat Officer himself, but also of all the intelligent petty officers, so that in cases of emergency they may be able by the timely administration of medicines to allay a disease which if left without treatment would probably prove fatal.

5. I have, therefore, in communication with Doctor Thacker, caused to be revised and condensed the first part of that work, and am proceeding with the remainder, and I now request the sanction of Government to print the same. The cost of the work would not I think exceed 350 or 400 Rupees, and if it is the means of saving the life of a single Elephant or one or two of the less expensive animals, the cost of the whole impression would be more than re-paid.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 17*th January* 1867, *C.*

ORDER, No. 392, 31st January 1867.

The Government observe that the treatise in question is being revised, in communication with Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Thacker. On the completion of the revision, a copy of the work will be submitted to Government with Mr. Thacker's report on its professional merits, together with an estimate of the cost of printing the number of copies required, when definite orders will be passed.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
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