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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th February 1867.

No. 242. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th February 1867, No. 44 :—

1. With reference to Proceedings of Government, 19th January last, No. 196, I have the honor to forward the correspondence marginally noted, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Letter to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, No. 233, 22nd January 1867.
Letter from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, No. 637, 6th February 1867.
Letter from Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, to Surgeon Major Tribe, No. 610, 30th January 1867.
Letter from Surgeon Major Tribe, dated 1st February 1867.

2. From Surgeon Major Tribe's letter to the Collector of Kurnool, it would be inferred that application for an adequate supply of quinine for the Civil Dispensary had been refused by the Deputy Inspector General, Ceded Districts. That gentleman's letter, No. 610, shews that all extra indents for quinine were at once complied with.

3. In addition to quinine a quantity of the other Chinchona alkaloids have also been supplied.

4. The Deputy Inspector General has been directed to take steps to ensure a sufficient supply of quinine for Kurnool.

5. Enclosure is herewith returned, as requested.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1867, No. 407.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Acting Collector of Kurnool, with reference to his letter of 15th January 1867.

2. The Inspector General, Medical Department, will instruct Surgeon Major Tribe to employ quinine in the treatment of the fever cases that may come under his hands as liberally as the circumstances may render expedient and the procurable supply will allow of his doing.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Kurnool.
,, the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From

Surgeon Major E.S. Tribe.

To

The Collector of Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Docket No. 16 of the 8th Instant and its enclosure and to state that in my opinion little can be done to lessen the mortality from fever &c.

2. Mohumadans are much in the habit of obtaining a talisman from their Moolah as a remedy for fever in the present instance, while Hindoos I believe usually take some material remedy: yet during the past month the mortality among the latter was 15 to 17 of the former an increase fully accounted for by their greater poverty.

3. The Natives have a very high opinion of Quinine, and appear to purchase it as largely as their means admit of. They pay 2 annas for 9 grains in 3 Powders, but the supply has been exhausted. There is so little of this drug in the Civil Dispensary that bark and other substitutes in which Natives have no confidence are used in its stead. The consequence is that few

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with fevers, apply to this Institution which so far as this disease is concerned appears to be nearly useless from the deficient supply of Quinine.

4th. The Natives must feel that Quinine is not prescribed because the supply is deficient and not because drug contra indicated: Were Quinine more liberally supplied. Natives would doubtless have much more confidence in its European treatment for fever than they have at present.

5. I can only therefore suggest that an ample supply of Quinine be furnished to the Civil Dispensary for the patients of that Institution as well as for sale. Were Quinine sold to the Natives and Europeans at 2 Rupees the oz: and annas for 12 grains would leave them a fair profit.—

6. Doctors McCarthy agrees with me in the above remarks.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed E. Tribe
Surgeon Major

Harwich
12th January 1867

(True Copy)
J. Crabb
Acting Collector

Lieut. R.M.S. Lafleur

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Enclosure in a letter
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Secretary to the Government
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To
The Secy. to Government
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Forwards certain papers
= mentioned relative to the
supply of Quinine to the
Civil Dispensary at Rangoon
with reference to Bo: Proct
No 196 of 19th January last
& No 407-19 Ditto.

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