

Revenue (189⁸) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3183

DATED

30th July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Dir. Genl. Arch. Vant.
to report after consulting the A. G. whether
payments for quinine supplied to Genl. ~~unstable~~
could conveniently be settled by book
adjustments.

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From

Read from the Govt of Bengal
his No 3852 of 18 July 1898
G. Order misc. No. 3183 d/ 20.7.98.
Communicated to me

The Government of Bengal
Financial Dept.

Mr. No. 3852.

Director Govt Cinchona

Plantations in continuation

G.O. 2819 d/ 4 July 1898.

Dated 18 July

2. The Director should

Received 24 in

Report after consulting the
Act Genl whether

Registered 25 in

Enclosures

fragments supplied for
Genuine supplied from

Spare copies

the Bedwortham Factory,

could not conveniently

be settled by book

adjustment & if so,

whether the price

in George King's suggestion

as to the method of settling prices

the price of genuine as supplied

might be adopted in the Press also

entirely

30/7/98

SUBJECT.

Regarding the price of
genuine to be supplied to
medical depots during the
year 1898-99 and promising a
further communication on the
subject.

Sp. to book
addressed
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Financial DEPARTMENT.
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No. 3852 Mis.

From

M. M. Risley, Esq., C.S.E.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To

*The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.*

Dated Calcutta, the 18th July 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2821, dated the 4th July 1898, regarding the price of quinine to be supplied to medical depôts during the year 1898-99, in which you point out the difficulties arising from the fact that the price of quinine so supplied has not yet been fixed, and request to be informed of the decision of the Government of Bengal on the point.

In reply, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that, before his retirement, Sir George King recommended

recommended that the price of quinine supplied to medical depôts should be fixed at the end of the year, in which the supply is made, and calculated on the average price of Messrs Howard and Son's quinine for the preceding twelve months. The recommendation has been accepted by this Government, and as the price of quinine supplied to medical depôts in these Provinces is paid for by book transactions and accounts can be balanced without inconvenience at the end of the year, the Government of India have been requested to sanction the proposal. On receipt of their reply, a further communication will be made to you on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t,

H. H. Risley

Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

The papers
are put up with
the bill
to be sent to
the Govt.

Please see p 5 of the
note under S.O.
No 28198/4.7.98.

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Mr Standen's letter in the
above S.O. B-4 D

Letter from the Govt of Bengal
No 3852 Misc Dated 18.7.1898
(C. No 5184)

To the Under Secy :-

In March last the Bengal Govt states that the question of fixing the price of locally manufactured quinine supplied to the medical depôts was under consideration and promised a further communication on the subject. The promised communication was, however, not received; but in the meantime Mr Standen pointed out the necessity for fixing a price during the current year; he states that until the price was fixed it was not possible to recover the value of the quinine supplied; and as there was already a three months accumulation of bills in his office he was of opinion that any further delay would seriously hamper work. The Govt concurred in this view and

and considered that in con-
sistence with the previous
practice, the price for the
current year might be
fixed at Rs 15 per lb which
is equivalent to the rate
quoted by Howard and Co
on the 1st January last.
In making this proposal
the Govt of Bengal was
asked to communicate its
decision in the matter by
telegram.

2. It now appears that
previous to his retirement
Sir George King recommended
that the price of quinine supplied
to the medical depots should
be fixed at the end of the
year in which the supply is
made and calculated on the
average price of Messrs Howard
& Co's quinine for the preceding
thirteen months. That the
proposal has been accepted
by the Bengal Govt; and
that as the price of quinine
supplied to medical depots
is

Please see the letter to the Govt
of Bengal no 2821 of 4.7.98

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Bengal Govt's letter in the
current.

in three Provinces paid for by
book transactions and accounts
can be balanced without in-
convenience at the end of the
year, the Govt of India has
been requested to sanction the
proposal.

3. It is presumed that a
uniform system should be
followed both in Bengal and
Madras. If so, the final
decision of the Govt of India
in the matter should be
awaited. In the meantime,
it is thought that the commu-
nication from the Govt of
Bengal may be communicated
to the Director Govt Cinchona
plantations for information.

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Obviously there
cannot be two prices for
quinine supplied to Govt
institutions - i.e. one charged
by Bengal & one charged
by this Govt.

This Govt has
G.O. 2819 of 4.7.98 already indicated its

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Opinion that the rates
to be charged for machine
supplies to Govt institutions
should ~~be~~ ^{might} best be
settled after the maximum
efficiency of the factory
was determined after
a year's working.

The question is
what rate should be
determined meanwhile.
Mr Standen suggested,
after Govt approval,
that the rate quoted
by Howard & Sons on the
1st January ^{last} should be
taken as the rate for the
current year. The Govt
of Bengal suggest that
the price be settled
at the end of the year
on the average of Howard
& Sons rates through the
year & the necessary
payments effected &
book adjustments.

The latter plan might
be forwarded for report to
Mr Standen who should
consult the Actg Secy. of Govt.

yes
S/S

finally decide to reject it
& adhere to its original suggestion
India might be addressed.

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