

20.
500-28-12-01.

Educational (1902) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 690

DATED 6.11.02

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical College

Approving the proposal to provide museum
accommodation for the physiological
laboratory at the —

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Stock Form No. 127
2,000-1-5-02.

Educational (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 1577 ✓

From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M. A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

DESPATCHED

18 OCT 1902

Ref No. 6096 of 2

Received 190 .

Dated 18th October 1902

Enclosures one

Registered 22. 10. 1902.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to issue orders to the Public Works Dept. for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for the additional accommodation required for the class of Physiology in the medical college.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

EP 10/10

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed copy of a letter from the Professor of Physiology, Medical College, bringing to notice the necessity for increased accommodation for the practical teaching of Physiology, the Principal of the College reports that increased attendance has rendered extra laboratory accommodation for this class necessary. He also reports that if the additional laboratory accommodation for the Hygiene department approved in G.O. No 418, Educational, dated 22nd July 1902 and for the physiology department now applied for, be thoughtfully carried out there will probably be no further cause for similar demands for many years to come. I have the honour in these circumstances to request that the Public Works Department may be instructed to prepare at an early date the necessary plans and estimates in consultation with the Principal of the College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

Madras, 5th August/02

From

The Professor of Physiology.

To

The Principal,

Medical College, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Director of Public Instruction be asked to obtain sanction for the provision of further accommodation for the ^{College} class of Physiology. The class is yearly becoming larger and this year it reaches a total of 84 students. This number completely fills the lecture theatre during the theoretical course, but during the practical course in the spring there will not be accommodation for them. Last year it was necessary to divide the practical class in two, half being taken twice weekly whereas they should all get four lectures each week. This coming spring it will be necessary under existing circumstances to divide the class into three, there being only room for 30 students to study practical and chemical Physiology at a time in the theatre and laboratory. This entails a great loss of time both for students and professor, as the same subject-matter must be gone over on three different occasions every week. This would be obviated if a sufficiently large theatre and laboratory were provided to accommodate all the students.

I need not point out the importance of the subject of Physiology to medical students, - the foundation of the Science of medicine and how necessary it is that in the nine months' course of study students should be given every facility to learn it thoroughly and practically. Sufficient elbow room is a first essential in microscopical and laboratory work. The present rooms were provided for a much smaller class and since the University now requires a more extended course in this subject, the difficulties become greater every year in preparing students properly for their examinations.

The following lectures are at present held in the Physiology theatre. Hygiene, Biology and Sanitary Inspectors; this means that I have to give up the use of it to other professors at certain times and it is impossible to properly

Prepare and illustrations necessary for the teaching of my subject unless I have full control of my own arrangements.

The following list gives the number of students in the Physiology class for the last 10 years.

No. of students in Physiology class.	Military students.	Other students.
1893-94	3	31
1894-95	5	17
1895-96	15	25
1896-97	21	31
1897-98	14	37
1898-99	14	46
1899-00	10	39
1900-01	14	37
1901-02	26	41
1902-03	28	56

I have carefully gone into the question of extending the present rooms, but I think it is not advisable as the lower rooms in the College are already much overshadowed and further building upstairs must interfere with other Professors' work. The only really feasible plan is to erect another building for the purpose in the College compound and have lecture room, laboratory, &c erected to provide accommodation for at least 80 students.

The present theatre can continue to be utilized by the Professors of Hygiene and Biology as well as the small laboratory attached.

I have &c &c

(Signed) F.J. Crawford, M.D.,
Major, I.M.S.
Professor of Physiology.

/True Copy/

F.H.S. Lual

Director of Public Instruction.

[E.]
5

500-57402

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1577

SUBJECT.

*Additional accommodation for the
physiological class at the Medical College.*

*The draft placed below may issue
with the concurrence of the P.W.D.*

*P.H.
24/10/2*

*P.H.
27.10.2*

*7/11
23.10.02*

resp 24/10/2

To the P.W.D.:

No. 343 dp 28-10-02

No. 5100 C. d/3 November 1902

The draft is accepted in the P.W.D.

*Am.
3.11.02
W*

may

To the Educational Deptt (w.o.)

Educational Deptt

The draft may now issue.

*P.H.
5/11/2*

P.H.

*4/11/2
6.11.2*

1,000-7-5-02.

190

190

READ ALSO :—

1902

190

190

mis

190 2

The proposal to provide increased accommodation for the physiological laboratory at the medical College is approved.

2. Orders for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate will be passed in the PWD.

24/10/2

6. 4. 2

70 The ~~Old~~ } Deshab
- Five } 8/11

1000

1000

1000

the proposal to provide increased
accommodation for the physiological
laboratory of the Medical College

ORDER
MIN

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

190

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____
190 _____ DATED _____

CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.