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8th October 1872.

No. 86. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 31st August 1872, No. 17 :—

The Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, in their Proceedings of 2nd of May last, recorded their opinion that the Nawab's Palace cannot suitably be converted into and used as Civil Dispensary, and, in continuation of the same, they having, in their Proceedings of the 22nd instant, resolved that application be made to Government for a standard plan of the proposed new Civil Dispensary, I have the honour to request that I may be furnished with one at an early date. The utility of the dispensary is seriously impaired by its present inconvenient situation. Copies of the second Proceedings are, herewith, forwarded.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 2nd May 1872.

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Paragraph 4.—Read G. O., No. 1807, dated 6th December last, communicating, with certain instructions, a Minute by His Excellency the Governor regarding the Nawab's Palace.

RESOLUTION.—The Commissioners have given this proposal to convert part of the old Nawab's Palace into a dispensary their most careful consideration, and are unable to recommend the project.

The Palace is situated in the heart of the most densely-inhabited portion of the town, and the Commissioners, while acknowledging that the central situation of the building would be advantageous as being within easy reach of all, are of opinion that this is the only point in its favour. The building is situated in close proximity to those streets where cholera, when it does visit Trichinopoly, almost invariably breaks out. It is also in the vicinity of the rock, the refraction of heat from which during the greater part of the day would, the Commissioners believe, be highly prejudicial to the patients.

With reference to the building itself, the Commissioners are of opinion that it is unsuited for conversion into a dispensary. The lower rooms are dark and ill-ventilated, and could not be improved so as to be of any use whatever for the reception of patients. The upper rooms could, however, be rendered habitable, but would still be only partially suitable for the object proposed, and would not give sufficient accommodation.

The Commissioners are also of opinion that it would be objectionable to have wards to which persons suffering from accidents and serious illness are taken on the upper story. The proposed location of numerous public offices in the immediate vicinity of the building would also, the Commissioners consider, be objectionable as being injurious to the comfort and health of the patients.

For the foregoing reason the Commissioners are averse to the proposal to convert the building into a dispensary, and consider that the site originally selected between the market and the District Jail infinitely preferable in a sanitary point of view, while it is but slightly less central than the site of the Nawab's Palace.

The Commissioners are of opinion that building No. 2 will make an excellent cloth bazaar, and that the circular hall can be converted into a good Municipal Office, and are prepared to purchase them for the purposes indicated.

(Signed) A. SAGE,
Vice-President.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 22nd August 1872.

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Paragraph 22.—Resolved that an application be made to Government for a plan for the proposed new Civil Dispensary with reference to the resolution of the Commissioners, No. 9, dated 2nd May 1872.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1872, No. 1362.

Ordered that copy of the proposed standard plan and estimate for a dispensary, received from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, be furnished to the President, Trichinopoly Municipality, as a guide, with the remark that the Government deem the distribution of the space in the main building open to the objection that too much accommodation is allotted for purposes other than wards, and that it may be doubted whether the plan is altogether suitable for the site and funds at the disposal of the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

to the patients.

With reference to the building

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,
&c., &c.

Dated October, 8th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 8th October 1872, No. 1362.

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Nos. 86 87.

Furnishing, with remarks, copy of the proposed standard plan and estimate for a dispensary received from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, as a guide.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 2d May 1872.

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Para IX. Read Government order no. 1807 dated 6th December last Communicating with certain instructions, a minute by his Excellency the Governor regarding the Nabobs Palace.

Resolution— The Commissioners have given this proposal to convert part of the old Nabobs Palace into a Dispensary their most careful consideration, and are unable to recommend the project.

The Palace is situated in the heart of the most densely inhabited portion of the Town, and the Commissioners, while acknowledging that the Central situation of the building would be advantageous as being within easy reach of all, are of opinion that this is the only point in its favor. The building is situated in close proximity to those street where Cholera, when it does visit Trichinopoly, almost invariably breaks out. It is also in the vicinity of the Rocks, the reflection of heat from which during the greater part of the day would, the Commissioners believe be highly prejudicial to the patients.

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Signed/ A Sage
Vice President

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J. B. Remington
President

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Para 22.

Resolved that an application be made to Government for a plan for the proposed new Civil Dispensary with reference to the resolution of the Commissioners No. 9 dated 2d May 1872.

Signed J. B. Pennington
President

True Copy
J. B. Pennington
President

No 17 Trichinopoly Municipal Commission
31st August 1872

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

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I have the honor

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Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

J. B. Cummington

President

Trichinopoly 18 February 1872

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From

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Draft letter

No 1700

Requesting a plan to be furnished for the proposed new Civil Dispensary.

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Standard plan & estimate for a Dispensary 2nd from the Inspr Genl. of Hospitals to be furnished to the President Municipality Trichinopoly as a guide, it to be understood that the Govt. deem it desirable to depart from the plan in the main building upon the objection that too much accommodation is allotted for purposes other than wards. and that it may be doubted whether the plan is altogether suitable for the site & climate at the disposal of the Municipality

J.B.

President Mr. C. Trichinopoly
I. G. I. Med. Dept.

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Trichinopoly

Dated Octr. 8th

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G. O. 8th October, 1872, No. 1362

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