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Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tindivanum, 12th July 1873, No. 237 :—

I have the honour to forward for sanction plan and estimate for the construction of hospitals at the following places:—

Villapuram.
Trickalore.
Virdachellum.

2. The estimated cost of each hospital is Rupees 5,480.

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4. This plan of a taluq hospital especially commends itself for the following reasons:—

1. The cost of construction is moderate.
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5. The present plan merely exhibits the nucleus of a hospital. As necessity arises and funds are available, a caste ward, a lying-in ward, a contagious diseases' ward, &c., may be added at discretion.

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walls well up before the monsoon bursts, and, although the whole district is now divided between two range officers, the roof on within the current official year.

The plan and estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1873, No. 1075.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department, with two enclosures.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 30th.

Read.

G. O., 30th July 1873, *No.* 1075.

JULY.
Nos. 217-218.

South Arcot District Local Funds.—Plan and estimate for the construction of hospitals at Villupuram, Tirukalore, and Virdachellum, at a cost of Rupees 5,480 each, sanctioned.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 4573 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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(Signed) H. E. Sullivan
President L. F. Board

Local Fund Office,
12th July 1873
Camp, Tindivanum

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(True Copy & Extract)

J Grole
Secretary

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with 2 Enclosures.

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No. 1310

Dated 19th } July — 1873.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting G.O. Govt. for sanction, Plan & estimate for construction of hospitals at Villupuram, Trikarur & Virdachellum in South Arcot Dt.

Collectorate, 30 July 1873. No 1013

Collector

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated July. 30

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S. Arcot Dr. L. Fd. Plan & Est. for the Construction of Hosp.ls at Villapuram, Erickalore & Virdachellum, at a Cost of Rs. 5480 ~~for~~ each, Lanch.