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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th June 1873.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1873, No. 886:—

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1873, No. 595:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, in original, a letter received from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on the subject of erecting a Dead House at Vizianagram, for the reception and examination of dead bodies sent into the medical officer at that station by Taluq Magistrates in criminal cases.

2. Mr. Melville, my predecessor, agreeing with the Inspector-General as to the necessity for such an institution, requested the District Engineer to frame an estimate and to state if funds can be allotted for it in the current year. His reply is also enclosed.

3. I have, therefore, to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the erection of a Dead House on the standard plan, at a cost of Rupees 1,210. The District Engineer thinks it probable that funds can be allotted from the current year's reserve.

4. On receipt of the sanction of Government, a plan and estimate will be submitted, for approval, as directed in Chapter V. of the Public Works Code.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Inspector-General E. G. BALFOUR, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Collector and Agent for the Governor of Fort St. George, Vizagapatam, dated Fort St. George, 3rd April 1873, No. 2380.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that a Dead House for the reception and examination of corpses, brought in under magisterial authority, is very much needed at Vizianagram. The Regimental Medical Officer there writes: "hitherto corpses sent in for examination by the District Sub-Magistrate have been brought to the Police Hospital, that is to the Native Military Hospital, and the post-mortem dissection has been made in the open air at great inconvenience, and with, of necessity, a total want of common decency, besides being most offensive to the sick in hospital, there being no Dead House attached to the Regimental Hospital.

2. The Police Hospital is now separated from the Military Hospital, and as a Dead House is very urgently wanted for the station, I have to request that you will be good enough to adopt measures for the erection of the necessary building, within a convenient distance of the Police Hospital.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, to J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Camp Yellamunchelly, 24th April 1873, No. 1-B.

IN reply to your letter No. 574 of 18th instant, and in returning an original letter of the Inspector-General of Hospitals, No. 2380, of 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of a Dead House on the standard plan, similar to the one now under construction at the Civil Dispensary of Vizagapatam, would be Rupees 1,210.*

1 Extract from Public Works Code.
1 Original letter of the Inspector-General of Hospitals.

* Approximately.

2. If you consider the proposed building necessary, I beg to suggest that the usual application be made to Government, through the Board of Revenue, as directed in paragraphs 84 and 85 of the Public Works Code, copy of which I herewith send for convenience of reference.

3. If application be made now to Government, it is probable that funds may be allotted from the current year's reserve.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. As the Dead House will be required for Imperial purposes only the Local Fund Board cannot be called upon to build it.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1873, No. 815.

The proposed erection of a dead-house at Vizianagrum is approved, and the Collector will submit the plan and estimate for sanction.

2. It will be considered in the Public Works Department whether funds can be allotted for the work in the current year.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dead House—at Vizianagram, in Vizagapatam District.—Application of Collector for sanction for erection of — on standard plan, at a cost of Rupees 1,210 submitted to Government for orders, with remark that Local Fund Board should not be called upon to build it.

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