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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th April 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 116. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 9th February 1874, No. 3.

The construction of an inexpensive Taluq Hospital at Bhowany having been under consideration while I visited that place in January last, it occurred to me that, instead of constructing an entirely new building at a cost of nearly Rupees 3,000, the present hospital ward attached to the Taluq Cutcherry which is never used, might be adapted as a town ward for treatment of any sick by the Hospital Assistant attached to the Department of Public Works at Bhowany, fitting up the present unused cookroom as a Sub-Jail Hospital. I have had the necessary estimate prepared, and these alterations would cost Rupees 230 which the Local Board are prepared to sanction from Local Funds, if Government would permit the proposed arrangement as a temporary measure. An extract from the Local Board's proceedings is herewith attached; and I have the honour to request early orders in the matter as we have funds to carry out the work, if approved, at once.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore Circle, at a Meeting held under date the 28th January 1874.

Present.

A. Wedderburn, Esq., *President.*

Members.

Colonel J. Bean, R.E., District Engineer.
Surgeon-Major C. J. Rogers, M.D., Civil Surgeon.
M. R. Ry., Gnanabaranam Pillay Garu.
,, Androsait Garu.

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"14. Read letter from the Irrigation Range Officer, No. 1108, of 13th January 1874, forwarding an estimate of Rupees 230 for converting the Subsidiary Jail Hospital attached to the Bhowany Taluq Cutcherry into a General Hospital with President's memorandum on the subject.

"As the cookroom is never used, and would make an excellent ward, the other ward might be availed of for general purposes, being closed at one side and opened at the other. Recommended as a temporary measure for the sanction of Government."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

No. 116-A. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 3rd March 1874, No. 26.

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 72, of 11th February 1874, I have the honour to forward the sketch plan called for, showing the relative position of the Bhowany Cutcherry buildings, and the hospital ward and cookroom, with intervening distances to scale.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1874, No. 605.

The Government approve of the proposal that the Subsidiary Jail Hospital at Bhowany may be utilized as a Local Fund Dispensary as a temporary measure, and have no objection to the Local Fund Board making any improvements that may be necessary for that purpose, on the understanding that the building be vacated at any time the Government may so desire, and restored if required to its original condition at the expense of the Local Fund Board.

2. As the building is only fifty-eight feet from the Cutcherry and Sub-Jail, infectious diseases such as cholera and small-pox must not be treated in it.

3. The application should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Magistrate of Coimbatore.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th April 1874, No. 605.

APRIL.
Nos. 116-117.

Coimbatore Circle.—The proposal that the Subsidiary Jail Hospital at Bhowany may be utilized as a Local Fund Dispensary as a temporary measure, approved on certain conditions, it being understood that no infectious diseases such as cholera and small-pox are to be treated in it.

"As the Cook room is unoccupied,
"and would make an excellent ward,
"the other ward might be availed
"of for general purposes, being
"closed at one side, and opened
"at the other :- Recommended as
a temporary measure, for the
"sanction of Government".-

(True Extract)

Secretary
President

No 23. Coimbatore Local Fund
13
Boards Office 9th February 1874.

From,

A. Nedderburn Esquire

President of the Local Fund Board

Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government, Madras.

Sir,

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-expensive Taluq Hospital at Bhowany
having been under consideration
while I visited that place in January
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-ing at a cost of nearly Rs 3000, the
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present unused Cook room as a

Ltr. at 1/16 from the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, forwarding Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, for a temporary measure

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, dated 9th February 1874 :-

Ex. 307/74

Sub-jail Hospital.- I have had the
necessary Estimate prepared, and
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-ment would permit the proposed
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An extract from the Local Board's Proceedings
is herewith attached; and I have
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matter as we have funds to carry out
the work, if approved, at once.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servt.

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President

Coimbatore Collectorate
Office, 3 March 1874.

No 26.

From,

A. Wedderburn Esqre,
Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memo No 72 of 11th February 1874, I have the honor to forward the sketch plan called for, showing the relative position of the Bhowany Cutcherry buildings, and the Hospital ward and Cookroom, with intervening distances to scale.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

A Wedderburn
Collector.

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No.
Board of Revenue Office
Local Fund Branch

Dated Trichinopoly 18th February 1874.

From,

The Collector of the
Local Fund Board,
Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

No 507 Dated 3 March 1874.

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Subject

Requesting Early orders for effecting some improvements to the Hospital attached to the Kutcherry Cutcherry at Bhowany.

No 115.

Financial Department. 13

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Collector of Coimbatore,
dated 13th March 1874, No. 26.

Order thereon, dated 17th April 1874
No. 605.

The Govt. approve
of the proposal that the
subsidiary Jail Hospital
at Bhowany may be
utilized as a Local Fund
Dispensary as a temporary
measure, and have no
objection to the Local Fund
Board making any
improvements that may
be necessary for that
purpose on the under-
standing that the
building be vacated at
any time the Govt
may

J. D. L.

may so desire, and restored if required to its original condition at the expense of the Local Fund Board

The application should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue.

Note. This plan might be adopted with advantage in a great many localities, Subsidiary Jail Hospitals being rarely, if ever used in most places. The Local Fund Dispensary will always be available for the treatment (under a guard) of the very few short sentence prisoners likely to be so sick as to require removal from the jail.

I would add "as the building is only 58 feet from the East cherry & the jail, infection discovered - such as Cholera & Small Pox. must not be treated in it.

The Board of Rev:
Collector Master of Combitoe
P.W. Department
Surgeon Genl Md Dep

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated 9th 17 } 1874, No. 605.
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Nos. 116.117.

Coimbatore Circle. The proposal that the Subsidiary Jail Hospl. at Bhowany may be utilized as a Local Fund Dispensary as a temporary measure approved on certain conditions, it being understood that no infectious diseases. Such Cholera & Small pox. are to be treated in it.