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Medical.

Read the following papers :—

No. 262. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 31st March 1875, No. 16.

I have the honor to forward a plan of the old Jail now used as a Lock Hospital and to suggest that the unoccupied portion may be utilized as a hospital for lepers.

2. There are several lepers now under treatment at the Municipal Hospital, but there is no separate accommodation for them, and, even if there were, it seems to me objectionable to have persons afflicted with a disease so universally considered *loathsome* associating even in the same compound with the class of patients generally met with in Dispensaries and Hospitals.

3. I think a Leper Hospital should be an entirely separate institution, and as there is abundance of room in the unoccupied portion of the Lock Hospital, and a Hospital Assistant in sole charge who must have (comparatively) very little work, it occurs to me as a most convenient arrangement to place all lepers in that building.

4. Government will observe that, though the main entrance door is the same for both parts of the building, there are separate entrances from the office into that part of the building where the women are kept, and into that unoccupied part where I propose to locate the lepers. It would only be necessary to transfer the examination room to the other part of the building (which might be done without the slightest inconvenience) to make the unoccupied portion ready for the reception of lepers.

5. The Deputy Surgeon-General whom I consulted entirely approves of my suggestion.

6. The Municipality would, of course, pay for their diet as they do now.

Referred to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for consideration and report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th April 1875.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 263. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 21st April 1875, No. 209.

I have the honor to return the letter sent for my report from the Collector of Trichinopoly, in which it is recommended that the unoccupied part of the old Lunatic Asylum there be converted into a Leper Hospital.

2. I have the honor to mention that in all that relates to the housing of the lepers, the spare accommodation there is suitable, but is only separated by a partition wall from the Lock Hospital patients and a heavy wall encloses the proposed site. I fear that the effect on the feelings of the lock inmates and of

those who associate with them will be prejudicial, and that the restless discontented character of lepers will feel the confinement within those heavy walls. These are the only points which occur to me to notice as in any way militating against the immediate transfer of the lepers to the unoccupied building.

3. I attach a letter received from the Deputy Surgeon-General on the subject.

From Deputy Surgeon-General W. JOHNSTON, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Southern District (on Inspection Duty), to Surgeon-Major W. S. FOX, Acting Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Coonoor, 15th April 1875, No. 1206.

I have the honor to return an original letter* to the address of the Secretary, Revenue Board, from the Officiating Collector, Trichinopoly, suggesting that a portion of the old Jail buildings at Trichinopoly and now unoccupied should be assigned for use as a Leper Hospital—a use for which I am of opinion it is extremely well adapted.

* No. 16, dated 31st ultimo.

2. Mr. Pennington enters fully into the structural condition of the building, which he further illustrates by a well-executed plan (also returned), and I wholly concur with him in everything he advances in his letter (*supra*).

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1875, No. 936.

The Government sanction trial of the arrangement which is advocated by the local officers including the Deputy Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 26th.

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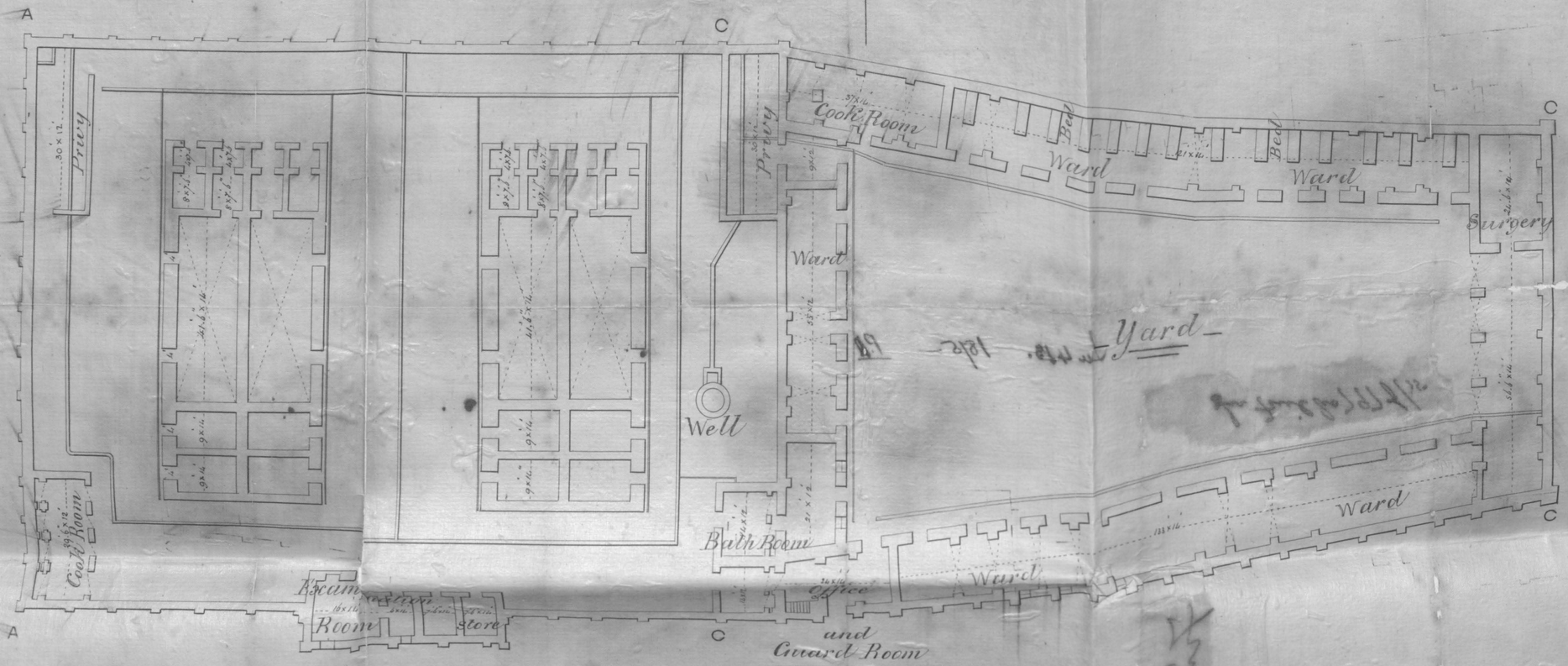
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APRIL.
Nos. 262-264.

Municipal, Medical.—Sanction granted for the conversion of the unoccupied portion of the old Jail at Trichinopoly into a Leper Hospital.

GROUND PLAN

LOCK HOSPITAL



Scale 20 feet an inch.

CCCC Now in use

CCAA Not in use

J. B. Cunningham
Acting Collector

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Trichinopoly, Collectors Office,
31st March 1875.

No. 16

From

The Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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2. There are several lepers now under treatment at the Municipal Hospital, but there is no separate accommodation for them, and even if there were, it seems to me objectionable to have persons afflicted with a disease so universally considered loathsome associating even in the same compound with the class of patients generally met with in Dispensaries & Hospitals.

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4 Government will observe that tho' the main entrance door is the same for both parts of the building there are separate entrances from the office into that part of the building where the women are kept, and into that unoccupied part where I propose to locate the lepers. It would only be necessary to transfer the examination room to the other part of the building

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which might be done without the slightest inconvenience) to make the unoccupied portion ready for the reception of lepers.

5. The Deputy Surgeon General whom I consulted entirely approves of my suggestion.

6. The Municipality would of course pay for their diet as they do now.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant.

J. K. Cunningham
Acting Collector
& President Munp.l Commr.s

Compd.

No. 1206

From
The Deputy Surgeon General
Southern District

To
The Secretary to the Surgeon General
Indian Medical Department

Sir

I have the honour to return the original letter to the address of the Secretary Revenue Board Fenelle Office Collector Tuticorin Pl. suggesting that a portion of the old Sand buildings at Tuticorin Pl. and now unoccupied, should be assigned for use as a Leper Hospital — a use for which I see no objection whatever, whole adapted

2 Mr Pennington enters fully into the Sanitary Condition of the Buildings which he further illustrates by a well drawn plan (also returned) and I cordially concur with him in any thing he advances in his letter (Copy)

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

W Huston Hyd
Dy Surg. Gl
for Director
General Inspection Duty

On tour of Inspection
Coonoor
15 April
1875

Tuticorin 15th April 1875
Forwarded a plan of the old Sand buildings which are occupied by Lepers.
I beg to state that the entire premises are required for the Leper Asylum
I have
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Clutterbuck
Asst Surgeon

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 3rd March 1875
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No. 209

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 21st April 1875.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the letter sent for my report from the Collector of Trichinopoly, in which it is recommended that the unoccupied part of the old Lunatic Asylum there, be converted into a Leper Hospital.

2. I have the honor to mention that in all that relates to the housing of the Lepers, the spare accommodation there, is suitable, but is only separated by a partition wall from the Lock Hospital patients and a heavy wall encloses the proposed site. I fear that the effect on the feelings of the Lock inmates and of those who associate with them will be prejudicial and that the restless discontented character of lepers will feel the confinement within those heavy walls. These are the only points which occur to me to notice as, in any way militating against the immediate transfer of the lepers to the unoccupied building.

3. I attach a letter received from the

Deputy

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1875. Despatch

From (Medical)

Surgeon-General E. Balfour,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secty to Govt
Financial Depot
Fort St. George

Dated 21 April

Despatched

Received 22nd —

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No 621 — 95 Subject.

Returns, with his opinion documents referred, regarding the reconstruction of the unoccupied part of the old Lunatic Asylum Nellimpoly by the Leper Board.

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With 4 dis.

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Public Department

Have the honor &c

Indian Medical Department

Fort St George

21st April 1875

No 621 of 1875 / 26th April 1875, to 930

Despatch, enclosing Plans & Estimate for the repairs of the Lunatic Asylum at Nellimpoly by the Leper Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department

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