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No. 176. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th September 1863, No. 2,414.

I have the honor to forward an original letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, enclosing an estimate, Rupees 575, for constructing a Dead-house, and for enlarging and altering a small building in the yard to adapt it as a ward for females at the Penitentiary in Madras.

Enclosures.
One Plan.
One Abstract Estimate.
One Specification.
One letter, No. 393, dated 12th August 1863.

2. Hitherto a small verandah room in the Hospital has been used as a Dead-house, but it seems also to be occasionally applied as a ward for sick prisoners from the Mofussil. This arrangement naturally does not suggest very pleasing reflections to the unfortunates in occupation thereof; and when the room is used as a Dead-house, the bodies are frequently detained so long awaiting an Inquest, as to be offensive to the tenants of the neighbouring general ward. A new Dead-house is clearly under these circumstances much needed. The design appears to be suitable but, I would myself prefer a corner of the yard for the site in lieu of placing it immediately in front of the Hospital.

3. Formerly half the block colored red was used as a male, and the other half as a female, Hospital; but now there is no separate female ward, and it is proposed to make use of a small tiled building formerly used as a privy and to adapt it with some alterations and additions for the use of the sick female prisoners.

4. The designs for both these works have been made in communication with the Medical Officer of the Penitentiary, and the plan has been signed by the Commissioner of Police in token of approval, and I beg to recommend that the sum, Rupees 575, may be sanctioned out of the Reserve Fund for the current Official year.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

CHEPAUK, 16*th September* 1863.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1863, No. 1,523.

The Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a Dead-house in connection with the Hospital at the Penitentiary at a cost of Rupees 575. Lieutenant Colonel Boileau's suggestion that the Dead-house should be placed in the corner of the yard is deserving of consideration.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

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Order thereon, 22nd September 1863 No. 1523

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