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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th December 1867.*

No. 87. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, and Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th November 1867.

In obedience to the Order of Government noted in the margin, we have the honor to submit our report on the best mode of providing additional temporary accommodation for insane persons in

Judicial Department, No. 1693 of 23rd October 1867.

Madras, pending the completion of the new Lunatic Asylum.

2. The best, and indeed the only mode of effecting this object, that we can think of, is to hire an additional house in the neighbourhood of the present Asylum.

3. The condition of proximity to the present institution is an essential one, as, if a house at any distance from it were selected, a separate subordinate establishment would be required, and this the Medical Department is not in a position at present to provide.

4. Two suitable bungalows have been found both very conveniently situated, the one with reference to the Asylum, the other with reference to Dighton's bungalow.

5. The former of these, belonging to Mr. Howell, would accommodate about 32 patients: the house itself is in good repair, and would not require much alteration to fit it for the purpose required; but the compound is very small and very imperfectly enclosed, and for the security of the patients, and of the neighbours, it would require to be thoroughly fenced. The rent of this house is 40 Rupees a month.

6. The other bungalow considered suitable belongs to Mr. Marshall. It also is in good repair—could with equally little alteration be adapted to the required purpose, and would accommodate about the same number of inmates. The compound is large and well enclosed, so that we believe little or no fencing would be required. The rent asked is 70 Rupees a month, a gardener and assistant being employed at the owner's expense.

7. Possibly when the cost of fencing the compound of Mr. Howell's house is taken into account, there will be no great difference in the actual expense to Government, whichever of these bungalows may be selected; but on this point we would recommend that the opinion of the Executive Engineer be taken, as also regarding the proper rent.

8. Possibly, also, Mr. Marshall might be disposed to modify his terms should Government think it desirable to make a proposal to him, on receiving the Executive Engineer's report. Other things being equal we would consider his house the preferable one, on account of the much greater extent of the grounds belonging to it.

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No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1867, No. 2010.

Having in view the emergent necessity for providing additional temporary accommodation for insane persons in Madras, pending the completion of the new Lunatic Asylum, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter for renting Mr. Marshall's house on such terms, not exceeding Rupees 70, as he may agree to.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

- „ Commissioner of Police.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Examiner of Claims.

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