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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 1099 M

DATED 12th July 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Building.

Communicating, with remark, to the Anantapur Municipal Council the remarks of the Judicial Department regarding the transfer of the Police hospital at Anantapur to the municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Municipal Dept.
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M.S. CURRENT No. 1970 M

From

The Judicial Department

No. 1286

Dated 17-6-95

Received 24-6-95

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SUBJECT.

Returning with remark papers regarding the transfer of the Police hospital at Anantapur to the Municipality

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The remarks of the Judicial Department will be communicated to the municipal council, Anantapur, with the request that the action which it now proposes to take in the matter may be reported to Government.

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To,

The Chairman, M.C., Anantapur, through the Collector
Judicial Department.

Desp. 18/7/95

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REGISTER No.........
MADRAS

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,
Anantapur, passed at a Meeting held
on Thursday the 20th Dec 1894.

2 Read letter No 3906 of 15-12-94 from the Collector of Anantapur stating in reply to the Chairman's letter No 409 of 6-12-94 submitting for sanction this Councils resolution of the 30th October 94 requesting Government to supplement its funds for building a new ~~Hospital~~ Municipal Hospital or to make over the newly erected Police Hospital building, that a full expression of the Councils' opinion on the following points and the result of the Correspondence with the Police Authorities should be communicated to him.

(1) Whether the sum of Rs 8940 provided for in the Estimate is likely to be the full amount of the cost of the building with land, out buildings &c.

Resolution: Yes. It is the cost of the building and out buildings, not the cost of the land which may be about Rs 100/

(2) Now that the Park is probably to be abandoned as such whether the site approved of by the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Engineer in 1892 (S.E. Corner of the Park) would not be very suitable. If the Park is not to be a recreation and experimental ground it may as well be given up to some work of ~~publi~~ benevolence and public utility, and thus commemorate H. Imperial Majesty's Jubilee

in a fitting manner (see Surgeon-General's note d/ 23-9-92.

Resolution: It is not suitable as it is not far from the present site of the Hospital which is considered insanitary and as the D. P. W. said in connection with a school there that no foundation could be had.

(3) By selling the wet land as already proposed and retaining only the high ground funds would be available by which at least the Municipality could pay its debts or part thereof.

Resolution: This will be attended to after the settlement of the question of the site for the Hospital

(4) Since an alternative proposal is that the new Police Hospital should be made over to the Municipality it should be considered and ascertained

(a) Whether the District Magistrate and Police authorities will agree.

Resolution: They will be addressed on the subject and their replies communicated on receipt.

(b) How the Police should be provided for, if their Hospital is made over to the public.

Resolution: The Government should be requested to provide the Police with another Hospital.

(c) Whether the Police Hospital is suitable in point of distance from the town, arrangements of wards and buildings &c. It is noted that Dr. King proposes a semi-permanent character for the General Offices of a new Hospital, whereas those of the Police Hospital are hardly of that character

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Resolution Yes - as no nearer site is available.

Yes: with a few additions of ~~operating~~ operation room & verandahs to one of the outhouses to adapt it to an out patient Ward and the Office of the District Surgeon, and infectious disease wards. The Council agree to the proposal of Dr. King and the Surgeon General as to a building of a semi-permanent character on the Cottage principle and if this is done, the acquisition of the Police Hospital building would be unnecessary.

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(Sd) P. Pundarikakshudu
Ex Officio Chairman

(True copy of Extract)

Surgeon Major
Chairman

K. Rau

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Anantapur passed at a meeting held on Tuesday the 30th October 94

Encl I

Present

Surgeon Major A Atkin — District Surgeon Presiding Councillor
Revd William Hindley B.A. — Councillor
T. R. Leighton Esqr. — do
K. Imamuddin Saib — do
M R Ry. B. Narasimha Charriar avergal Do
„ P. Audimurthy Rao garu — Do
„ C. L. Muthusamy Iyer Avergal — do

Read extract from the Visitor's Book of the Municipal Hospital Anantapur of 27-9-94 wherein the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras made the following remarks. 1 Head Quarter town of a District where there is a population of nearly 7000 there should be a properly constructed Cottage hospital with not less than 6 beds for males and 6 for females for general cases and injuries with isolation huts for both sexes. Cholera, Small pox and septic diseases or dirty cases

2. The establishment and equipment also require consideration both being insufficient at present.

3. I would call particular attention to the remarks of my predecessor of 23-9-92 as I find the hospital is as badly

housed and all the buildings as unfitted for the purposes of a hospital as they were when he made his inspection:

Proposed by the District Surgeon and seconded by Revd William Hindley and H. Imamudeen Saib that as the present financial condition of the Municipality will not permit the Council to undertake the erection of a suitable building for housing the Hospital ~~that~~ the Council should approach Government with a view to its undertaking the building of a suitable Hospital or ask Government to hand over the present Police Hospital building which would suit the requirements of a Municipal Hospital, but is far too large for the present requirements of the Police.

Resolution. The Council fully concurs with the remarks of the Surgeon-General regarding the unsuitability of the present Hospital building, but regret the want of sufficient means for erecting a suitable one instead. In this position the Council fully concurs with the District Surgeon in the subjoined proposal and resolves that it should request Government (through the Collector asking him to strongly uphold the proposal) either to give a liberal grant to supplement the funded capital of Rs 2800 now at the disposal of this Municipality, for this purpose, or hand over to the Municipality the newly erected Police Hospital and accept the above said amount of Rs 2800 plus such amount of grant as the District Board may be pleased to pay.

2. These will be considered as funds are available.

(True copy)

Ex Officio Chairman

D. Rao

Encl. II

Extract from the Visitors' Book of the Municipal Hospital Anantapur Dated 23rd September 1892.

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Inspected the Anantapur Municipal Hospital and out buildings. The place is kept clean and is in as good Condition as can be expected. The Hospital is quite inadequate to the wants of the Station. There is no lying-in ward, no Contagious ward, no Caste wards, no dead house and I understand the post-mortem examinations have to be held in the fields. The latrines are without roofs and excreta must of necessity be ~~expected~~ exposed to the heat of the sun or to rain. The Construction of a new hospital is, I believe, in Contemplation. I much regret I was unable to arrange to make my visit to Anantapur when the Collector of the District was present. I had the advantage of meeting Mr Jones, Sanitary Engineer to Government.

The site at the S. E. Corner of what is to be a People's Park was pointed out.

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it to me. It is the only satisfactory site for the new Hospital.

The ground lies high, is well drained and Mr Jones informs me that on careful examination of the ground to the N.E. of the entrance of the Park a very good foundation can be had 9 feet deep and I fully concur in Mr Jones' opinion that the site referred to is the one and only site available for Civil Hospital which should be easy of access by the population - well drained, airy and these desiderata are all furnished by the site proposed. The Collector will I trust support Mr Jones and myself in this opinion. It is very necessary that the work should be put in hand as speedily as possible. The average number of In-patients daily for this year up to date has been 2.51 and out-patients 119.64.

The Hospital only accommodates 2 males and no females. There are no small rooms for the examination of patients privately either male or female. Filters for each are required. The entire building is in a leaky condition and greatly in need of repairs. The bedding is in good order and sufficient. Bath rooms are non-est. There are no drains whatever. A female nurse to assist in the careful management of women &c is required to attend on female sick. Pending the construction of the new hospital no time should be lost in the erection of a temporary Post-Mortem room and to provide roofing for the latrines - male and female. The Hospital Assistant is very popular and does good work. The books are in good order and written up to date and the equipments of instruments, appliances, utensils and medicines is quite satisfactory. Hospitals Assts' service book written up to date and verified and Circulars bound.

(Sd) W. F. De Fabeck M.D.
Surgeon Major General
with the Government of Madras.

(True extract)

(Sd) H. W. Hatkins
Surgeon Major
Ag District Surgeon.

(True Copy)

Ex Officio Chairman

Encl III

Extract from the Visitor's Book of the Municip
Hospital Anantapur d/27th September 1894

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Inspected the Municipal Hospital tod
I would call particular attention to the
remarks of my predecessor d/23rd Septr 189
as I find the hospital is as badly housed
and all the buildings as unfitted for
the purposes of an hospital as they were
when he made his inspection. The site is
limited and bad. The place scarcely
deserves the name of an hospital at
all and certainly is anything but the
model on which the hospitals or
dispensaries of the District should be
Conducted. Since September 1893 there
have been four deaths in Hospital
due to septic diseases which were
Contracted in the hospital. In such
a building it is scarcely safe for
a Surgeon to operate and he never
operates without danger to his patients—
danger simply due to the unsuitable
state of the building and its insanitary
surroundings. In the Head Quarter
town of a District where there is a
population of nearly 7000 there
should be a properly Constructed
Cottage hospital with not less
than six beds for male and 6 for female

for

for general cases and injuries with isolation huts for both sexes Cholera, Small-pox and septic diseases or dirty cases. I would suggest that the rules regarding the Construction of hospital should be obtained from the Sanitary Board at Madras. The Establishment and equipment also require Consideration, both are insufficient at present.

(Sd) C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon Major General
with the Government of Madras

(True Extract)

No. 1884.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, together with a Copy of inspection notes from the Visitors' Book of the Municipal Hospital Anantapur made by Surgeon-Major General W. F. De Fabeck M.D. — Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(Sd) A. M. Hakim
Surgeon Major
Ag District Surgeon

District Surgeon's Office
Anantapur
Dt 1st October 1894.

True Copy

Ex Officio Chairman

Encl. IV

Extract from the Visitors' Book of the Municipal Hospital Anantap

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In 1890, during my inspection of the Town, I understood in reference to a new Hospital which it is necessarily admitted is urgently required — that plans had been prepared and that work was to be proceede with at once. In 1894, I find matters have even retrograded from this position, the possibility of a new hospital is now discussed. Considering the small population of the town, and the benefit the surrounding population would reap, the District Board might well be expected to Contribute more than half the required Capital. If the administrative offices of a new hospital be built "pucca" excellen results might be looked for, if in the interests of economy the wards were Constructed on the semi permanent principle.

In view of the statement of the Surg General with the Government of Madr as to septic diseases contracted as

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sequence of residence in the present building, it is questionable how far the Municipality are morally right in inviting patients to seek succour here.

In the matter of a post-mortem room there ought to be no difficulty; the District Magistrate should be moved on the subject - he having authority in respect of medico-legal examination, to advise erection of a suitable building.

(Sd) H. G. King
Surgeon Lt. Col.
Ag Sanitary Commissioner

3-11-94.

(True extract)

No 2071.

Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council Anantapur for information.

(Sd) H. M. Dakin
Surgeon Major
Ag District Medical
And Sanitary Officer.

Office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur
Dated 5th November 1894

(True Copy)
P. Pundarikakshudu
Ex Officio Chairman

ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,
Dated, 6th December 1894.

No. 409

From,
M. R. Ry. P. Pundarikakshudu Garu
Ex Officio CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt
Fort St. George

Sir,

The erection of a new Municipal Hospital has been under contemplation for some years now. The inspecting officers and the Government have also, from time to time, urged that it should be built as soon as possible.

2. The Superintending Engineer prepared an Estimate 2 years ago for Rs 8940 for the purpose and the plan and the Estimate were sanctioned by the Sanitary Board in their Proceedings of the 12th Aug No 2881, and was approved of by this Council on the 30-11-92 but nothing more has been done since.

3. In the Current year's budget a provision of Rs 5000 has been made for the building of this Rs 2800 is the funded Capital of the Municipality and it is expected that the remainder will be contributed by the District Board

Board from Local funds, as the institution will be of equal use to the people of the District.

4. The municipality had a minimum balance of Rs 3800 at the beginning of the current year and it is expected that the same will be the case also at the close of the year.

5. The Municipal Council therefore do not see their way to find the full amount required for the building, except by appealing to Government, and request that Government will be pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs 3,940 to make up the amount of the Estimate. Copy of the Council's resolution of the 30th ~~December~~ October 94. on the subject is enclosed

6. It will be seen from the Resolution that the Council, as an alternative, asks the Government to transfer to them the Police Hospital building at Anantapur, receiving as the consideration therefor the funded Capital of Rs 2,800, plus the Contribution payable by the District Board.

7. The selection of site for the building has been a matter that the Municipal Council has had under its consideration for a long time. Several sites have been thought of

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but to each of them there was some objection.

The Sanitary Commissioner who was here the other day inspected the sites in question and promised to name the site most suitable in his opinion. When his further communication is received, the site decided on will be reported.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Ex officio Chairman

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FROM Ex Officio
The Chairman
Municipal Council,
ANANTAPUR.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Local and Municipal Deptt
~~Fort St George~~

DATED 6th } December 1894
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Repon No. 409

ENCLOSURE one

SUBJECT.

Submitting for favor of sanction resolution of the Council requesting to supplement its funds for building a new Municipal Hospital or to make over to it the newly built Police Hospital building for the Municipal Hospital.

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Anantapur Collector's Office,

Dated 26 February 1895.

Refoul No. 3906 of 94

Enclosure 27/2/95

From H. A. Nicholson Esquire
~~The~~ Collector of
Anantapur.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council, Anantapur dated 20th December 1894 together with the Chairman's letter to Government No. 409 of 6th December 1894 enclosing the original resolution passed on 30th October 1894 on the subject of the erection of a new Municipal Hospital, I have the honor to state that the proposal to build a new Police Hospital on a scale commensurate with the needs of the Police an to hand over the present new Police Hospita to the Municipality as a general Hospital, ha my support. Anantapur is now the Centre of th district, and should have a decent hospital; the present building is not only unfit in it

general

general character, but appears to be positively dangerous to operation cases. I am also informed that if healthy accommodation could be provided, there would be ample scope for the skill of the Medical Officers both as physicians and surgeons, since many cases would come in from the surrounding country, which now suffer and die unrelieved. The new Police Hospital is much too large for the requirements of the force, but with some additions such as operating room and dispensary, would serve very well as a general hospital; it can accommodate 24 in-patients, the site is very healthy, near the Railway station, and, as the town is likely to extend in that direction, it will not be out of the way. A new site can be chosen within a few yards, for the new Police Hospital now proposed.

2. The Municipality cannot possibly build a new hospital for Rs 10,000 and more, which would be the least cost; it

has

has not got the money, but it would ask Government to give the Hospital to the Council in return for the endowment fund (Rs 2800) and such other grant as the District Board might be able to give. Even so, it is difficult to see how they will provide the extra accommodation required, as mentioned above.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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Collector

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Referred to the Judicial department for favour of remarks

W. Francis

Ag Assistant Secretary

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Fort Saint George }
23rd March 95 }

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
2nd APR 95
MADRAS.

To

The Judicial Department.

Recd. 25 March /95

Endorsement No. 710

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for remarks.

(By order)

Fort St. George }
1st April 1895 }

Lionel Davidson
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Ag. Under Secretary

To

The Inspector General of Police. }

29.3.95

Form

The Collector of

Anantapur

To

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 686 M

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Dated 26 }
Recd 27 }
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20 FEB 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject

Forwarding for orders letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Anantapur on the subject of the erection of a new Municipal Hospital.

(With Endorsement)

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Judicial Department.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1497 M

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~paper~~ :—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, dated 23rd March 1895, No. 473 on letter from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 26th February 1895, No. 3906.

From the Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated 13th April 1895, No. 2212, Stating that there is no objection ~~that there is no~~ to the Anantapur Police Hospital being handed over to the Municipality as a Municipal Hospital provided that the Police are given another Hospital first.

Order. 17th June 1895, No. 1286.

The papers will be returned to the Local and Municipal Department with the remark that there is no objection to the transfer of the Police hospital at Anantapur to the Municipality provided that

that that body will undertake to defray the whole cost of the erection of a new hospital on a scale commensurate with the requirements of the Police.

(True Extract)

Lionel Davidson
Ag. Under Secretary
for Chief Secretary

24 JUN 95

To

The Local and Municipal Department &
Inspector General of Police

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