

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 780 m

DATED 6th May 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospitals.

Recording resolution of the Cuddalore Municipal Council
regarding the amalgamation of the old and new town-----.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal
Council of Medellin passed at a meeting
held on the 26th March 1895.

Present.

H. B. Ry. f. S. Simurasa Rio Gari, Harinuan

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" Dr. Arumuga Pillai Marikal.

"S. Kuppuswami Naich. Garu."

In. Gnanapattay Pradellia. Kuzhal.

• Shahmad Khan Her Kair Amir.

"K. Kristaswamy Chettiar Singal.

a V. San Kuei-ich Noidu Gara.

P. T. Shalajopu-hacharica, Rodriguez.

Abstract of Proceedings

Recd L. O. dated 5 February 1895, no 1882.

revising the Ludlow Municipal Budget for
1895-96

As regards clause (4) of para 4 of the
above G. O., Copies of letters from the District
Surgeon and of the remarks of the Surgeon
General, who inspected the Hospitals and
Dispensaries in this Municipality in Novem-
ber last, giving expression to their views

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Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Cuddalore,
dated 4 April 1895, No. 11.

Medical Department.

District Surgeon's Office,

No. 177
Int.

Cuddalore, 10 December 1894.

From,

Surgeon Lt. Col. Maltby

District Surgeon,

Cuddalore.

To,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Cuddalore.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of remarks made by the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras during his recent inspection of the Medical institutions in this Municipality, I have the honor to inform you that I propose to embody in the Budget Estimate for the ensuing financial year the necessary sums for carrying out the several alterations and improvements suggested therein.

2. I desire to draw the particular attention of the Council to the question of amalgamating the Old Town with the New Town Hospital. This suggestion is all important

5. As regards accommodation, there is ample at the New Down Hospital. This institution provides beds for 34 patients exclusive of the accommodation available for dying in cases. The average number of inpatients housed daily in the Old Down and the New Down Hospitals during the past 5 years was as follows:-

Year	New Down Hospital.	Old Down Hospital.	Total.
1889	14.49	5.86	20.05
1890	15.93	5.15	21.08
1891	15.13	4.44	19.27
1892	14.17	5.24	19.41
1893	14.12	5.50	19.62

From the above figures you will observe that the New Down Hospital is capable of holding nearly twice as many patients as the total daily average number of the inmates of both Hospitals. Under the above circumstances, if the transfer of the Old Down Hospital proposed by the Surgeon-General, is adopted, I shall be able with the additional staff of servants

to afford in-door treatment to a considerably large number of sick and in the greater comfort to them than I can now do with the present limited establishment at New Down.

6. There need be no increase in the cost or in the number of servants at the New Down Hospital in as much as, the abolition of the Old Down Hospital, will involve the transfer of a certain number of servants and the Hospital property of that institution to the Hospital at New Down. There will be an increase however under medical expenses but this is owing, as in all medical institutions, in this District and probably in the whole of the Presidency, to increased loss from fall in exchange. It has been fully explained in the letter covering the Budget Estimate.

7. In conclusion, I request the Council to favour me with their views on the various suggestions contained in the Surgeon-General's remarks, which I herewith enclose; and, I further request that the same may be communicated to me at as early a date as practicable, so as to enable me, in the

consent of the Council sanctioning the amalga-
mation of the Hospitals, to make the
necessary re-arrangement in the staff of
Hospital Servants, if possible, from the
beginning of the next Calendar year.

I have &c

Signed / H. Hyde

Surgeon Lt. Col.

District Medical

and Sanitary Officer.

/ True Copy /

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Compd. D.O.J.

Chairman.

Enclosure No 2.

In a letter from the Commission,

Municipal Council, Calcutta.

dated 4th April 1895, No 11

Extract from the Visitors Book of Calcutta General Hospital.

Month and Date.	Name of Visitor.	Remarks.
November - 29	C. S. S. S. S.	Visited the Hospital with Surgeon Major General, Surgeon General with the Government of Madras. The side is good but far too restricted for a Hospital. The buildings are in fair repair but nothing could be worse than the floor, bath room arrangements and kitchen. Several of the so called wards are too small, badly lit and badly ventilated. It is very wrong treating general cases in the same wards as lying in cases. Nearly all the furniture is absolute in pattern and a great deal of it in bad repair. There are no proper arrangements for the separation of the sexes in the out patient department. The Establishment is quite insufficient for a Hospital in which there is supposed to be accommodation for 200 patients. Several of the instruments were actually dirty and did not appear to have ^{been} cleaned for years. It is impossible to expect good work from a Eurasian qualified midwife for Rupees fifteen a month, as far as I can see either a new Hospital should be built on a properly selected and adequate site, properly equipped and given a sufficient and efficient establishment, or the present

present building should be closed as a Hospital
altogether. The present female ward being given to
the Medical Subordinate as quarters with some of
the godowns, all useless building being removed
and the present building properly adopted
as a dispensary for the separation of the sexes.

It would be better to equip the Hospital in the
town properly, employ it with an efficient
Establishment and sufficient equipment
than to attempt to keep a place like this and
which is too far away for the District
Sanitary and Medical Officer to exercise
any proper personal supervision over the
treatment of the sick or over operation cases.

/Initialed/ C.S.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Dr. Edwards

1st Class Hospital Book:

Municipal Hospital

Frederick Old Town

1st December 1894

/True Copy/

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Enclosure N^o 3.

In a letter from the Chairman,

Municipal Council, Suddalore.

dated 4th April 1895, No.

N^o 11.

From,

Dr. R. H. f. S. Simidasa Rao Garu,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

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The Honorable J. F. Price

Chief Secretary to Government,

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Sir,

With reference to clause (4) of para 4
of L.O., dated 5 February 1895, No. 1688n., reviewing
the Madras Municipal Budget for 1895-96,
I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a
resolution passed by the Council at their meeting
held on the 26th ultimo and the proposed
amalgamation of the Madras Old Town
with the New Town Hospital together with
copies of letters from the District Surgeon and
of the remarks of the Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras, from whom the proposal
emanated.

Thence the honor to be

See

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. W. Chapman.

Copied. Mr.

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From,

H. R. P. S. Srinivasa Rao Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Maddur.

CURRENT No.

To,

The Honorable J. J. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

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order of 6.5.95 No. 780

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Dated 4th
Sept. 5th } April 1895.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
MADRAS
22 APR. 1895
ENCLAVE OF MADRAS

Subject.

Forwarding with enclosures
Copy of resolution passed
by the Council at their meeting
held on the 26th March 1895
regarding the amalgamation
of the Old Town with the
New Town Hospital.

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