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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 172 M

DATED 31st January 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital Building

Calling for certain information in connection with the ---- at Srivilliputtur.

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[G./74]

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

As H.M. apparently intends to sanction the hospital, if funds can be obtained, can the plans & estimates now be sent to the San. ~~Engr.~~ Bd. for approval, so that it may be known exactly what money is required.

WWD
8.1.96

It is no use doing anything in this direction until we know what will be available

30.1.96.

The Committee contributes Rs 300 annually to Medical [illegible]
(G.O. 779 M [illegible])
6.5.91

No grant has been given to the [illegible] It was promised if necessary.
[illegible]

To
The Chairman, M.C. Srivilliputtur
thro' the Collector of Tinnevelly
[illegible] Tinnevelly
grant [illegible] 3/2/96

C.S.

Order No. 172 Mis. d/ 31.1.96

~~It appears that~~ As it appears that no less than 26,500 patients are treated annually in the municipal hospital, ~~it is therefore evident~~ there can be little if any doubt that a large ~~number~~ proportion of them must come from the surrounding villages, in which case the contribution of Rs 500 from (by the Taluk Bd) is hardly adequate. As a new building is clearly desirable to accommodate ~~all these~~ the large number of patients attending the dispensary and the Pres. Dt. Bd. will be requested to move the local Boards concerned to make (1) a contribution towards the building & (2) a more substantial annual grant towards its maintenance. ~~He~~ He should also ~~state~~ ascertain whether the Srivilliputtur Market ~~Fund~~ Committee is willing to ~~make~~ give any ~~further contribution~~ donation towards the cost of the building, or to increase its annual contribution, & report the total amount ~~of contributions~~ that may be expected, ~~when~~ on receipt of this information the Govt. will consider the advisability of making a small grant from Provincial Funds to assist the municipality.

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8.1.96

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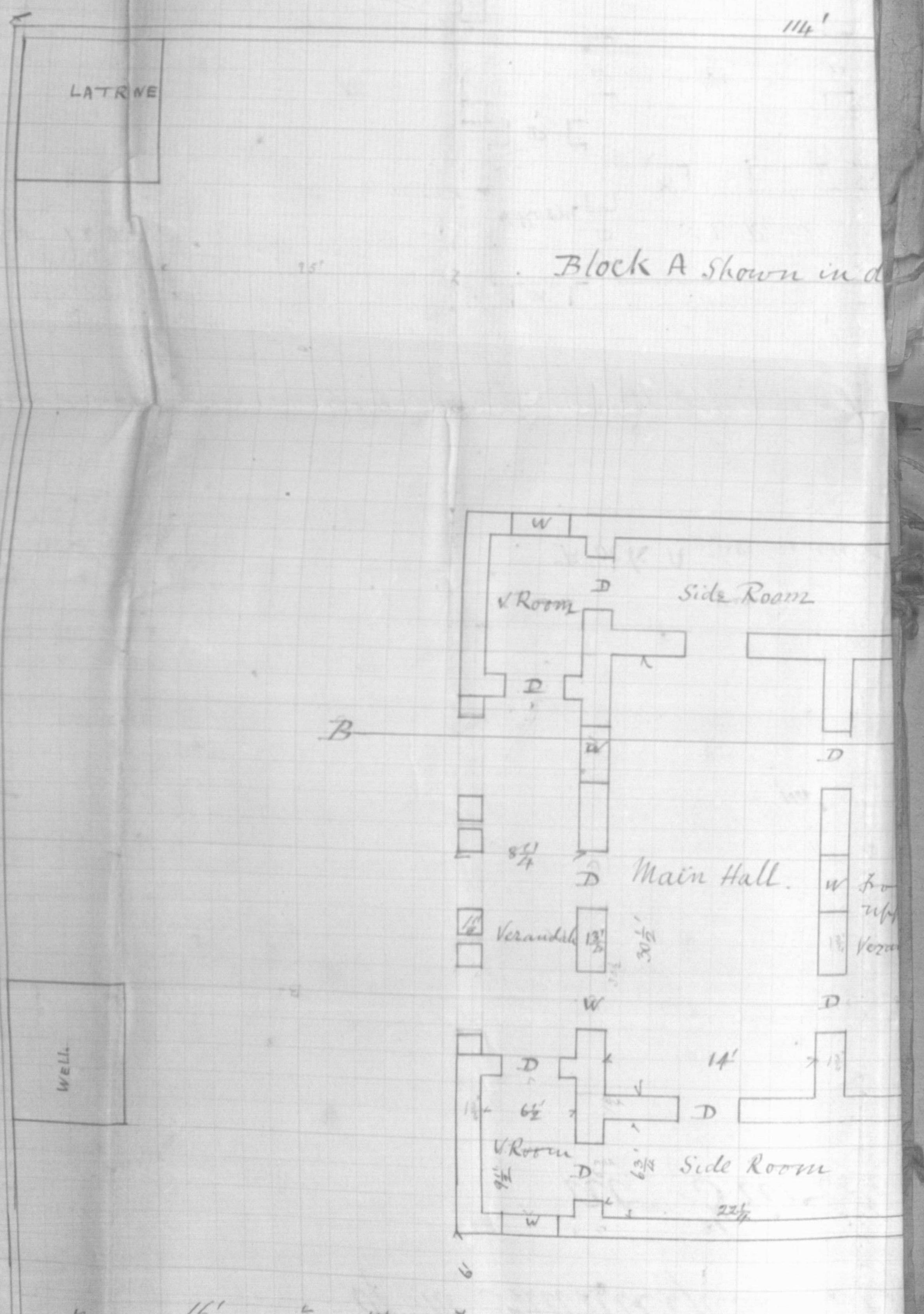

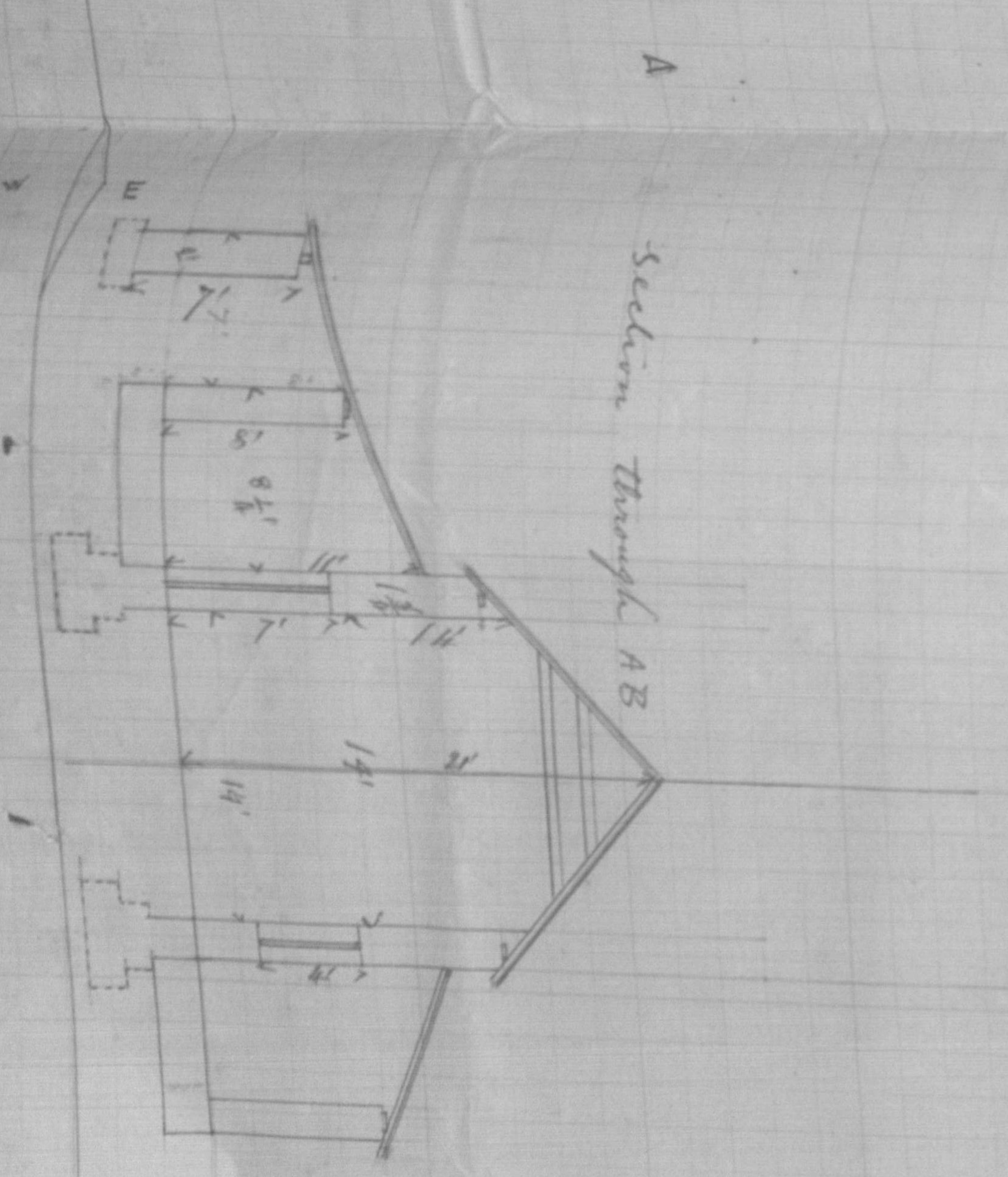

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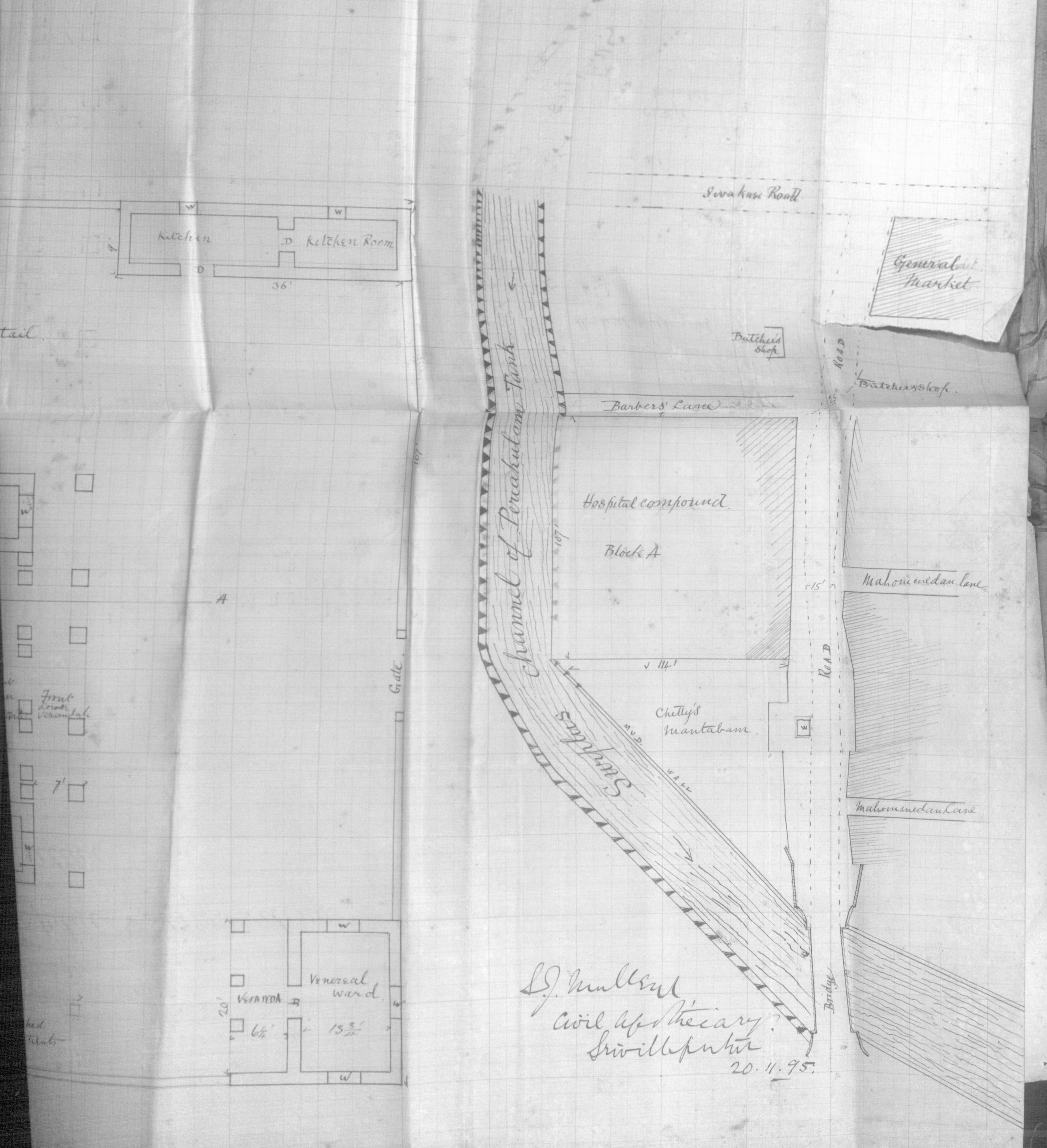

S.J. Mullend
Civil Apothecary
Srivilliputtur
20.4.95.

Municipal hospital at Srivilliputtur

From 3735 M

~~FOR~~ ORDERS.

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C.S.

172 M

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., ~~dated~~ No. 1668. M. dated ~~189 , No.~~ 18th October 1895.
Current No. 3735. M. of 1895, dated 7th December from the Collector of Tinnevell
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

FOR ORDERS.

If the hospital deals with so many patients as stated, it is evident that large numbers of them must come from beyond Munl. limits, in which case the annual contribution of Rs 500 by the Local Bd. is certainly inadequate — I think the Presdt. of the L. Bd. should be asked to move the Bd. to make (1) a contribution towards the building (2) a more substantial annual grant; & also to say what the Pennington Market Fund can give — We had something once before about this market fund, but I can't remember what it was, nor can I find anything about it in the papers.

If in this way the Muny. can be helped a new hospital wd. be a great advantage & should be within the means of the Muny.

I see in one of the papers the fact is mentioned that the Taluk Bd. is hard up, but surely it has saved a good deal by the institution of the Muny?

21/12/95

I thought once we might give the Muny grant to help

Please see the notes and orders in the Government Order read above.

2. If it is decided to construct a new hospital, it is submitted that the plans and estimates for it may be sent to the Sanitary Engineer for approval as required in G.O. No. 79 L. dated 16th January 1891, before any further action is taken in the matter, so that a definite idea may be had of the amount required.

V.R.
14/12/95

The Pres. Dt. Bd. & the Dist. S. & M. O. are both in favour of a new hospital, but the Municipality have no funds to build it & keep it up. Perhaps the Dt. Bd. might contribute to the building, but it is unlikely as they already contribute Rs 500. The Pres. Dt. Bd. suggests Car might contribute. If the hospital is sanctioned the Committee might be asked, but it is submitted that, as pointed out in the previous note in G.O. 1668 M. / 18.10.95, the municipality is not in a position to expend such large sums under Grant VI.

W.W.D.
16.xii.95

I submit that the Council must await better days as it has no money: the Dt. Bd. is not likely to give any — the hospital is clearly very badly placed and is a very inferior sort of building

H.D.
20/12/95

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Municipal Hospital, Srivilliputur.

No. 224 20th November 1895.

From

The Civil Apothecary,
Srivilliputur.

To

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly

Sir,

In obedience to your Endorsement No 2315 dated 2.11.95, I beg to submit under a separate packet and enclose in a tin tube, a rough plan of the hospital building with its surroundings, and a detailed report on the same here below:–

Extent. The hospital compound measures, as shown in the plan, 107 feet from north to south and 114 feet from East to west.

2. Boundaries. The hospital is bounded, in the north by a lane leading to the barbers booths and a number of unsightly barbers huts. Past this there are a few butchers' shops, a Mahommedan Mosque, with burial grounds and the general and fish markets. In the East it is bounded by a road about 15 feet wide joining the Sivakasi road with the north south street of the town

There is another butcher's shop within a distance of 25 feet from the north Eastern End of the hospital and there are a number of unclean Mohommedan huts huddled up to the East of the road and front view of the hospital. The South forms a triangular piece of land bordering on the surplus channel as shown in the plan and having a Mantabam, a place of worship belonging to the Chetties of the town. The West of the hospital Compound is bounded right through by the surplus channel above referred to which is very filthy, the banks of which being largely used by the people for Calls of nature. To the West of the channel, there are crowded houses of Chetties and oil mongers wherefrom the obnoxious smell of the Expressed oils of all sorts mingled with that Emanating from the dried filthy channel is frequently wafted by the westerly wind in and out of season.

3. Surroundings. | From the above surroundings [illegible]

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of the hospital are altogether unhealthy. The hospital besides being in the midst of unsightly and unclean crowded huts of barbers, Mahommedans and oil-mongers and in close proximity to butchers' shop, fish and general market and Mahommedan burial grounds, is very much shut out from free ventilation and pure air and is situated at the Edge of a filthy channel which is being used as a latrine by the children during the day time and the elderly people in the night time.

4. Accommodation. The hospital, as shown in the plan consists of a main hall, with two verandahs and side rooms and verandahs in front and rear. In the South-Eastern corner of the compound, there is a small hall with a front verandah called "Venereal ward." In the north Eastern corner there is a kitchen and kitchen room, under the same roof. In the South western End of the compound at a distance of only 10 feet from the main building, there is a Post-mortem room. In the north western corner there is a l[illegible] as shown in the plan [illegible]

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To the South of the main building and within a few feet from the Post Mortem Room, there is a temporary thatched pandal shed to accommodate the low caste In-Patients. This shed is very miserable and not at all suited for the purpose for which it was put up.

As there are no separate quarters for the Medical Officer in Charge and no houses have been available within a reasonable distance from the hospital, the northern portion of the main hall, with the adjoining side and verandah room has been and is being occupied by the Medical Officer in Charge with a temporary screen between. The southern portion of the hall and side room are being used as store and compounding rooms.

The venereal ward which has no separate accommodation for males and females and has not served the purpose for which it was int[illegible]ed, is now being used [illegible] for out patients [illegible]

serious cases, however, are being accommodated in the venereal ward when the prescribing officer is compelled to resort to the verandahs and accommodate himself as best as he can.

In conclusion I beg to report that besides the hospital being situated on an unhealthy site with bad and insanitary surroundings and very much shut out, is ill-suited for the purpose of a large hospital which has treated upwards of 26,500 patients this year up to date, as it affords very poor accommodation for In-Patients having no separate wards for male and female patients and no separate dressing rooms for men and women. I beg to add that the compound is too small to accommodate new wards and it is not desirable to have Cholera and other contagious sheds in the midst of the town. Copies of remarks from the visitors' book relating to the hospital [illegible]lding and site are herewith submitted and the proceedings of the Government herewith returned.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Extracts from the visitors' book of the Municipal Hospital Srivilliputur relating to the hospital building and site

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The site is not, I should think, particularly wholesome, being on the edge of a filthy Channel, dry except in the rains × × × × × × × ×

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
8th May 1892 } Collector and President
District Board, Tinnevelly

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As the hospital will become a Municipal one from the beginning of the next official year, it is very necessary that its accommodation and staff should be increased. The present building is ill-suited for the purposes of a large hospital as it affords very poor accommodation and is situated on an unhealthy viz. On the edge of a filthy Channel, banks of which are largely used by people for calls of nature. It has no wards for male and female patients and no separate dressing rooms for men and women. Its compound is too small to accommodate new out buildings. For all these reasons, it is highly desirable that a new hospital building on a large scale be constructed in a better site a little apart from the town] and a provision be made for all the requirements of a second class hospital. x x

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(Signed) K.C. Sanjana
Surgeon Major
31/12/94 } Dist. Medical & Sanitary Officer
Tinnevelly

III [The building is very badly suited for such a large town

of patients. One of the first large works undertaken by the Municipal Council should be to build a new hospital in a good healthy position]. I understand that there are funds invested for the purpose; and if that amount is insufficient the Pennington market fund might be asked to contribute to what would be an undoubted work of public utility. I shall be glad to consider the question of allowing the District Board Engineer to prepare plans and estimates x x x x x x

Sd./ A.W.B. Higgins -
16/2/95 Collector and President
Dist Board Tinnevelly

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[The Municipality will show a great wisdom and public spirit by building a good building on a good site to carry the excellent works done here.] The old site and buildings will always be of use to them for a Municipal of

perhaps [illegible] the new site must be a must be very carefully chosen with reference to the needs of inpatients and the distance from the centre of the town × × × × × × × × ×

7/6/95 } Sd. Lionel Gilbert
President T. Board

(True Extract)

Srivilliputtur 20th Nov 95 } J. Mullen,
Civil Apothecary

1/Rd Nov/95

No. 1561

Office of the Dist. Medical & Sanitary Officer,
Tinnevelly.

Dated Palamcottah, 23rd Nov. 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 3735/M

From

The District Medical & Sanitary Officer,
Tinnevelly,

To

The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your Ref. A on cur. no. 7855 of 1895 dated 29th October 1895, I have the honor to forward herewith the plan of, and the detailed report of the existing Municipal Hospital building at Srivilliputtur.

I have &c

(Signed) K. C. Sanjana, Surg. Maj.
Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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(True copy) submitted to Government, in reference to G.O. no. 1668 M. mis., dated 18th. October 1895, with original enclosures and plan.

2. My opinion is that additional accommodation is required, and that such accommodation cannot be provided on the present site, which, besides being constructed, is unhealthy. I therefore advocate

the

the construction of a new hospital.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office
Dated 7th December 1895

Evans Haggard
Collector.

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On Her Majesty's Service only.

To D.O. Mr. Higgins.
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Secretary to Government,
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TINNEVELLY Collector's **OFFICE.**

From

The Collector

Tinnevelly

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St. George.

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Forwarding the plan and report of the existing Municipal Hospital building at Srivilliputtur

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