

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1961 *L*

DATED 22-10-96.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital building

Passing orders on the strictures
of the Sanitary Board in regard to
the plan of the — at Amalapur,
Godavari district

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 18322

of 1896, dated 29th June 1896 from the Sanitary Commissioner

Current No. 24712

of 1896, dated 2nd September 1896 from the President, M. Board

Godavari

FOR ORDERS.

In the first current the San. Bd.

takes exception to a hospital building at Amalapur erected by the Rajahmundry M. Bd. without the approval of the San. Bd.

From the second current it appears that the work was not a new one,

but consisted of alterations & improvements to the existing building, at a cost of Rs 4630.

The Pres. M. Bd. submits that the action of the San. Bd. is inconsiderate, as with the sum of Rs 4630 a building has been provided which meets all

wants & with which no fault has been found by either the medical officer or the people resorting to it, while a hospital on the San. Bd's plan would have

cost Rs 22,000. It also submits another case in which the San. Bd.,

in its resolution of 2.5.95, disapproved of improvements to a village tank, which all sorts of complaints of perfection

were carried out. In this connection

To The President, M. Bd. Godavari
Sanitary Board
Sanitary Commissioner

The same M. Bd. must of course be told to pay more regard to fin. considerations. M. Bd. also pointed out to them that existing works were beyond the means of local bodies they are in reality retarding rather than forwarding sanitary progress, and doing harm rather than good.

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In this case the San. Bd. has not paid ~~to~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{not} ~~totally~~ ^{disregarded} financial considerations, which should in future receive more attention at its hands than

has hitherto been the case. By insisting on works which are quite beyond the means of local bodies, the Board is in reality retarding rather than forwarding sanitary progress, & is doing harm rather than good.

M. Bd.
29.10.96M. Bd.
21.10.96

please see J.O. 1245 L.
 11-7-96
 The San. Bd. appears to think that
 unless ^{absolute} perfection can be attained, improvements
 are a mere waste of money, entirely
 forgetting the fact that local bodies have
 not the funds wherewith to attain
 perfection. The suggestion in the
 last para. of the St. Bd. Presdt's
 letter may, it is submitted, be approved,
 i.e. to instruct the San. Bd. to take
 into consideration not only the actual
 plans submitted to it, but also the
 financial position of the local bodies
 concerned.

W.D.
 9. 10. 96

Perhaps this will be enough,
 but the Sanitary Bd. - in
 other words Dr. King -
 seems to be destitute of
 ordinary common sense
 See E.O. 1245 of 11/7/96.
 Flag II.

11-10-96

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.
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CURRENT No. 1832 L

From
 SURN.-LT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
 SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To
 THE *Chief Secretary*
 to Government

COLLECTOR *Local & Municipal*
 17 JUL 96
 GODAVARI. No. 14
 S.B.P.

Dated 29th
 Despatched 30th June 1896.
 Received 30 JUN. 96

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.
 Forwarding for the information of
 Government, Proceedings of the
 Sanitary Board expressing its
 disapproval of the plans for an
 inpatient Hospital with the out-
 patient Department designed
 by the District Board Engineer

[500-16-4-96.]

(With Encl.)

C 1413
 DB 786

TO BE RETURNED
 WITH FILE

No. 816

Referred to the Taluk Board,
 Rajahmundry for remarks.

(By order)

W.D. Phillips
 Acting Assistant Secretary

V.D.
 17/7/96
 St. George,
 13 July 1896.

To
 The President, Taluk Board,
 Rajahmundry,
 through the President, St. Board,
 Godavari.

Proceedings of the Sanitary Board, No. ¹⁴_{S.B.P.} dated 29th June 1896.

PRESENT.

SURGEON-LT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., AG. SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

MADRAS,

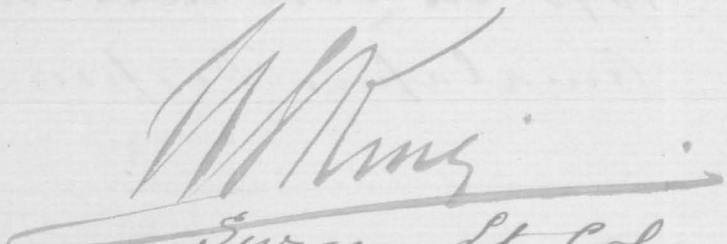
J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.F., SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Endorsement of the President, District Board, Erдавari, forwarding letter No 645 dated 4th February 1896 of the District Board Engineer, Erдавari, furnishing certain information called for in Sanitary Board's Proceedings No 3739 dated 13th December 1895 in connection with the Amalapur Dispensary building.

The Sanitary Board having in consultation with the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras — given careful consideration to the plans forwarded for an in-patient Hospital with out-patient Department attached as designed by Mr. Brown, District

District Board Engineer, and having perused his statements to the effect that such designs might with advantage be adopted in lieu of those advised by the Sanitary Board, regrets that it cannot consider these "good" as claimed by the designer. On the opposite, the Board is of opinion that they do not correctly meet requirements, and that consequently money spent upon them cannot be regarded as expended in the best interests of the public, or with true economy. The Board consequently views with regret the fact that the work has been completed without the design receiving the approval of the Sanitary Board - contrary to the terms of G.O. No. 1069 in dated 21st June 1892.


Surgeon Lt Col
Sanitary Commissioner

To
The President District Board
Godavari
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt. ✓

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 24712

Order

From
The President, District Board,
Godavari

Ref on Cur No. $\frac{1605}{873}$ of 9/6.

Dated 2nd September 1896.
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Received 9 SEP 96

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Enclosures 2 + Cms 1832 & 996 ntd.

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SUBJECT.

Returning Government Endorsement No. 816 $\frac{13.7.96}{13.7.96}$ and Submitting remarks in reference to the strictures of the Sanitary Board on the plan of the Anjalapur Hospital building

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21/11/96

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Cur no. $\frac{384}{98}$ of 95

Government of Madras.

Proceedings of the Sanitary Board no 1234
dated 2nd May, 1895.

Read endorsement no 384 d/10.4.95
of the President of the Board Cooray forwarding
for approval plans and estimate amounting to Rs
720 for constructing a main drain and outlet
and inlet sluice for a tank at Radakudum village.

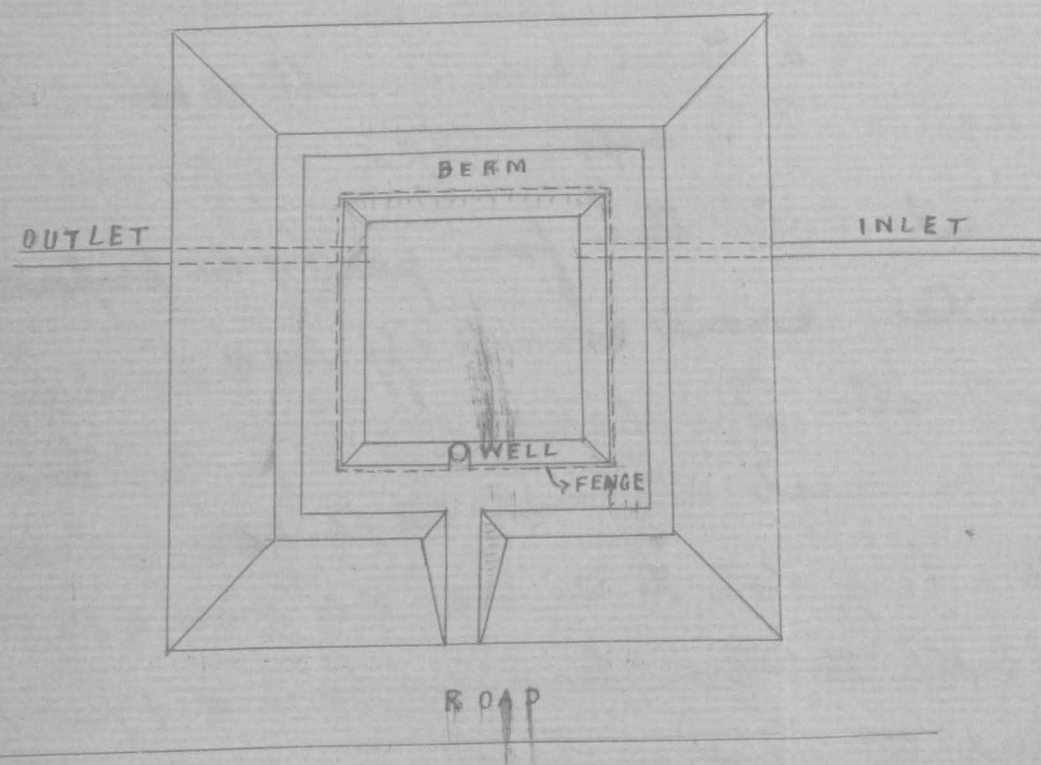
Read also sanitary Board's Proceedings
no 1495 d/6th July, 1894.

Resolution.

The Board is of opinion that the mere
excavation of a tank even if well supplied with
water requires to be supplemented by the following
works and until these form part of the proposals
the Sanitary Board cannot approve of the plans
and estimates. The earth dug from the tank
should be raised all round the tank and sloped
off with a long slope to the rear & a slope of $\frac{1}{2}$ or
2 to 1 inside the tank leaving a berm of 6 feet or
so round the tank.

The tank should be provided with a well
or two wells and an entrance through the bank
should be left for approach to the well. The well
should be sunk in the bank of the excavated
tank. The tank should be fenced so that

no access to ~~the~~ water is possible except at the well.
 The tank should be clay puddled and over this three
 feet of sand & gravel laid down. The well should
 be so constructed that all water passing into it
 passes through the sand & gravel. The following
 sketches show what is meant.



(True Extract)

(Sd) Joint Secretary

Camp Cocanada
 Dated 2.8.96.

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From P. H. Brown Esq. M. I. C. E.
 District Board Engineer
 Godavari

To The President
 District Board, Godavari

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention
 to the action of the Sanitary Board in reference to
 tanks. I think you will agree with me
 that if not reconsidered it will stop the
 digging of tanks all over the District.

The Sanitary Board with their Rs 22000
 hospitals standing on 2 1/2 acres have already
 stopped the building of village Hospitals.
 I have not less than 5 hospitals to build,
 but at Rs 22000 each, it is of course out of
 the power of any of the Boards to make them.

The Sanitary Board dispensary costs
 Rs 4330/- as against Rs 2000 for which we
 can build quite as suitable an erection.

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I do not say such a splendid building
but I submit splendid buildings are out of
place in outlying villages. No doubt the
Cost will prove a deterrent to progress in
this direction. In the matter of market &
although the G. O. No 726 L dated 26th April
1895 said that they were a series of sheds
where strict conformity to sanitary principles
cannot be expected, the Sanitary Board want
cut stone floorings and other luxuries which extra
expense will no doubt retard progress to some extent.

The last is tanks. The one under reference is
for a tank at Nadakudum a small village

near Cocanada fed by Canal water and
which under ordinary circumstances in-
cluding an inlet and outlet would cost
Rs 1000, but as per the Sanitary Board's
instructions the cost is Rs 8000

* Copies of Sanitary
Board's Proceedings are
herewith

The villagers all over the District
ask

ask for their tanks to be cleaned or re-dug and in
some cases for new tanks; it will I think be readily
seen that if Rs 8000 are to be spent instead of Rs 1000 on
each tank, there will be many less tanks attended to.
There is no doubt that a tank where the drinking
water is banded off and which has an inlet or outlet
is a great boon to the people and it appears to me
that more good is done by having 8 such than having
one with wells, filter beds, covered channels &c, at all
events, it is quite certain that if every petty village
tank is to be got up with these adjuncts, the making
of tanks will as the making of hospitals cease
in this District.

I beg to bring this matter to your Honors Consi-
deration, for no doubt progress in the District is being
hampered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
1st / P. H. Brown M. A. C. E.
Dist Board Engineer

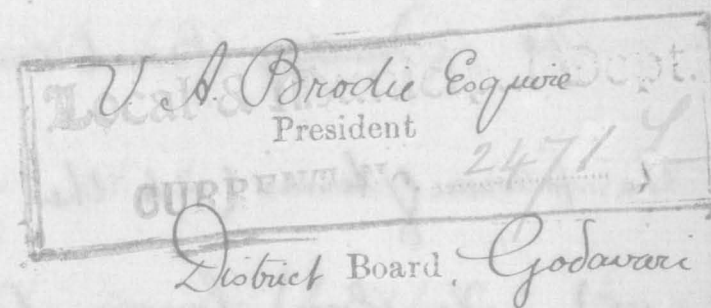
/ True Copy / (Ucalanaham)
P. H. Brown Vice President Dist Board

Refon Cu No. $\frac{1605}{SB}$ 7/96.

BOARD OFFICE 2 9 1896.

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FROM



TO

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

SIR,

In returning herewith Government Endorsement No. 816, dated 13.7.96, I have the honour to state that the strictures of the Sanitary Board on the design of the Amalapur Hospital building as prepared by the District Board Engineer are misplaced, as he effected only certain improvements to the existing dispensary building which had been constructed long before the Sanitary Board came into existence and even the estimates for the improvements necessary for the admission of inpatients were

I were provided the marginally noted allotments in
 p. Cont. their respective Budgets for the construction of
 C 2. Such buildings and if the Sanitary Board
 insists upon the adoption of their own designs,
 a 31.8 the result will, I fear, be the complete aban-
 180 "pre-dominant of the construction of Hospital buildings
 16 "in this District. The Sanitary Board have already
 C "me by this attitude stopped, to a great extent, the
 "this construction of Hospitals and the construction and
 "to repair of tanks in this District, although Ho-
 "dis-pitals are wanted in many places and although
 "has every village want to have its tank repaired.
 "Because, when plans and estimates costing
 of Rs 5,000 and so in the case of Hospitals
 low and Rs 600 or 700 in the case of tanks are
 Eng rejected and plans costing Rs 22,000 and Rs 8,000
 req respectively substituted. Such works must
 to be abandoned altogether. I presume
 the

Distt Board - Rs 10,000
 Coosawada Taluk } - 2,000
 Bani }
 Rajahmundry do - 7,000

the object of the Sanitary Board must be to
 see that the allotments are spent to the best
 advantage. The costliness of the schemes
 proposed by the Sanitary Board has been felt
 by the Board not only in the case of the
 Hospitals and Tanks but also in the case
 of market Sheds (vide Local Fund Engi-
 neer's letter, Copy enclosed).

4. In these circumstances, I beg to
 request that Government may be pleased to
 issue instructions to the Sanitary Board to
 take the financial condition of the local
 Boards also into their consideration in
 approving or rejecting plans and estimates
 for works of the above description. The plans
 and estimates, as prepared by the Sanitary
 Board, are too costly to admit of their
 adoption by the local boards and what

is wanted is that they should prepare plans and designs for such works as it will be within their means of local Boards to execute.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
1841 U. A. Brodie

President

W. A. Brodie
Vice President Dist Board.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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