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[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital

Comt. 9. To the mnl. Council of Vellore
letter from the Surgeon-General in the
Govt. of Madras, and requesting that early
steps may be taken for the construction of
the proposed mnl. hospital at Vellore.

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From
Surgeon-General
C. Sutherland F.R.C.S.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras
No. 72/221.

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Order No 1706 H. mis. dt 3-8-97.

Communicated to the
municipal council of Vellore with
the request that early steps may
be taken for the construction of
a hospital.

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Dated 17th July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the muni-
cipality may be called upon
to arrange for the site and to
subscribe the necessary funds
for the construction of the
Municipal Hospital at
Vellore.

Note.
In paragraph 72 of the ad-
ministration report for
1896-97, the Chairman states
that the construction of a hospital
will be taken in hand as soon
as a standard design has
been received from the Sanitary
Board.

To The Chairman, M.C. Vellore
Surgeon General.
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From

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE ~~HON'BLE THE~~ CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal

DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the present Municipal Hospital at Vellore is located in the old Regimental Hospital buildings which have been condemned as quite unsuitable.

2. In December 1894, the Municipal Authorities selected the Parade ground in front of the Municipal office as a suitable site for the erection of a new hospital; but the Government on the representation of the Revenue Authorities decided that it should be reserved as a recreation ground and some other site selected instead.

3. Two other sites known as the grass market and --- officers' lines having been selected but considered unsuitable by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a sub committee of the Municipal council was appointed to select another suitable site.

4. Nothing having been done in the matter up to August 1895 the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was called upon to ascertain and report the cause of delay. He replied that the Collector and the Municipality had been addressed several times on the subject but without avail. He repeated his opinion that there was no site more suitable than the Parade ground and also stated that the Municipality had postponed further proceedings at the instance of Government pending the preparation of type drawings then in the hands of the Consulting Architect.

5. Further enquiry about the close of 1896 elicited the fact that the plans had not been completed by the Sanitary Engineer and that the site itself had not been selected.

6. In January 1897, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer having learnt from the Municipal Authorities that only Rs. 2000 would be set aside for expenditure in 1897-98 towards the construction of a new hospital, he represented to me that the prospect of the erection of a new hospital out of Municipal funds was very poor and suggested that the Municipality should be moved to obtain a loan for the purpose, the allotment being too small to be of any use for the purpose in hand.

7. In May 1897, I learnt from the Sanitary Board that no requisition for plans and estimates for the construction of a Civil Hospital at Vellore had been received by them and that the type plans for Hospital buildings would be got out as soon as practicable.

8. Under these circumstances, I request that Government will be pleased to call upon the Municipality to arrange for the site and to subscribe the necessary funds for the early construction of a new hospital which is much wanted in an important town like Vellore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. S. S. S. S.

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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