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G.O., No. 1086 M.

DATED 14-6-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings formerly used as a Women and Children's Hospital at Madras.

Communicating to the Munl: Commissioners of Madras, Ch. E. P.W.D., directing that the ——, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon, 2nd District, be placed at the disposal of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, when no longer required by the Municipality.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1898} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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G.O., No. 1024 W., 23rd April 1898.

APRIL.

This order No. 1086 M. Mis. d/ 15-6-98
Communicated to the Munici-
-pal Commissioners of Madras.

To The President, Munl. Commrs., Madras.
VR 3/6/98
16/6/98

3-6-98

Note for Despatcher
Please send this to me
after despatching the order.
14-6-98

Buildings formerly used as a Women and Children's Hospital at Madras

Directing that the —, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon, 2nd district, be placed at the disposal of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, when no longer required by the municipality.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Public Department, dated 22nd September 1897, No. 1253.
" Presidency Port Officer, " 10th October " " 1826/360 G.
Endorsement from the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, dated 2nd November 1897, No. 708.
Endorsement in the Public Department, dated 20th November 1897, No. 2470, on Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, No. 1911 L. Mis., dated 6th October 1897.
Proceedings, Public Department, dated 22nd November 1897, No. 1507.
Memo., Public Department, " 23rd " " " 2497.

G.O., Mis. No. 6041, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 4511, dated 15th October 1897.

G.O., Mis. No. 5181, Revenue, dated 5th October 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 4511, dated 15th October 1897.

With reference to the Government Order read above, the Board requests that the building in question may be handed over to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.

When search was lately made for a building to accommodate the offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári, the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, it was contemplated to apply for the old Women and Children's Hospital buildings. Enquiries led the Board to believe that the building was not likely to become available as it had been made over to other departments. It, in consequence, applied for and obtained the sanction of Government to rent a house called "Cammiade's gardens" at Rs. 150 per mensem. The accommodation in the Women and Children's Hospital is, however, decidedly superior in addition to being rent free and the Board thinks that the opportunity of securing it for the department should not be lost merely because a two-year lease has been entered into with the owner of "Cammiade's gardens." It is understood that the hospital will not be available while the plague continues in Bombay and elsewhere and it has no doubt but that it will be able to sub-rent "Cammiade's gardens" at but little loss, if any, from the date on which the Government building becomes available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

From the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 135/G., dated 15th October 1897.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), Mis. No. 9146, dated 13th November 1897.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 4279, dated 12th November 1897.

Order—Mis. No., 6041 Revenue, dated 22nd November 1897.

Forwarded to the Public Department with reference to G.O., No. 1253, Public, dated 22nd September 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

No. 2586, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN,
25th November 1897. Acting Assistant Secretary.

Order—No. 1024 W., dated 23rd April 1898.

The buildings formerly used as a women and children's hospital at Madras will, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon, 2nd district, be placed at the disposal of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department when no longer required by the municipality.

(True Extract.)

S. G. Robts
fa ~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Department with papers returned.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

L. & M.

~~L & M~~

F. A.

L & M.

The U.S. (Public) handed me over this file as it appeared that the original idea was to give the Sanitary Commissioner an office in the buildings. From Sir H. Bliss's note it is evident ~~that~~ the refs to others depts. ~~should be~~ were to be made pending his ~~inspection~~. As far as I can see the original ~~[illegible]~~ idea has been lost sight of and there is the risk of the S.C. losing the chance of an office there. U.S. ~~therefore~~ suggests (as far as I can see it is necessary) ~~that~~ we should telephone the P.W.D. to communicate the file to us also for remarks before final orders are passed. You probably know about the matter & I should be obliged by your having a note put up as to what we had better do.

S.G.R.
31.3.98

P.T.O.

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY (L & M)

As the rooms now occupied by the Local and Municipal Department are hardly sufficient to accommodat the establishment which consists of 23 clerks, 2 Muchis, 4 Attenders, 12 Peons and 1 Masaljee and to keep the increasing records, stationery, Forms, appertaining to the Department and a there is no space available elsewher in the Secretariat buildings, it is submitted that the Public Works Department should be asked to build a room on the second floor by the side of the rooms now occupied by this Department for the purpose, and also to remove or alter the high sky lights by the side of the room occupied by the First Assistant as they obstruct the free passage of air.

S.R.
8/2/97

I have seen what it is proposed to do and I object to it on three grounds I. That Govt. has no money to spend II. That if it had ~~Govt~~ it would not be disposed to spend anything on the present building as the erection of a new Secretariat Office is contemplated. III. That it would seriously darken the room at present used by the [illegible] and [illegible]; and what is more important, darken the [illegible] second room which as it is is dark enough.

14/4/97.

Additional accommodation required
by the Local and Municipal Deptt

For Orders.

The rooms now occupied by the Local and Municipal Department are hardly sufficient to accommodate the establishment, consisting of 23 clerks, 2 muchis, 4 attenders, 12 peons and 1 masalji, and to keep the ever increasing mass of records, stationery, forms, &c, of the Department, and much inconvenience is felt thereby. The Chief Secretary was good ~~en~~ enough to inspect the rooms in company with Mr. Jones on the 14th April last and was satisfied that they are very much overcrowded. As there is no space available elsewhere in the Secretariat buildings and as any extension of the present buildings is objectionable on various grounds, both the Chief Secretary and Mr. Jones thought that the best plan would be to remove the office of the Sanitary Engineer to a rented building and to give the Local and Municipal Department the rooms now occupied by the Sanitary Engineer's office adjacent to those of the Local and Municipal Department. Mr. Jones further said that the cost to Government of this arrangement might be reduced by renting a building jointly for his own office and that of the Inspector of Steam boilers, who is an officer subordinate to him under G.O. No.174 Judicial dated 25" January 1895, communicated with G.O. No.270M d/ 21st February 1895.

2. In D.O. No.54-A dated 5th May/897 Dr. King requests that he may be allowed

to

o remove from the Secretariat buildings instead of Mr. Jones, as there is not enough room there for conducting bacteriological and other work which will be undertaken by himself and his Deputy on the arrival of the necessary apparatus from England. Dr. King says that as he intends sending his children home and will require but a portion of his house, he could arrange with his landlord to erect for rent a suitable out-building for bacteriology and could give up the ground floor for his office, an arrangement which he considers would be cheaper to Government (and advantageous to himself) than getting a building entirely for the Sanitary Engineer's office.

3. It is therefore submitted (1) that the Sanitary Commissioner may be permitted to remove his office from the Secretariat buildings to a rented building.

(2) that the Sanitary Engineer and the Inspector of Steam Boilers may be asked to occupy the rooms vacated by the Sanitary Commissioner's Office and

(3) that the Local and Municipal Department may be permitted to occupy the rooms vacated by the Sanitary Engineer's Office

4. No orders of Government permitting the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer to occupy portions of the Secretariat buildings are traceable. It is understood that they were asked demi-officially by the Chief Secretary to occupy the rooms in which their offices are now held.

V.R.
21/7/97

It is more important that the San. Engr's office shd be in easy communication with the L & M. Dept. than that the San. Commr. shd be so. If either is to be moved, the latter shd. therefore be the office to go.

It is essential that the L & M. office shd have more accommodation than it has at present.

20/7/7

To Chief Secy. u.o.

H.H.

The Chief Secy. has returned the file with the note of 3/8/7, & so I submit it to H.H. for orders — Whether the San. Commr. shd not be housed outside & his rooms made available for L & M. Office

Very urgent

[G./73]
909–25-11-96.

Recd 10/8/97

NOTE FOR THE Secretary (L & M)

Please see the accompanying D.O. from Dr. King & kindly let me know what has been done.

Cms
28-7-97

29/7/97

Dr. K's proposal is rather indefinite. For how long is Govt. to pledge itself to use part of his house as an office & to pay the addl. rent for the new building proposed to be erected? ~~[illegible]~~ Will the Rules in force allow of half the rent being paid by Govt.? I am not sure. Is there no room in the Medl. College? There is a laboratory there, I think — why shouldnt Dr. K. use that? Is there not enough room in the old W. of hospital for Dr. King & his laboratory? I had the plans up once, when there was a question of accommodating the Salt Inspr. there, but let the matter drop as it seemed possible that the building might be required for plague purposes. I recollect, however, that there was a great deal of room wasted there by the P.W. people in possession who allowed themselves ever so much more room than seemed necessary. The Sec: had better get hold of the plans of that building & consider ~~etc~~ with the C.E. whether it cannot be made to accommodate Dr. K. I should say it could be.

H.S.
5/8/97

Recd 2/8/97

There is Grassmere, too. Why shd not Dr. K's ~~[illegible]~~ offices go into that?

Let Pub. Dept. see H.E.'s note first before action is taken here.

S.P. ~~6~~ 6/8/97

Cms
3/8/97

Please see the ~~[illegible]~~ notes below.

I don't see any objection to the San. Commr's renting accommodation outside if he cannot be given rooms in the Secretariat, which of course wd be the best arrangement.

The San. Engr. shd. remain in the building if possible. The L & M. Dept. has frequently to consult him & Mr. Keir his office.

S.P.
30/7/97

Returned with thanks. The matter will doubtless be submitted for orders by L & M.

3/8/97.

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NOTE FOR THE L & M DEPARTMENT.

Seen and returned with thanks. Plans showing the offices accommodated in the old Women and Children's Hospital buildings, and connected papers, are herewith forwarded for information and return when no longer required.

(Intd) J.T.P.
10/8/97.

office from the Secretariat buildings.

+ D/ 5-8-97

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

Please see the Honourable Member's note ~~below~~.

2. Under para. 3 of the resolution of the Government of India No. 3253, dated 17th October 1879, communicated with G.O. No. 2123 Financial, dated 6th November 1879, if an officer "provides accommodation for the office in his own house, the allowance shall not exceed half the rent paid by the officer if he rents the house, or half the proper rent of the house if it is his own property". The rent of Dr. King's house, including the outbuilding proposed to be erected in the compound for bacteriology, being Rs. 200 per mensem,+ the Government should be charged only Rs 100 and not Rs. 120 as proposed by him. He apparently intends the arrangement to be a permanent one, for he says:-"The fact of the upper part of the building being let for private purposes would not affect any arrangements for official use of the lower at any future time, whatever comes of me personally. This indeed was the arrangement as you personally know, with Dr. Cornish".

+ Rs. 160 for the house and Rs. 40 for the outbuilding.

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3. There appears to be no room available in the Medical College. On the other hand, the Chemical Examiner to Government, who has his office and laboratory in the College building, lately complained bitterly about the accommodation being quite insufficient for the proper conduct of his work (Vide page 3 of G.O. No. 489 Public, dated 30th April 1897) and the Government thereupon requested the Public Works Department to direct the Consulting

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Architect

Architect to prepare plans and estimates, for the necessary additions to the building. Please see para.9 of G.O.No.489 Public, dated 30" April 1897.

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4. The old building for the women and children's hospital is now occupied by the offices of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, and Executive Engineer, Light House Division. But, as remarked by the Honourable Member, there is a great deal of room wasted by these offices occupying much more room than is necessary. Vide also note for orders in the Public Department (flagged G). Enough room might therefore, it is thought, be found in that building for the office of the Sanitary Commissioner, which consists of two officers, one Manager, nine clerks and one draftsman. The Secretary has to go through the plans of the building and consider the subject with the Chief Engineer, as desired by the Honourable Member.

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5. From the papers read in G.O.No.248 Educational, dated 25" March 1895, it will be seen that "Grasmere" is now in the occupation of one of the subordinates of the Consulting Architect, who pays a monthly rent of R.30 to Government and that the building has been retained for future utilization by the Educational Department, if it is found necessary to extend the industries taught in the Civil Orphan Asylum and in the Industrial school. It appears to be a very small building and in his letter No.593, dated 13" November 1894, the Surgeon-General considered that it was not adapted for an office.

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V.R.
20/8/97

See A above
I will be ready to go over the plans at any time convenient to the C.E.
G.B. 21/8/97

Return me on Thursday

I will be ready to go over the plans at 3 p.m. on Thursday 26th
24/8/97

7. PW cc.

Let it stand over until we go down to Madras & then perhaps the C.E. will go over the old W. & C. hospital with me. Meanwhile let other depts be asked if there are other offices for whom offices are required

H.S.
9/9/97

H.C.

I have seen the Chief Engineer & he tells me there is ample room in the old Women & Childrens hospital.

The Surgn. General considers that no accommodation can be found for Dr King in the Medical College.

There are no doubt great advantages in having the Bacteriol. laboratory in the immediate vicinity of the San. Commr's residence. Processes are going on which may have to be attended to or renewed at any hour of the day or night; & the scientist shd be able to step over at any moment.

The matter shd be

Comte H.M.'s remarks to the P.D. for necessary action VR 13/9/97

best settled at an interview
with Dr. King.

C. 31/8/97

Do not send this
to P.W.D. in a week
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[200-1-12-96]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE NOTE No. 23

Dated 15th September 1897.

From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. Public DEPARTMENT.

In returning with thanks the file of papers relating to the building lately used as the Women & Children's hospital, Madras, the undersigned has the honour to communicate for necessary action the following remarks dated 9th September 1897, by the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss K.C.I.E, on a note of this department, suggesting that accommodation may be found for the Sanitary Commissioner and his office in the old building for the Women & Children's hospital, which is now occupied by certain Public Works offices:-

"Let it stand over until we go down "to Madras and then perhaps the Chief "Engineer will go over the old Women & "Children's hospital with me. Meanwhile "let other departments be asked if there "are other officers for whom offices are required."

/Signed/ G.S.Forbes.
Secretary to Government

Desp^d. NHS
15/9/97.

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

Madras, 5th May 1897.

No 34 A

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT * MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * MAY 1897

Dear Mr Forbes,

I hear that more rooms in the Secretariat being required, Mr Jones is likely to be asked to go elsewhere. If this be correct, may I suggest to you that it would be well to get rid of my office instead. I say this×, as, on the arrival of apparatus from England, bacteriological and other work will be conducted by my Deputy and staff. The question will then arise as to where suitable rooms can be found for this; as I

× Please see portion marked × on pp 1 & 3 of G.O. 914 Mul / 22nd-11-95

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am sure you would not
like guinea pigs et genus
hoc inoculated with
disease germs to make
their escape in the Secretariat.
Moreover, in any case,
there are no rooms suitable.
I however intend sending
my children Home, and
shall require but a portion
of my house. I could
arrange with my landlord
to erect for rent under
agreement a suitable
outbuilding for bacteriology
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and could give up the ground floor for my office. This would certainly be cheaper for the Government (and it wld also be advantageous for me) than getting a building entirely for Mr Jones. May I ask you to kindly consider the suggestion.

Yours faithfully

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No. ....

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 28th July 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 JUL 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Mr. Price,

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Sometime back I wrote to Mr. Forbes suggesting that, as more room was required in the Secretariat which was to be gained by using the Sanitary Engineer's rooms, it would be advisable to turn my office out instead. I suggested this with special reference to the fact that bacteriology must in the future be held as part of the duties of my Office as a matter of routine, whether Govt employs a specialist for the more refined parts of the duty or not. As it happens, the arrangement would have

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fallen in well with my own private convenience. My present house is hopelessly large, in that I have to send my younger children home. I therefore propose to give the lower half of my house up to the office. My landlord consents to make a new building in the compound for a laboratory, in return for an increase of rent. This would suit both myself and Deputy, as he lives close to me, and thus work could be carried on most conveniently. The fact of the upper part of the building being let for private purposes would not affect my arrangements for official use of the lower at any future time, whatever comes of me personally. This indeed was the arrangement, as you personally know, with Dr. Cornish.

My calculation is as follows:-

For new building (Laboratory) Rs 40
" ½ house rent at Rs 160 — Rs 80
Net amount debitable to Govt per mensem — } Rs 120

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I am certain no such convenient place for all concerned can be obtained. I have as a special concession got the landlord of the house I must take if I leave this, to delay giving it to others; but this grace expires absolutely on the 31st of the month. Would you therefore kindly reply by wire, so that I may know how to act. It is on account of the ~~latter~~ fact that the time limit is about definitely to expire that I venture to take the liberty of addressing you. I enclose a telegraph stamp for Re1 for favour of a reply.

Yours faithfully,

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