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forwarding to the President,
M.C. Madras letter from the Sanitary
Commissioner stating the building opposite
to Razzapetta Hospital may be used
as a —

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he has inspected
the buildings intended
for caste hospital im-
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Egmore
Fort St. George, 18. 10. 1898.

From

SURGEON-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Plague Commissioner,
Fort St. George.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to your request to examine certain sites for caste hospitals &c, I have the honor to state that I have inspected the buildings intended for Caste hospital immediately opposite the Royapettah Hospitals. The main building is suitable for its purpose. The Committee propose to asphalt the irregular brick floor, to thoroughly cleanse and white wash the building; to run a drain along the floor for receipt of washing to a correct receptacle. The Secretary (Major Crawford I.M.S.) who conducted me, was not in a position to state positively the
I have

the description of latrines that would be adopted, and the nature of the looking arrangements. There are quarters for a medical subordinate. The rooms for relations could not be examined in detail, as they are still occupied. I suggest that the site be provisionally approved by you, and that the Committee be required to more fully state the changes contemplated, before it be finally accepted. The proposed flooring with asphaltum in this case, I do not think suitable; the use of Portland Cement would be advisable.

2. Municipal Gravel Depot. Failing other more suitable sites being available, this might be selected for a suspect camp for caste natives.

3. Nungambakum Village. Close to this, I was shown a patch of ground in the midst of haddy fields. Failing any better site being available, this might be

he used as a health camp for inhabitants of a few houses of Nungambakum. It is not a site that could be advised either for a camp Hospital or a suspect camp.

4. Arcoot House Nungambakum. This house has been offered by Mr. Danakoti Mudaliar as a Plague Hospital for the inhabitants of the 6th Division. Were the usual adjuncts of a Caste Hospital to be made, the flooring improved, and special measures taken to collect the floor washings, this would suit. The accommodation is however very limited (actual measurement not available).

5. Thambaka Naick's garden. This would suit for a health camp for caste natives of Triplicane, provided trenches were made for draining purposes.

6. Strip of ground to the South of the Presidency College. This is said to be Government ground. It is admirably suited for a large

large camp or hospital.

7 Chepauk. Near the Teachers' Quarters. Engineering College. The ground would be suitable for a health or a suspect camp.

8 Proflato Square near Madras Club lately occupied by Mr Bischoff American Dentist. This would be suitable for a Plague Hospital on certain alterations and buildings being made within the premises. This site may be provisionally accepted - the Committee being required to state precisely what alteration it intends to make.

9 The sites inspected are for the 3rd, 6th and 7th Divisions. I consider * sites 2 and 5 should not be used, if it can be avoided. It seems to me infinitely preferable sanitarily and financially that the Committee should be advised to make temporary buildings on clean sites, where all accessories can be correctly made provision for. I hence advise that Government be moved to place

place at the disposal of the Committee of the 6th and 7th Divisions the ground ^{named} in para 6. In this place, it would be possible to have both suspect camp and plague hospitals of dimensions that would satisfy urgent first requirements of both male and female caste Hindus and Mahomedans. The places are centrally situated with respect to Triplicane, and would be much appreciated by the classes concerned. If this arrangement be sanctioned, it would modify the demand for such places as the Municipal Depot and Thambaka Naick's garden.

10 Certain of the places were not mentioned in the list you sent me, but I have thought it would save time to inspect, as desired by members of the Committee; as, in any case, the ultimate approval must be secured from you.

11 I may add I was shown a

a building intended for a "health
Camp" for brahmins in a crowded
thoroughfare. It was not pos-
sible to inspect it as the
key was not to be obtained.
It however seems most
undesirable that a petty house
of this nature should be
taken up. A choice of such
places can only result in
useless multiplication of
staffs.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

M. M. M.
Lieut Col. Aus
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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I forwarded to the President - Madras Municipal Commission
with a report that kept the bridges refers to in the
Sanitary Commission's letter we used appropriate the
alterations & repairs suggested by the Sanitary Comm. be
carried out.

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M. M. M.
OC Comm.

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