

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 576 P.

DATED 20-5-1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accommodation Accepting the proposals
of the Collector of N. Arcot regarding
the additional — required at the
plague camp at Arkonam

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CURRENT No. 728P

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From

Char. 404 + 728 P.

Order No 506 P. mis. d. 20-5-98

The Collr's proposals are accepted. A thatched roof ~~pro~~ affording ~~efficient~~ protection against sun and rain ^{will suffice} for the old fresh building.

For order

H. I.
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To The Collr of N. Arch PSO
" Sanitary Comm. Lglt. Ref
19/5/98

Recd
21-5-1898

The Collector of North Arch
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 MAY-1898
LOCAL MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
No. 188 of 98
B & L
Despatched 12-5-98

Dated 12th May 1898

Received 13-5-1898

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Enclosures 1 plan

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a plan showing the existing sheds in the plague camp at Ashoum and the additional accommodation proposed.

12/5/98

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"Plague"

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittoor, 12 May 1898.

Refusal No. 188 of 1898.

B. G. L. G.

From

J. K. Batten Esquire
Ag Collector & District Magistrate,
North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
herewith a plan prepared in the manner
specified by Government in its Memorandum,
No. 2. P., dated 19th April 1898, and to state
as follows:—

2. The dimensions of each of the
European observation sheds and Plague Sheds
are shown as 22' x 20' in the enclosed
plan. Each of these Sheds has, however,
a verandah attached to it, and after
deducting the area covered by the
verandah, the area available for
occupation is 236 sq. feet in each

Shed with a cubic space of 3610 feet.

The building already used for the segregation of natives is divided into two compartments by a partition wall, one compartment for males and the other for females. The compartment used by males contains a superficial area of 330 sq. feet and that used by females 216 sq. feet with cubic spaces of 2976 feet and 1944 feet respectively. The hospital sheds (plague sheds) for natives have no verandahs and they each contain a superficial area of 192 sq. feet and a cubic space of 1728 feet.

3. The northern room in the main building was used by the late Medical officer as the Medical officer's quarters, but is now used partly as a store room

and partly as an office room. The present Medical officer, Dr. Langley, puts up with one of the European railway officials.

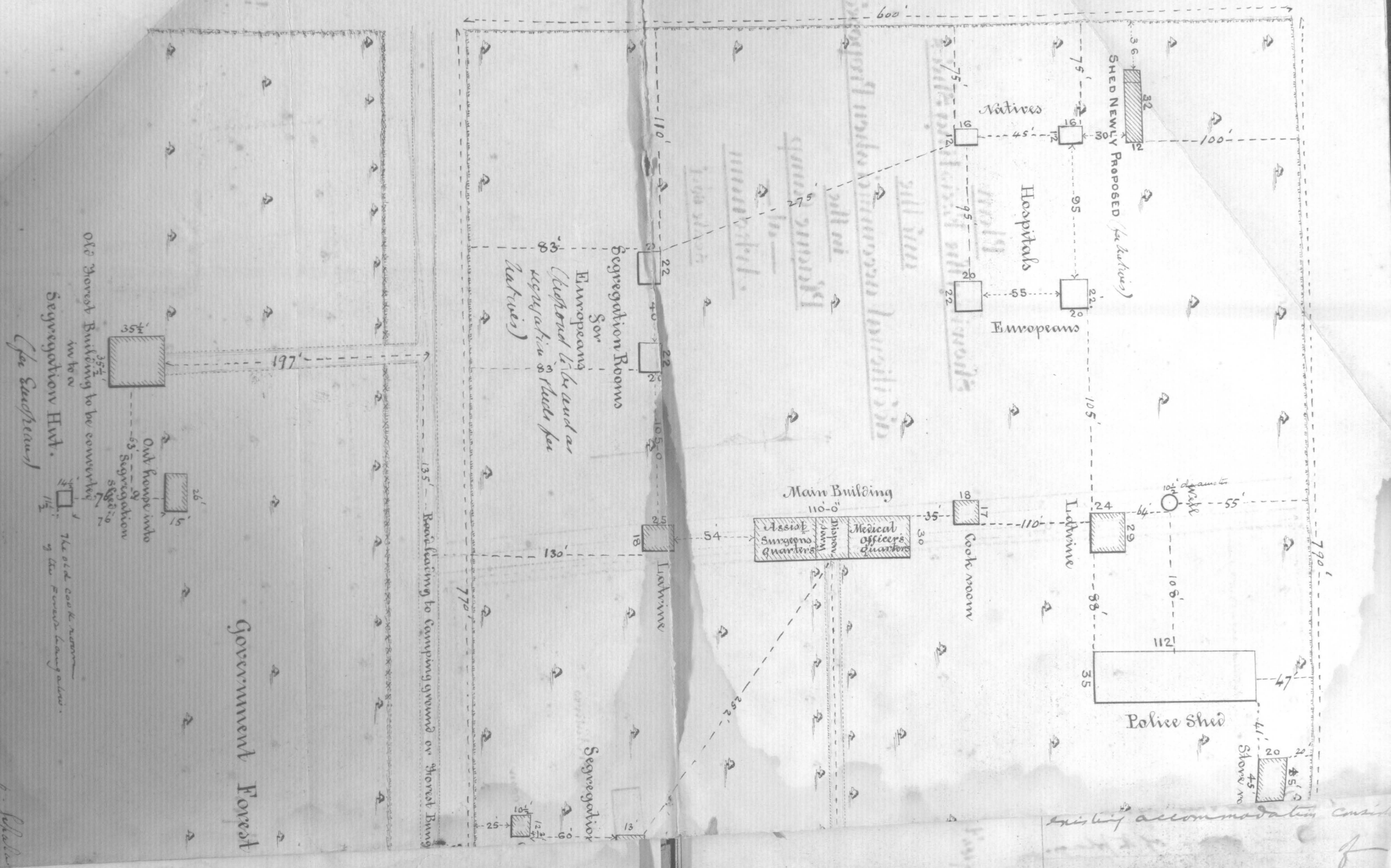
4. Pending the ~~specific~~ orders of Government, I have stopped the work of carrying the proposed alterations into effect, and therefore request early orders.

5. The plan first submitted by the District Board Engineer required alteration and I also thought it advisable to revisit the plague camp myself. Hence the delay in the submission of the plan.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servant.

J. W. Hatten
Ag. Collector.

copied by W. O.
X. O. 1827



Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 484 P of 1898, dated 3-4-98 from the Coll. of R. but

Current No. 728 P of 1898, dated 12-5-98 from the Do

SUBJECT.

Plague camp at
Arkham.FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No 319 M. of 27-2-98,
the Government sanctioned the
opening of an inspection
Station at Arkham and
ordered the following accommodation
to be provided in addition
to that required for staff & stores:-

Hospital

- 1 hut for 2 European males
- 1 " 2 European females
- 1 " for 4 native males
- 1 " 4 native females

Segregation

Same as above.

2. From C.O. 728 P and the
plan submitted with it, ^{it appears that} the
existing accommodation consists

Hospital

- (1) Shed for European males - $20 \times 22'$ or 236 sq. feet, including verandah.
- (2) Shed for European females - $20 \times 22'$ or 236 sq. feet, including verandah.
- (3) Shed for native males - $16 \times 12'$ or 192 sq. feet (has no verandah).
- (4) Shed for native females - $16 \times 12'$ or 192 sq. feet (has no verandah).

Segregation

- (5) 1 Shed for natives with provision for $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{males} - 330 \text{ sq. feet} \\ \text{females} - 216 \text{ sq. feet} \end{array} \right.$
- (6) 1 Shed for European males - $20 \times 22'$ or 236 sq. feet, including verandah.
- (7) 1 Shed for European females - $20 \times 22'$ or 236 sq. feet, including verandah.

3. The insufficiency of the hospital accommodation for natives was lately brought to the notice of Govt. by the medical officer in charge of the inspection station, who thought each shed was not enough for more than one patient. The Government however held that a shed containing a superficial area of 192 sq. feet should suffice for 2 patients. Even then, only 4 patients can be accommodated in the two sheds, and as Govt. ordered accommodation for 8 native patients.

vide para 1 supra - the Colls. is taking steps to double the accommodation by building a new shed $32 \times 12'$ - vide left hand top corner of the plan.

As regards segregation

accommodation

accommodation for natives, there is at present a single shed with a superficial area of 546 sq. feet. According to p. No 99 P of 20-2-81, in which it was stated that a shed with a superficial area of 192 sq. feet should suffice for 4 persons under observation, this accommodation will be enough for 11 persons, but the Sanitary Commr. thought it was sufficient for 4 native female males and 1 native female, and recommended that it should be increased. He considered that the best arrangement was to utilise the whole of the existing camp for segregation purposes and to have a new camp for hospital purposes, with accommodation for

- 2 European males,
- 1 European female,
- 5 Native males, &
- 2 Native females.

5. The Sanitary Commr's proposals were referred to the Colls., and the latter sees no necessity to adopt them. The highest number of persons ^{detained} under observation since

The 12th December last was 10
L there has hitherto been only one
case of plague. The Collector
does not anticipate any rush
of suspicious cases under the
existing circumstances. But he
thinks that the present defilement
accommodation for natives is not
quite enough and therefore proposes
to utilize for this purpose the
two European observation sheds
and to convert ^a the Dush building closely
and its but house measuring
respectively $35\frac{1}{2} \times 35\frac{1}{2}$ and 26×15
into European observation sheds. The
forest building is not a hut but a
pucca building, and merely requires
roofing. Should there be risk of
observation of cases, the Collector would
have run up sheds quickly near
the forest building which is situated
in a fork forest top, or should there
be a sudden rush of plague cases ^{among natives,} he
would utilize the European plague
sheds for the purpose & if necessary,
use the whole of the existing camp as
a plague hospital and build a
new observation camp. He
anticipates neither contingency for

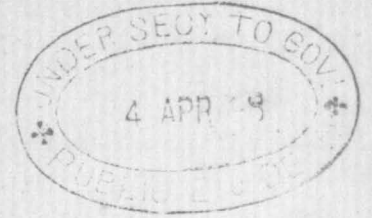
for the present.
Hm
The Coll^r's proposals,
being
15/5/98 it is thought, may be
accepted.
H.T.
18 5 98

Yes - I suppose he
will only thatch the
old forest building & at
put a pucca roof on

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19/5/98
Draft order below on Comd^r

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 484 P



From

The Collector of
North West

Order

Memo No 2 dated 19-4-1898

The Collr of North West
is requested to submit as soon
as possible a plan showing the
existing ^{sheds} accommodation in the
plague camp at Arkonam &
the additional accommodation
proposed in his letter Ref No. 116
of 3-4-98.

Ref No. 116 of 98
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Dated 3rd April 1898

Received 4th April '98

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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the
additional accommodation
required in the plague
Camp Arkonam.

Reporting on the Sanitary
Commissioner's suggestion
regarding additional
accommodation in the
Plague camp at
Arkonam.

To The Collector of N. West
R. H. P.

Recd
19-4-98

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Chittur 7th April 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. No. 116 of 1898.

CURRENT 13th April 1898.

From

J. K. Balteu Esquire

Collector & District Magistrate,

North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department

Fort St George
Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of G. O. No. 201.P. dated 14th March 1898, I have the honor to state that I do not consider there is at present any necessity for the sweeping and expensive additions suggested by the Sanitary Commissioners. Unless and until there is some indication of the likelihood of a rush of suspicious cases, the present accommodation with slight additions will suffice. The highest number of persons under observation in a day since the 12th December last was 10, and there has hitherto been only one case of plague. With reference to the scale prescribed in G. O. No. 99.P. dated 28th February 1898, the accommodation already

provided is more than sufficient for the number of persons to be provided for under G. O. No. 319 M, dated 27th February 1897, with the exception of the accommodation for native male and female plague patients which is half what it ought to be. But the accommodation for natives under observation though quite sufficient for the numbers usually under observation, has been occasionally found insufficient.

2. I propose therefore to increase the accommodation for natives under observation by giving up to natives the sheds at present intended for Europeans under observation. For Europeans under observation I propose to roof the old forest building (which is not a hut but a pucca building) and its out house. I also propose to double the accommodation of the present native plague sheds, either by extending them or building duplicates close to them,

whichever is found most convenient.

3. The objections to making a fresh plague camp at the place suggested by the Sanitary Commissioners have already been pointed out by Mr. Wynne in his letter, Ref on current English No. 931 of 1897, dated 4th May 1897, disposed of in G. O. 1184 M. No. 12, dated 12th May 1897. With the additions now proposed the present camp will do very well both for observation and plague cases. If there is any rush of observation cases, fresh observation sheds may be rapidly built near the forest building now proposed to be made into an European observation shed. If there is a sudden rush of plague cases, which at present is very unlikely while there is an inspection station at Guntakal, the European plague sheds may be used as native plague sheds, and if necessary the whole of the present camp made into a plague camp, and a fresh observation camp built. But at present there

is no necessity to do more than I have
proposed in para 2, which proposals
I am taking steps to carry into effect
at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. W. Watt
By collector

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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