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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2368 L

DATED 22-11-99

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings Requesting the Sanitary Commissioner with Remarks, to state in consultation with the Sanitary Engineer whether the — formerly used as the Women and Children's hospital would be suitable as permanent offices for him, the Sanitary Engineer and the Boiler Inspector and whether the proposed bacteriological laboratory could then be arranged for in the building or the Compound

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Local and Municipal Dept.

Again G.O. No. 1618 L. d. 14th Augt. 1899
" " 1845 L. d. 15th Sept. 1899
Cir. No. 2696 L. from the Sany. Commr.
" 2701 L. from the P.W.D.

Mis. Order No. 2368 Lmsl. of 22.11.99

With his letter No. 1854/S dated 13th July 1899, the Sanitary Commissioner submitted an estimate for Rs 587 for altering the former kitchen of "Stone Hall" for the accommodation of the proposed bacteriological laboratory, and in the first of the Proceedings read above, the Public Works Department was requested to instruct the Consulting Architect to Government to carry out the required alterations. As it now appears, however, that under the terms of the lease of ~~connection with~~ the building, the Government is merely to execute ordinary repairs and not to carry out structural alterations, G.O. No. 1618 L dated 14th August 1899 ~~should~~ will be considered as cancelled.

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Local and Municipal Department

Again G.O. No 1618 L dated 14th Augt 1899
" " 1845 L " 15th Septr 1899
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" 2701 L from the P.W. D.

For orders.

In its order No $\frac{2473}{A}$ W dated 23rd September 1898, the Government sanctioned the proposal to locate the Offices of the Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Engineer and the Boiler Inspector in the Old Eye Infirmary building at Egmore known as "Stowe Hall" and the main building was accordingly taken on lease. The Sanitary Commissioner thereupon recommended that the western bungalow should also be obtained on lease, so as to accommodate the proposed bacteriological laboratory. The Government, however, considered that it was not desirable to lease it, as it seemed possible that by a redistribution of accommodation, sufficient space for the laboratory might be found in the premises already rented - vide G.O No 1 W dated 2nd January 1899.

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2 With his letter No 834 dated 13th July 1899, the Sanitary Commissioner submitted an estimate of [illegible] for altering the [illegible] of the main building for the accommodation of the [illegible]. The Government [illegible] the estimate [illegible] Department with the [illegible] the Consulting Architect to Government might be [illegible] to carry out the alterations in question and the Sanitary Commissioner was requested to state the amount [illegible] which he [illegible] to meet [illegible] the [illegible] Public Works Department accordingly instructed the Consulting Architect to carry out the work, the [illegible] funds being placed at his disposal.

3 [illegible] alone, the Sanitary Commissioner states that [illegible] to 2400 [illegible] Sanitary Commissioner [illegible] ment [illegible]

14-8-99

Recorded in P.[illegible] 15-9-99

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Department refers to the Local and Municipal Department for remarks a letter from the Consulting Architect to Government in which he states that he understands from the terms of the lease in connection with "Stowe Hall" that Government is merely to execute ordinary repairs and not to carry out structural alterations. If, however, the work in question is not objectionable to the lease, the Consulting Architect suggests that it may be entrusted to the Sanitary Engineer (one of the occupants of the building) in the same way as the ordinary repairs to the building recently carried out.

4 From the papers on the subject, obtained from the Public Works Department, it appears that "Stowe Hall" is now occupied by Government on an underlease from Mr and Mrs Lea Hair terminable on the 30 June 1900 and that an agreement has also been made with Mr Firth, the Receiver of the property, for a continuance of occupation from 1st July 1900, the agreement being terminable at any time on a months

Notice [illegible]

2 3 [illegible]

13 July 5 The [illegible]

submit be made [illegible]

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It seems as well to take this opportunity of deciding what permanent arrangements should be made for the San. Commr's Office. In these days, in connection with sanitation, drainage, spread of epidemics etc., with bacteriological examinations [illegible] in large part, that it seems wrong to leave the Sanitary adviser of the government, who is also head of the Vaccine Dept, in a rented building where he can get no facilities for bacteriological investigation.

In any case in the middle of next year the first will have for this office in a [illegible] & [illegible] the house itself is reported to be in a [illegible] state of repair & so it is clear that before long either there will be urgent calls for repairs and possibly government

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may be turned out.

The government objected to Dr. King renting a building to lease as a laboratory, and secondly for a laboratory requiring specially built arrangements, any rented building must be unsatisfactory.

It would seem that the course followed up to date of leaving the San. Commr. to find an office in any building that may be available, is not satisfactory & now that a regularly equipped laboratory is required — and its need will be felt more & more every year — it is submitted that it would be well to consider whether permanent quarters cannot be found for the San. Commr. Office —

The W. & C. hospital has been promised to the Salt & Abkari Dept vide G.O. 1024 23 April 98 H.V. — but if it is available next June — it is submitted that the Sanitary Commr. & San Engr. should have preferential claim for it if it suits them — For S. & Ab. Depy Commr. any ordinary house will do — but both on account of

the Laboratory & the San. Engr's
drawing & maps establishment,
then constant moves would be
very inconvenient – It is
submitted that the question of
getting permanent quarters for
San. Commr. is a pressing
one & that the matter shd be
taken up.

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I think the best plan will
be to ascertain whether
the W.&C. Hosp. would be
suitable as permanent
Offices for the Sany. Commr.
Sanitary Engr. & Boiler
Inspr. & whether the Sanitary
Commr. could then arrange
for his laboratory in the
building or the compd.
If the reply is Yes, the
Commr. S.&A. may be
told of the position &
asked to assist Govt.
by making other provision
for accommodating the
Dy. Commr.
In any case the W.&C. Hosp.
will not be available till
fear of plague passes away.

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Public Works

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~~Order~~ Endt.

Referred to the Local & Municipal Dept. for remarks with reference to G.O. No. 1618L Mis dated th August 1899.

Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 1947

Dated 7th September 1899
Received 25 SEP. 1899
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SUBJECT.

~~Informing~~ stating that from the terms of the lease in connection with "Stowe Hall" ~~Govt.~~ the Govt. ~~are~~ should merely to execute ordinary repairs to it & not to carry out structural alterations.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt,
Chepauk, Madras,
7th September 1899.

No. 1947

From
G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

in G.O. 1845 L
15-9-99

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 2286 W dated the 1st September 1899, I have the honour to inform you that I understand from the terms of the lease in connection with "Stowe Hall" that Government are merely to execute ordinary repairs and not to carry out structural alterations; in this connection I may however add that the cost of the repairs to the building recently carried out by the Sanitary Engineer to Government were met by the Civil Department and in this case, the Sanitary Engineer may do this work also if not objectionable to the Lessee.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Consulting Architect
to Government

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2696 L.

From The Sanitary Commr. for Madras

Order

No. 2429/S

Dated 23d September 1899.

Received 23 SEP 1899

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SUBJECT.

Pointing out with refce. to G.O. No. 1845 L Mis dt 15.9.99 that the amount required for altering ~~this~~ his office building ~~for~~ so as accommodate the bacteriological laboratory may be met from the saving of ~~the~~ his office budget under "salaries".

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, ~~Fort St. George,~~ 23 ~~20th~~ September 1899.

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From

~~Surgeon~~ Lieut.-Col. W G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2696 L

Sir,

With reference to G.O.NO. 1845 L. Mis dated 15th September 1899, I have the honour to state that on my consulting the Surgeon-General he informs me that there is not likely to be any saving in the Medical Budget for this year. I would however point out that in this office Budget there is a saving under salaries, owing to Captain Vickers acting for Major Bannerman as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, amounting to Rs 2400.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
W G King
Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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