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FORT ST. GEORGE,

5th October 1859.

No. 2375.

From

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

COLONEL BAIRD SMITH, C. B.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration of the Government of India the accompanying correspondence relating to certain improvements proposed to be made to the General Hospital at Madras.

Minute by the Honorable the President dated 26th July 1859.
Do. by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief dated 26th July 1859.
Order Public Department 30th July 1859 No. 1165.
Do. Public Works Dept. 1st August " " 1849.
Letter from Committee, 26th do.
Order Public Department 24th September 1859 No. 1476.
Do. Public Works do 5th October " " 2374.
5 Plans.
2 Abstract estimates.
1 General abstract estimate.

To be returned.

2. These improvements originated from certain suggestions made by the Honorable the President after visiting the hospital; and his views are concurred in by His Excellency the

Commander-in-Chief, as will be seen from the accompanying Minutes, to which the special attention of the Government of India is solicited, Major Horsley Deputy Chief Engineer was accordingly instructed through the Chief Engineer to prepare the requisite plans and estimates in communication with the Director General of the Medical Department, the Inspector General of Hospitals, the Garrison Surgeon and the Physician of the General Hospital. These Officers formed themselves into a committee, and submitted a report on the subject dated 26th August 1859, to which also particular attention is solicited. It furnishes full information as to the defects of the present building, and gives a sketch of the plan for remodelling and in part reconstructing the hospital so as to render it capable of affording proper accommodation for the sick of the various classes and departments for which it is designed.

3. This plan is so arranged as to admit of what is most indispensable and emergent being done at once and at a moderate cost; while each successive section of the work, taken by itself, will be not only a substantive improvement, but a component part of the entire scheme for the reformation of the building. The several parts of the scheme are specified below.

	Rs.
1st.—Erecting temporary buildings for the accommodation of the sick.....	3,100
2nd.—Additional ward &c. in the lower story of the hospital... ..	66,500
3rd.—Erecting an upper story.....	1,22,900
4th.—Converting the present Medical College into quarters for the Medical Officer of the European Regiment.....	3,000
5th.—Erecting quarters for the Medical Officers and Subordinates attached to the General Hospital.....	44,500
6th.—Constructing Medical College and Dissecting rooms.....	35,000
Total Rupees.....	2,75,000

As the state of the hospital called for immediate relief, and there was barely time before the setting in of the north-east monsoon to provide the temporary accommodation for the sick contemplated in the first of the above estimates amounting to Rupees 3,100, this Government have sanctioned the work for execution on emergency; and they desire me to report the proceeding for approval.

4. I am desired to solicit at the same time the sanction of the Government of India to the carrying out of the second part of the scheme, viz. the construction of an additional ward and out-houses &c., with other improvements in the lower story of the hospital. The total estimated cost of this work is Rupees 66,500; but as the Chief Engineer does not consider it possible to do more in the current official year than clear the ground and lay the foundations, sanction is requested for the expenditure of such a sum only as may suffice for the purpose. The other parts of the scheme proposed to be effected at a still further cost of Rupees 2,05,400, I am directed to state, have for the present been postponed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Recd. & acknowledged
JP 23/12/75
Colonel Baird Smith, C. B.
Secy to the Govt of India, Madras.
for

Minute by the Hon. the President
dated 26 July 1859.
Do by H. C. the Comd. in Chief
dated 26 do.

Order Pub. Dep't. 30 July 1859 No 1165.

do. P.W. " 1st Augt " - " 1859.

Letter from Commr. the 26 do.

Order Pub. Dep't. 26 Sept. 1859 No 1176.

" P.W. " Oct. " "

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1 General Abstract } turned
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Fort St. George
5th Oct 1859

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Copy in a Letter to Eng.
of 18th July 1862 N. 66.

Public Works 1859 Dept.
Pro. of Govt. 21st Octr.

N 23751

To the Off^r Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
25th October 1869.

Forwarding correspondence
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ments to the Madras Govt.
Hospital.

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