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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 20th September 1859, No. 1452.

Sanctioning the erection of the proposed Small Pox and Leper Hospitals at Calicut. } (Vide Public Proceedings from 17th to 23rd September 1859, Nos. 23 @ 26.)

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1859, No. 2305.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the following papers :—

Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.	Dated 9th and recorded in the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, 16th May 1859, No. 757.
From the Magistrate of Malabar.	Dated 11th and recorded in do. do. 22nd July 1859, No. 1128.

Read also the following papers :—

From GEO. PEARSE, Esq., M. D., Director General, Medical Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd August 1859, No. 153.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department and the Orders thereon marginally noted, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the Civil Surgeon of Calicut reports in a letter dated 25th Ultimo, his approval of the revised plans* for the Small Pox and Leper Hospitals proposed to be erected at Calicut, with the exception of the manner in which charcoal is laid round the foundations. Notices also the want of information as to the materials of which the roof and the floor are to be constructed. In his opinion it is essentially necessary that the former should be tiled, and the latter boarded.

No. 757, dated 16th May, and No. 1128, dated 26th July 1859.

**Herewith returned.*

2. The Medical Officer further states his doubt as to the adequacy of the proposed rates of pay for the servants of the Hospitals. In my opinion the rates proposed, which appear to have been fixed by the Magistrate, are reasonable.

3. The letter from the Civil Surgeon is herewith transmitted for reference.

From E. S. CLEVELAND, Esq., M. D., Civil Surgeon, Malabar; to the Acting Superintending Surgeon, Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, dated Calicut, 25th July 1859, No. 56.

I have the honor to return the plans of the Small Pox and Leper Hospitals to be erected at Calicut.

2. As now revised, they appear to have been executed on the suggestions furnished in my letter, No. 113, dated November 18th, 1858, with the sole exception, that charcoal is laid vertically in section adjoining the foundations, as noticed by the District Engineer.

3. It is not shown of what materials the roof and the floor are to be constructed. It is essentially necessary in my opinion, that the former should be tiled and the latter boarded.

4. With such provisions, I would do myself the honor to submit my full approval of the buildings.

5. The establishment of servants each Hospital will require, is shown in the margin, and, I have much doubt, if in consideration of the nature of their duties, the services of individuals could be obtained in this District under the rate of pay indicated.

One 1st Dresser to the two Hospitals.

Small Pox Hospital.		*Leper Hospital.*	
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Nurse @ Rupees	4	*Nurse @ Rupees*	4
Cook @ Rupees	7	*Cook @ Rupees*	7
	Per mensem.		*Per mensem.*

From Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th September 1859, No. 4578.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memorandum No. 363, dated 25th Ultimo, and its figures (which latter are herewith returned) I have the honor to inform you that the revised rates submitted with my letter No. 9782, dated 21st April last, provide for tiled roofs and stone flooring to the Small Pox and Leper Hospitals at Calicut. Should it be considered necessary to have the floors of these buildings boarded, it will cost about 650 Rupees each in addition of the estimated amount viz., from Rupees 13,300 to Rupees 14,600.

ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1859, No. 1452.

With his letter of the 21st April 1859, No. 9782, the Chief Engineer submitted a revised Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 13,300, for the Small Pox and Leper Hospitals proposed to be erected at Calicut. The Civil Surgeon has since given it as his opinion that it is essentially necessary that the floors of the buildings should be boarded. This measure will, it appears, involve an additional outlay of Rupees 1,300.

2. The Government sanction the construction of the proposed buildings according to the Plan above referred to—a boarded flooring being substituted for chunam—and direct that the Estimate, amounting to Rupees (14,600) fourteen thousand six hundred be entered in the next Budget.

3. It appears from the letter of the Magistrate of Malabar, 11th July last, No. 61, that two pieces of ground have been offered by the Zamorin Rajah, and the Umbadi Kovilagom Ranee, for the erection of the two Hospitals. It is, however, observed that the site originally selected for the buildings, viz., the Beach, north of the Town of Calicut, was considered both by the Civil Surgeon and Mr. Robinson, the late Magistrate, to be the most eligible. Mr. Grant will now ascertain and report whether Dr. Cleveland is still of the same opinion on this point.

4. Meanwhile, an application will be made to the Government of India for an Establishment for each of the Institutions at the higher rates recommended by the Magistrate, in his letter of the 11th July last, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with a Plan.
" Magistrate of Malabar.
" Director General, Medical Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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