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No. 468. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Communicating letter from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, relative to the sheds attached to the General Hospital, Presidency District, and stating that it is necessary to repair their flooring. } (Here enter 14th March 1864, No. 316.)

No. 469. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1864, No. 840.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 14th March 1864.

No. 96. Read the following letter from R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 5th January 1864, No. 1.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication* from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency, relative to the sheds attached to the General Hospital, and I agree with that Officer in thinking that it will be unnecessary to incur any thing beyond trifling expense for keeping them in repair, as in all probability they will not be required to last more than another year.

* No. 2434, dated 7th instant, with reference to the Order of Government, Public Department, of 26th November 1863, No. 1308.

From J. MAYER, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th December 1863, No. 2434.

In reference to Memorandum No. 3448, I have the honor to report that I this day inspected the sheds therein mentioned, and find that they are occupied as follows:—

Native Military sick		32;
Civil Male	do.	17;
" Female	do.	19;
East Indian and European Female sick		8;

and that there is not one available Ward in the General Hospital, the new portions of the building not having yet been allotted. Colonel Boileau's remark in the 2nd paragraph of his letter to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, "that the west wing of the General Hospital has been handed over to the Medical authorities," is so far in anticipation of the fact, that only a recommendation to that effect has been made, the actual transfer not having yet taken place. Under the circumstances stated, I do not see how the sheds can be dispensed with at present; there are now no leaks in the roof and many of the old supports have been replaced recently by new ones, and therefore it appears to me that there are no immediate repairs urgently called for; the repairs to the flooring estimated by the Engineer at Rupees 500 may, I submit, be postponed without any serious inconvenience and with the saving of the outlay named which on account of a structure shortly to be pulled down is, if possible, to be avoided.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1864, No. 316.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. The Governor in Council does not deem it necessary that the flooring of the sheds in question should be repaired at present.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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