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No. 267. Read the following Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department :—

(Here enter No. 178, dated 30th May 1866.)

Memorandum from the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals, dated 13th April 1866, No. 137.

From the Surgeon Major 4th District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency, dated Madras, 11th April 1866, No. 34.

With reference to your Memorandum No 1,342 of yesterday's date. relative to Proceedings of Government, under date the 31st March 1866, No 334, I have the honor to state that the Triplicane Dispensary is altother supported by Government, and that there are no funds belonging to the Institution from which the cost of the improvements now in progress can be met.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 334 of 31st March 1866. The plan and estimate are herewith returned.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
For Princ. Insp. Genl., Medical Department.

From the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort Saint George 8th May 1866, No. 165.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Surgeon* of the 4th District, requesting that certain alterations may be made in the Triplicane Hospital.

* No. 42, dated 3rd May 1866.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals approves of all the suggestions, and having myself gone over the Institution on the 5th instant, with reference to the proposed alterations, I fully concur in the advisability of their being carried out.

From the Surgeon Major 4th District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency, dated Madras, 3rd May 1866, No 42.

1. There are a few slight alterations in the buildings connected with the Triplicane Hospital which I beg leave to bring to your notice, in the hope that you will consider them of sufficient importance to urge their adoption in the proper authorities; and as there is some work of a similar description now in progress at the Hospital, perhaps it would be advisable to do so before the workmen engaged in the latter are finally removed.

The proposed alterations were pointed out to me at my late inspection.

2. The alterations I am about to suggest are slight, but not unimportant; they will cost but *little*, but I am satisfied they will add very much to the convenience and general salubrity of the Hospital; and they are as follows :—

1st.—To improve the lighting and ventilation of the detached range of small rooms in rear of the female wards which are usually reserved for cases of infectious disease, or others which it is desirable to separate from the general sick. This may be effected by making windows of sufficient size in the back wall of each room.

I highly approve of paragraph 1.

2nd—To alter the seats in both latrines, to remove the perforated wooden seats, (with one or two exceptions to accommodate its weakly patients,) and their high supports, and to replace thereby a row of small chunam supports for the feet at convenient distances apart. The floor of the recesses is between these supports to slope downwards to a shallow gutter in front, which should run along the front of the line of seats, to carry off the urine, and prevent its flowing out in the floor of the privy as at present.

Most desirable and necessary for the dry earth system.

This is essentially necessary.
(Sd) H. W. PORTEOUS,
Dy Inspr. Genl of Hospitals,
4th May 1866 Presidency Division.

3rd—*To lower* the screen wall in *front* of the men's privy, and to leave it open at both ends so as to prevent the patients from using it as an urinary. The pavement of the intervening passage to be taken up, and asphalte laid down instead thereof.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1866, No. 1,849.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,740, for constructing a semi-terraced verandah around the principal wards of the Triplicane Dispensary, and for asphalting the bath-rooms and privies attached to that Institution.

2. The work which is now in progress should be continued, and the Government will allot the necessary funds when the Superintending Engineer's Statements of Incomplete Works come under their consideration.

3. Captain Goddard will take measures for carrying out the several alterations and improvements which are recommended by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, ~~with Plan and Estimate~~
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

№ 342

The Deputy Inspector Genl. of Hospitals
Presidency

Sir

№ 34

The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals
Presidency

Sir

With reference to your Memo. № 1342 of yesterdays date relative to Buildings & Improvement under date the 31st March 1866 № 864, I have the honor to state that Triplicane Dispensary is altogether insufficient by permanent and that the rooms provided temporary & the bath & latrines privies about the worst of the improvements and is unfit for use.

I have the honor Sir
your most Obedient
& most humble Servant
Surgeon
4th District

H. W. Porteous
D.y Insp.r Gen.l of Hospitals
Presidency Division.
April 11th 1866

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This is essentially necessary.
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Pro 31st March 1866 Nos 147-148.

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Govt with reference to the Proceedings of Govt. Public Dept. No 334 of 31 March 1866. The Plan and Estimate are herewith returned.

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Fort St George
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Reporting that there are no funds belonging to the Triplicane Dispensary from which the cost of the improvements now in progress or that contemplated in Mr Civil Engr's letter of 13th inst can be defrayed.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The Deputy Inspector Genl of Hospitals
Presidency

Sir

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No 178 Public Department

Memorandum

From Civil Engr Genl Madras Dept. dt 13 April & 2 May 1866 No 137 & 165. with enclosures

I am forwarding the enclosed letter, the Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to inform Colonel Orr that in his opinion it is advisable that the proposed repairs and alterations to the Triplicane Dispensary should be carried out at the public expense.

Fort Saint George,
30th May 1866

G. J. Cumberland
Chief Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government
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Stating that in his opinion, the proposed repairs and alterations to the Triplicane Dispensary should be carried out at the public expense.

No 1949-15th June 1866.

No 264
4th June 1866 Dr. Gr.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The Deputy Inspector Genl. of Hospitals
Presidency

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause the Triplicane Dispensary to be repaired and altered in accordance with the accompanying plan and estimate.

The present building is very inconvenient for the purposes to which it is applied, and the proposed alterations are absolutely necessary for the comfort of the patients.

The Dispensary is open every day, and I have at present on the books on an average 150 patients. The pavement of the front verandah is to be taken up, and asphalte laid down instead thereof.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Approved by Inspector of Hospitals, Jeremy Dawson 4th June 1866.

Abstract of Estimate No. 31 of 1865/66

District Trivandrum

Work — Constructing semi-tiled verandah in lieu of thatch and asphalting the floor of the Survey Office of Trivandrum Observatory. Prepared agreeably to the Superg. Engrs. Memo No. 919 of 14th July, 1865

Quantity	Description of Works	Rate	Amount Paid
270 9/16	Laying Concrete for the foundations	@ 2-0	33 13 1
1599 1/2	Brickwork in Chunam	@ 25 Ds	24 19 5
	25 Columns with base and Capitals and plastering complete	@ 8 14 6	222 10 6
156 3	Semi tiled roof with Teakwood Rafters 3 Coats of Chunam		
	8" Jelly and plastering 3 Coats of Chunam	@ 2 14 7	332 4 4
1104 1/2	Flooring with 1/2" of asphalt over the basement floor and 1 1/2" of brick Jelly in Chunam with a levelling Course where required	@ 12 8 - 2 Ds	138 1 -
	Cutting Laid walls and forming 15 Arches Rate @ 83 Rs. per 100		
	in Masonry		9 3 -
	Excavating Foundations and filling the Arches		10 - -
176-3-10 1/2	Teakwood wrought and Fixed complete	@ 2 15 -	517 15 2
2700	Wood coal 3 Coats to the Jambs and Beams	@ 1 - -	85 4 8
39-13 3/4	Repairing the old Terrace with 3 Coats Cement Chunam	@ 3 12 8 Ds	15 13 -
	Scraping the Chunam from the doors and windows and nails and painting 2 Coats of green Paint		
	if necessary and removing the rubbish &c		20 - -
	Sundry Charges		79 183
	Mats Ropes and Twines		1650 1829 - -
756	Asphalting over the granite floor 1/2 thick	@ 10 - -	75 9 2.
56.8	Sewer drawn 9" Tiled Built of Brick with Chunam Plastering Complete to Tiled Roof with Iron Grating from the Compound	@ 3 - 8	14 10 6
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	Total Rupees One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine		1740 1739 - -

Recd. Exd. Engrs. Office
Trivandrum
4th August 1865.

J. Hubley. Captain R.E.
Acting Ex. Engr. & Superintendent

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th June 1866.

No. 942

To Lt. Hubley Assistant Engineer & Superintendent Trivandrum

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate No. 31 of 1865/66 for the construction of a semi tiled verandah in lieu of thatch round the Survey Office at Trivandrum Observatory, amounting to Rupees One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine only.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Secretary

Approved for Transmission to the Superintending Engineer of Hospitals, Survey Department.
By Order
[illegible]
Secretary

No 242

To

The Deputy Inspector Genl. of Hospitals
Presidency

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information and submission to the Government, a plan and estimate for certain alterations in the Buildings connected with the Triplicane Hospital, which I have caused to be prepared in accordance with your instructions.

2- The proposed alterations were pointed out to me at my late inspection -

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H. W. Porteous.
Deputy Inspector
General of Hospitals,
Presidency

Madras the 6th June

No. 165

Office of Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,

Fort Saint George, 8th May 1866.

From

The Offg Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,

Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.,

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

Lee Shaw

Inspector General of Hospitals

Offg Principal Inspector General

Medical Department.

From

Surgeon [illegible]

4th Division

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals

Fort St. George

Dated 3rd May

Rec'd 7th —

Respectfully submitted to Colonel Shaw in the enclosed letter with which I am entirely coincident as to the necessity of the alterations suggested.

The Quarters and Quarter Masters Stores are quite unsuited for the purposes for which they are now used.

Fort St. George 3rd May 1866.

By Dr Bell 8/5/66.

Public Works Department

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Proclamation amending
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