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No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Requesting the Collector of Cuddapah to report whether the Committee of the Dispensary at that place are prepared to revise the plan of the projected Cholera Ward and Dresser's house in the manner proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner. } (Here enter 31st October 1866, No. 1,120.)

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1866, No. 3,540.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 237. Read the following letter from the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C. B., Sanitary Commissioner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 17th October 1866.

With reference to the letter to your address from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 8th current, and giving cover to two plans for a Cholera Ward and a Dresser's residence, to be erected in the compound of the Civil Dispensary at Cuddapah, I have to inform you that I have examined the plans, and have to submit the following observations thereon.

2. The Dresser's residence seems suitable in design, but no cook-room has been provided. It would be much better to use the apartment now marked "closet" as a small cook-room, from which a suitable chimney should conduct the smoke.

3. A small latrine, suitable for using dry earth as a deodorizer, should be erected in a convenient situation to leeward of the residence of the Dresser.

4. Ridge ventilators (2) should be introduced over the "Hall" and "Room," and over the small "Room" in the back verandah, if it is intended for use as a sleeping room.

5. The Cholera Hospital should, in my opinion, consist of separate Wards for Males and Females, and these Wards should have no intercommunication: the whole building should be surrounded with a verandah; and cross walls or railings should prevent access to the verandah of one Ward from that of the other. A small Medicine Store and Utensil Room should, also, be under the same roof; and the "Dead Room," now designed so as to open into the sole Ward for Cholera patients, should be a small and totally distinct building to leeward of the main one.

6. I have not before me any information as to the site of the proposed buildings relatively either to one another or to the Civil Dispensary itself. On this point I should add that the residence for the Dresser should be as close to the latter as would be consistent with the comfort and privacy of the Dresser and his family.

The Cholera Hospital, on the other hand, should be well removed from the Civil Dispensary, and separated from it by a wall. If the distance between these two buildings is considerable, a small cook-room (to prepare hot water, hot bricks or salt, and the diets of the sick) should be provided, so that complete isolation of the sick in the Cholera Wards, and the attendants upon them, should be established.

7. I must direct attention to the absence from the plan of the Cholera Hospital of all ventilation, except by doors and windows. Ridge ventilation should be introduced over the whole of the Wards.

8. All accompaniments of your docket, dated 9th October 1866, are returned herewith.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1866, No. 1120.

The Governor in Council concurs in the several suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in the foregoing letter, a copy of which will be communicated

to the Collector of Cuddapah, who will report whether the Committee of the Dispensary are prepared to revise the plan of the projected Cholera Ward and Dresser's house, in the manner proposed by Mr. Ellis.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Cuddapah, with two plans.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Cuddapah
No. 3510

From L. Cumming Esq. Collector of Cuddapah
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Dated 30th Oct 1866
Rd 3rd Nov

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Committee of the Dispensary at this place are prepared to revise the plan of the projected Choultry Ward and Draper's house in the manner proposed by the Sanitary Commissioners.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
L. Cumming
Collector

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