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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st December 1866.*

No. 478. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Convening a Committee for the purpose of }
considering and reporting to Government }
the most suitable arrangement for placing } (Here enter 21st December 1866; No. 1,304.)
the female patients at the Eye Infirmary }
in a safe building, &c., &c.

No. 479. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1866; No. 4,049.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 95.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division for
information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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21st December 1866.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from J. SHAW, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 18th December 1866, No. 441.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter* from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, enclosing a copy of a letter from the

* No. 4377, of 17th December 1866.

Executive Engineer, Presidency, reporting that he had inspected the roof of the Female Ward at the Eye Infirmary, and pronounced the building bad in principle, workmanship, and material, and that it is unfit to be inhabited, being in a dangerous condition.

2. I believe, to render the building safe, it will be necessary to re-build the whole, as the walls are too weak to carry an ordinary roof.

3. It was intended that all patients suffering from Diseases of the Eye should be transferred to Wards to be appropriated to them in the General Hospital, when the proposed Military Hospital should be built, but by G. O. G., 8th instant, no action is, for the present, to be taken regarding this building.

4. The Government are aware that the Eye Infirmary is a rented building, and if the Receiver to the Estate intends to sell the property, as it is rumoured, it is not very probable that he will be willing to put the Estate to the expense of building a new Female Ward; even if he consents to do this, it will be a long time before the building can be completed. I have the honor to request instructions as to what steps are to be taken to accommodate females suffering from affections of the eye. I do not know of any building where they could be placed. A chupper house, similar to that in the General Hospital compound, would answer as a temporary arrangement.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th December 1866, No. 4377.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Principal Inspector General, that the Female Ward of the Eye Infirmary is not in an habitable condition, owing to imperfection of the new roof; the late heavy rains have so saturated the walls, that they have given away, and will require, in my opinion, to be rebuilt from the foundation. Copy of report of the Executive Engineer is forwarded, and it will be necessary to arrange for the reception of female patients, and I suggest that they be received into the General Hospital as soon as the permanent allotment takes place.

From the Executive Engineer, Presidency, No. 1 or N. R., to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division; dated Fort Saint George, 15th December 1866, No. 823.

In continuation of my letter, No. 817, dated yesterday, to your address, I beg to state that I, this morning, inspected the roof of the Female Ward at the Eye Infirmary, and pronounced the building bad in principle, workmanship, and material. It is unfit to be inhabited, being in so dangerous a condition.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1866, No. 1304.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, it is necessary that provision should be made, with as little delay as possible, for placing the female patients at the Eye Infirmary in a safe building. The Governor in Council directs

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that the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, the Sanitary Commissioner, and the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will, at once, form themselves into a Committee, for the purpose of considering and reporting to Government the most suitable arrangement for carrying out this object with the least practicable delay. Should the Committee decide on recommending the erection of a chupper building, as suggested by Mr. Shaw, they will submit an estimate of the cost; but their deliberations will not be restricted to this proposal: they will recommend the arrangements which they may deem most conformable to the general welfare of the Institution and its patients.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Public Works Department.

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