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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 400. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 26th January 1866, No. 63:—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the under-mentioned estimates accompanied by plans and specifications for the Hospital buildings at the New Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore:—

6 Plans.
1 Block Plan.
6 Abstract Estimates.
6 Specification Reports.

Male Hospital (two pavilions)	Estimate Rupees	1,50,000
Administrative rooms and colonnade ... do.	"	25,100
Two separate wards ... do.	"	27,200
Out-houses for Hospital ... do.	"	10,020
Female Hospital ... do.	"	36,550
Subordinates' quarters... do.	"	12,700

Total... 2,61,570

2. The Hospital was commenced on a different plan in 1864, but the Sanitary Commissioners having afterwards disapproved of the plan, orders to stop the work were received in April 1865. At that time the basement of the principal building had been completed, and excavations made for the foundations of some of the others. The plans now forwarded have been prepared by the Executive Engineer, in communication with the Medical authorities of Bangalore and the Sanitary Commissioners, and they have received the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The plans and estimates were received in my Office on the 27th of November, and their examination has taken up to this time, as many emergent estimates for works in the South Arcot District have had also to be examined and disposed of.

3. The Contractor for the Hospital on the original plan, T. Iyasawmy, died in May 1865, and his Executors stated that they were willing to carry on that and the other works for which the late T. Iyasawmy had the contracts. Several months elapsed before they obtained authority to act on behalf of the estate, and, in the meanwhile, it became evident that they possessed neither the means nor the ability to carry out successfully so large a work as the Hospital. They were then asked to give up the Hospital contract, and accept in its place work to the same amount of an easier description. They accepted the offer, and when I was last at Bangalore, the two Executors, who were there, signed an Agreement to that effect, and recommenced work on the other buildings for which the late T. Iyasawmy had the contracts. The Agreement specifies how these buildings are to be completed, and how the timber that was given to Iyasawmy for the Hospital is to be paid for and used in the other buildings.

4. The work already done will not be entirely lost, as it is intended to make use of as much of it as is possible.

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17th February 1866.

No. 401. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 574.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 29.

	RS.
Male Hospital	1,50,000
Administrative room and colonnade	25,100
Two separate wards	27,200
Out-houses for Hospital	10,020
Female Hospital	36,550
Subordinates' quarters	12,700
Total	2,61,570

The Government approve of the estimates which are submitted with this letter, amounting to Rupees 2,61,570, for the buildings, marginally noted, forming part of the accommodation which has been ordered to be provided on the Race Course at Bangalore for a Regiment of Dragoons, and they authorize the Superintending Engineer to proceed with the works from the allotment of Rupees one lac in the Budget of the current year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Accountant General.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From, Superintendent Engineer's Office 5th Division
Madras 26 January 1866

Lieut. Col. C. A. Ford R.E.

Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To,

Colonel. C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government.
D. P. W.

Sir,

Enclosures 19
6 Plans
10 Sketch Plans
6 Abstracts
6 Specifications
Reports Bangalore

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government the undermentioned estimates accompanied by plans and specifications for the Hospital Buildings at the New Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore

Male Hospital (two pavilions)	Est. Rs. 1,50,000
Administrative Rooms & Colonnade	25,100
Two Separate Wards	27,200
Out Houses for Hospital	10,020
Female Hospital	36,550
Subordinates Quarters	12,700

Rupees 2,61,570

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I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedient Servant
J. H. Ford Lieut. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer

Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 17th ^{Feb} January 1866.

From Read the following

The Superintending Engineer
 5th Division

Forwards for the sanction
 of Government the Estimates for
 the Hospitals at New Dragon
 Barrack Bangalore. (Here enter 26th January 1866. No 63)

The Government approve of
 the estimates which are submitted
 with this letter, amounting to Rs.
 261,570, for the buildings, marginally
 noted, forming part of the
 accommodation which has been
 ordered to be provided on the
 Race Course at Bangalore for
 a Regiment of Dragons, and
 they authorize the Engineer to
 proceed with the works from the
 allotment of Rupees one lac

Male Hospital	Rs. 150,000
Administrative room & Colony	" 25,100
Two Separate wards	" 27,200
Out houses for Hospital	" 10,000
Female Hospital	" 36,550
Subordinate's quarters	" 12,700
	<u>261,570</u>

The Hospital is also to accommodate
 the Regt of Artillery

The charge seems to me to be enormous in the Budget of the current year.
 a Regt of Cavalry consists of about 600
 men. & for Hospital accommodation alone
 a charge is made of $\frac{261,570}{600} = 435$ Rs. per man.
 The Regt of Artillery and its equipment cannot
 be accommodated here either be some
 mistake in the estimate
 or that more accommodation
 has been provided than is in any
 way called for.

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 19th February

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 The Superintending Engineer
 5th Division

The Secretary to
 Government

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 tion of Government
 the Estimates for the
 Hospitals at New
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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
24th Feb 1865.

Building forming part of the accommodation required on the Race Course at Bangalore for a Regiment of Dragoons - The Estimates in amounting to Rs. 2, 81, 570 for the Construction of - Structures, and the Supg Engrs authorized to proceed with the works from the allotment of Rupees one lac in the Budget of the Current year.

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