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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1867.*

No. 431. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Directing that an estimate be called for, through
the Public Works Department, prepared in
communication with the Sanitary Commis-
sioner, for a suitable building for a Lock
Hospital at Bellary. (Here enter 12th April 1867, No. 1,363.)

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1867, No. 1,215.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 25.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 3rd Division, who
will, in communication with the Sani-
tary Commissioner and the Military authorities, prepare and submit a plan and
estimate for the proposed Lock Hospital at Bellary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Chief Secretary to Government..... Here enter 4th March 1867.

From the Quarter Master General..... „ 29th „ „ No. ⁷⁴ 2517.

From the Collector of Bellary, 25th February 1867, No. 15; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

I have the honor to suggest, for the consideration of Government, in the Military Department, the advisability of removing the present Lock Hospital from the vicinity of the Civil Dispensary at Mellor Petta of Bellary, to a more convenient locality, within the Military Cantonment.

2. The supervision of the Lock Hospital by the Regimental Medical Authorities attached to the European Troops, would seem more appropriate than the present arrangement.

3. The so-called Lock Hospital now used, was formerly the stable and godowns of a former Collector's house, which now forms the Civil Dispensary.

4. It is a positive disadvantage to the Civil Dispensary to have the Lock Hospital in such close vicinity.

5. There is urgent need for the extension of the present Civil Dispensary, which can now only accommodate, and that with crowding, 16 clinical patients.

6. In consultation with the Garrison Surgeon, I have arranged a plan of better ventilation of the present building; and, were the inmates of the Lock Hospital removed, its buildings also could be greatly improved, and adapted for additional wards.

7. It must be admitted, that the present Civil Dispensary is wholly unworthy of a town, possessing a population of 25,000, and a number of rich merchants and traders.

8. Unfortunately the late distress, and the calls which were made on, and liberally responded to by, the charitably disposed of that class, to relieve the same, have, as yet, rendered ineffective my endeavours to place the institution on a better footing; but it still engages my earnest attention, and no endeavours will be spared to enlist the sympathies of the richer native class in securing proper accommodation for the sick, under Medical and Surgical treatment.

9. In the furtherance of this object, I would respectfully suggest, that early measures may be taken for the institution of the Lock Hospital within the Military limits of the Cantonment.

Referred to the Military Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th March 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department)
with advertence to Proceedings of Government marginally noted for report, whether any suitable building is available or

can be rented for the purpose of a Lock Hospital within the Military limits of Bellary.

7th March 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 29th March 1867,
No. ⁷⁴/₂₅₁₇; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint
George.

Adverting to the referred letter from the Collector of Bellary, No. 15, dated
25th ultimo, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief, to state that the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts reports that he has no
hesitation in saying that he considers the locality of the present Lock Hospital in-
convenient in many ways, and he would urge its removal. He further reports that
there is no Government building or private one which could be rented, suitable for
the establishment in question, and that the only remedy which can be applied is
the erection of a proper building.

ORDER, No. 1363, 12th April 1867.

It appearing from the foregoing correspondence, that the provision of a build-
ing for a Lock Hospital is absolutely necessary at Bellary, there being neither
suitable public nor private accommodation available at that station, and it being
highly desirable that such institution should be maintained on as efficient a footing
as practicable, the Governor in Council desires that a plan and estimate be called
for through the Public Works Department, prepared in communication with the
Sanitary Commissioner, for a suitable building for the purpose, and submitted to
Government—the site being selected by the Military Authorities on the spot.

(True Extract.)

Williamson Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

- .. Quarter Master General.
- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Inspector General Medical Department.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.

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Command to the
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an estimate for the purpose
of building a Lock Hospital at Bellary.