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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <u>2522</u>	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
1st August 1867.

No. 28. Read the following letter from the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated 18th July 1867, No. 2,785 :—

1. Having twice inspected the male latrine attached to the Eye Infirmary, I have the honor to state that I fully coincide with the opinion expressed by the Superintendent of that Institution as to the necessity for removing the ascent to the trough, being satisfied that the plan adopted in the opposite side of the latrine is unquestionably the best adapted for the use of the sick.

2. I likewise advise that the latrine of the female ward be altered to the plan of the male latrine, which has been found to answer, and that a well may be formed in connection therewith as in the male latrine.

From the Superintendent, Eye Infirmary, Madras, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, dated Madras, 18th July 1867.

1. I have the honor to suggest that the sloping ascent to the trough running along the north wall of the male latrine of the Eye Infirmary be removed, and that the floor be made level up to the inner wall of the said trough. As you are personally acquainted with the nature of the alteration proposed, I refrain from entering into further detail.

2. When the latrine was reconstructed lately, I objected to the troughs, on the ground that the blind, aged, and frail patients of the Hospital could not make use of them without danger of falling : this objection was overruled. When the latrine was opened for use, I found it necessary at once to abandon the troughs, but, willing to give the principle a fair trial, I proposed to run a sloping ascent from the floor to the inner lip of the trough, and further to place a hand-rail convenient for guidance and help. Notwithstanding this new arrangement, the trough system does not work well, and I now suggest that the troughs be left as stores for sand, and that the sloping ascent be removed. The bare part of the floor being re-covered with asphalt.

3. I would also request that the alterations sanctioned (in G. O. No. 2,890, dated 10th September 1866,) in the latrine attached to the female ward, be carried out on the same principle as that adopted in the male latrine, and that the same arrangement connecting the well and latrine be preserved.

No. 293.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for favorable consideration.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd July 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1867, No. 2,322.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7.

These papers will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will issue orders for the execution of the works referred to.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.
" Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
Dtd. S. T. Augustin.

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Madras. Eye Infirmary
— 18th July 1867. —

From — The Superintendent Eye Infirmary
Madras —

To — The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals
Presidency Division —

Sir —

I have the honor to suggest that the sloping ascent to the trough running along the north wall of the male latrine of the Eye Infirmary be removed, and that the floor be made level up to the inner wall of the said trough. — As you are personally acquainted with the nature of the alteration proposed, I refrain from entering into further detail. —

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dated 10th September 1866) in the latrine
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in the male latrine, and that the same
arrangement connecting the well and
air latrine be preserved. —

I have the honor to be
Sir —

Your most Obedt. Servant.

W. Smith and
Surgeon Major —
Superintd. Civil Engineering

No 2785

Office of Deputy Inspector General
Indian Medical Dept C.D 18th July 1867

From
The Deputy Inspector General
Indian Medical Department.
Presidency Division

To
The Secretary to the Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
Fort St George.

Sir,
Having twice inspected the male latrine attached to the Eye Infirmary, I have the honor to state that I fully coincide with the opinion expressed by the Superintendent of that Institution as to the necessity for removing the descent to the trough, being satisfied that the plan adopted in the opposite side of the latrine is unquestionably the best adapted for the use of the sick.

2. I likewise advise that the latrine of the female ward be altered to the plan of the male latrine which has been found to answer, and that a well may be formed in connection therewith as in the male latrine -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt^l servant

J. Kennedy
Deputy Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
Presidency Division

No 2548 - 1867 - 1867

Dated 18th January -

No 254 -
From the Dept Eye Infirmary
Forward.

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No 2548/67

Suggesting alterations in the
latrine attached to the male
ward of the Eye Infirmary -
and also suggesting that the
alterations suggested by
Government be carried out
in the latrine attached to
the female ward.

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st August 1867

Read the following

From the Dy. Inspector Genl.
Indian Med. Depart.
Presidency Div.

(Here enter No. 278 dated 18 July 67)

These papers will be
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for the execution of the works
referred to. - M.

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No. 2322

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

of Madras

Dated

1st August 1867

Requesting the Sup^r
Engineer of the J. P. Division to
issue instructions for the execution
of the works required at the
latrines attached to the Eye
Infirmary Presidency

No. 28-29

26 July 1867 M. C. D.