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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th September 1867.*

No. 422. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Requesting the preparation of plans and esti-
mates for providing increased accommoda- } (Here enter 10th September 1867, No. 1,124.)
tion at the Leper Hospital at Madras.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1867, No. 2,884.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

Forwarded to the Superintending
Engineer of the 4th Division, who will,
in communication with the Officers
referred to in paragraph 3, prepare and submit plans and estimates for the addi-
tional accommodation required at the Leper Hospital.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th September 1867.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd September 1867, No. 66.

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to submit, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copies of letters, herewith forwarded, to and from the Surgeon of the 1st District, with reference to the accommodation in the Leper Hospital.

2. The woman referred to in letter A, I believe has been admitted into the Institution; but no room is apparently available for the admission of the man named in letter B, as per letter, marked C, from the Surgeon.

3. I beg to bring the circumstance to the special notice of Government, and earnestly to recommend that the premises at present used as the Lazaretto be enlarged, there being ample ground near the building, and on which a few more wards might be erected.

4. I am induced to address Government in consequence of the number of lepers that now infest certain parts of the town, more especially in crowded localities, viz., in Popham's Broadway, China Bazaar, and Armenian Street. Complaints are often made of the manner in which they beset and importune for charity, that it has now become such an evil as to render their segregation necessary.

Average number of inmates of the Leper Hospital, European and Native, for the last five years.

	Europeans.	Natives.
1862-63.....	11	563.
1863-64.....	9	661.
1864-65.....	14	68.
1865-66.....	19	68.
1866.....	10	671.

The records do not show the average of men and women separately.

5. I beg to annex a statement in the margin of the average number of inmates accommodated in the Leper Hospital during the last five years.

Also a statement of the extent of the present accommodation for males and

Extent of present accommodation for lepers, male and female.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Europeans.....	16	8	24
Natives.....	52	11	63

females, calculated upon the scale recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner in his report to Government, dated 17th July 1866, paragraph 30, an extract of which is herewith sent.

6. It is impossible at present to give correct data of the number of male and female lepers now at large; but, on a rough calculation, the number of vagrant lepers suffering from the more severe and repulsive form of disease might be estimated from 60 to 70.

A.

From T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Surgeon in charge of the Leper Hospital, Madras; dated Madras, 22nd August 1867, No. 62.

I have the honor to request that you will admit the woman, named Mariamah, sent in charge of a Constable of Police, into the Leper Hospital. She was an inmate of the Monegar Choultry, and a recipient of the charity of the Rajah of Vencatagherry, but, objections having been taken to her continuance in these Institutions from the fact of her being a leper, I am induced, therefore, to transfer her to the Leper Hospital.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th September 1867.*

B.

From T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Surgeon in charge of the Leper Hospital, Madras; dated Madras, 28th August 1867, No. 65.

The bearer, Arboodum, is a leper, and has applied to me for admission into the Monegar Choultry; but, as we have no accommodation for subjects so afflicted, and, besides, it being objectionable in other respects to admit them, I have no alternative but to send him to you.

C.

From the Surgeon in charge of the 1st District, to T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police; dated Madras, 29th August 1867, No. 132.

With reference to your letter, No. 65, of 28th August 1867, I have the honor to inform you that there is at present no room in the Leper Hospital, but Arboodum will be taken into the Institution on the first vacancy.

EXTRACT from the Report of the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C. B., Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 17th July 1866.

Leper Hospital.—This consists of five pavilions, well separated from one another, in an enclosure next to that of the Foundling Hospital. Each pavilion consists of two wards, of the following dimensions. I beg to recommend that the following allotment be adopted for each ward, giving the patients 80 superficial feet and 1100 cubic area:—

				Dimensions.			Superficial contents.	Cubic contents.	Number occupying wards on the night of the 29th May 1866.	Superficial space then afforded.	Cubic space then afford- ed.	Number accommodated at 80 superficial feet.
				Length.	Breadth.	Height.						
No. 1.	European Male Ward.....	44	16	14½	704	10,208	5	140	2,041	8		
No. 2.	Do. do. do.	44	16	14½	704	10,208	7	100	1,458	8		
No. 1.	Do. Female do.	27½	16	14	440	6,160	3	146	2,053	5		
No. 2.	Do. do. do.	23	16	14	368	5,152	3	122	1,717	4		
No. 1.	Native Male do.	43½	16½	14½	706	10,249	10	70	1,024	8		
No. 2.	Do. do. do.	43½	16½	14½	706	10,249	10	70	1,024	8		
	Do. Female do.	53½	16	14	856	11,984	12	71	998	10		
No. 1.	Do. Male do.	43½	16½	14½	706	10,426	10	70	1,042	8		
No. 2.	Do. do. do.	43½	16½	14½	706	10,426	10	70	1,042	8		
No. 1.	Do. do. do.	43½	16½	14½	706	10,426	10	70	1,042	8		
No. 2.	Do. do. do.	43½	16½	14½	706	10,426	8	88	1,303	8		

All the buildings require roof-ventilation.

The latrines throughout this Hospital were defective in ventilation.

Better bathing accommodation is also required.

A drain leading from the cook-house was obstructed with rubbish from its faulty construction.

(True Extract).

(Signed) T. G. CLARKE.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th September 1867.*

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1867, No. 1124.

In the letter above recorded, the Magistrate of the Town Police Court brings to notice that the accommodation at the Leper Hospital (Monegar Choultry) is insufficient to meet the requirements of the town of Madras, and suggests that additional wards be constructed in the enclosure of the Leper Hospital, which affords the required space for these buildings. At present, the Leper Hospital affords accommodation for 24 European and East Indian, and for 63 Native lepers. Mr. Clarke points out the evil of the increasing number of lepers who subsist on charity, and who molest the passers by in certain portions of Black Town, especially in Popham's Broadway, China Bazaar, and Armenian Street. He roughly estimates their number as between sixty and seventy.

2. The Governor in Council considers that increased accommodation should be provided without loss of time for 60 Native patients suffering from leprosy. The buildings should consist, if the enclosure of the present Leper Hospital is sufficiently spacious, of pavilion wards, allowing 80 square feet of superficial and 1200 cubical feet of space for each patient. Accommodation for 20 female lepers should be in a pavilion near the present Native Female Leper Wards.

3. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation, in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Medical Officer in charge of the Leper Hospital, of the necessary plans and estimate for these buildings.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To T. G. Clarke, Esq., Magistrate of Police.
To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Directors of the Monegar Choultry.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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17th & 10th 1867

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Requesting the
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