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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 364

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th February 1869.*

No. 129. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd December 1868, No. 4,661:—

1. I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,100, for improvements to the compound of the new Female Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount, the construction of which was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,979, dated 3rd July 1867, consisting of putting up iron railings with masonry dwarf wall, similar to those round the park of Government House, Madras, constructing drains, removing old wall, clearing the compound, constructing pavement round the well, and gravelling the roads, &c.

1 Estimate.
1 Plan.
1 Specification.

2. The estimate also includes the cost of compensation for land taken up on account of the Hospital, and the Arbitrator's fee.

3. Iron railings are provided at the express request of the Medical authorities of the Hospital, who are opposed to a wooden paling being put up, which would be much cheaper and almost equally efficacious, on the ground that it would be of no use, as people could either crawl through it or climb over it.

4. The culverts and gravelling being urgently required, I have permitted the Assistant Engineer to commence those items, and I have now to request that a sum of Rupees 5,000 may be allotted from the current year's grant of Rupees 50,000 for buildings for a second field battery at the Mount, (Budget item No. 20,) on which Lieutenant Dorward expects to be able to lay out only Rupees 30,000 this year.

5. I may add that I inspected the new Hospital a few days ago, and found it very nearly completed. Much care has evidently been taken in its construction. It cannot be occupied, until the works embraced in the estimate now submitted are carried out.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1869, No. 364.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

As the new Female Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount, for enclosing the compound of which an estimate of Rupees 9,100 is submitted, is an upper-storied building on a comparatively elevated situation, and has, with one exception, all its wards on the upper floor, while even the lower floor is well raised on a good basement, the Government do not consider that there is any valid reason for putting up a high transparent fence like an expensive iron railing, and they are of opinion that it will be sufficient to form the enclosure of a brick wall four and a half feet high, for which and the other additions the Superintending Engineer will accordingly submit an estimate.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
.. Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No 1161. Superintending Eng^r's Office 4th Divⁿ
Madras 22nd December 1868.

From
Colonel A. J. M. Poole R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,
I have the honor to submit for the
sanction of Government a plan and an estimate
amounting to Rupees 9,100 for improvements
to the compound of the New Female Hospital
at St. Thomas Mount; the construction of
which was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1979,
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up iron railings with masonry dwarf
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4. The culverts and gravelling being urgently required, I have permitted the Assistant Engineer to commence three items, and I have now to request that a sum of Rupees 5000 may be allotted from the current year's grant of Rupees 50,000 for buildings for a 2nd Field battery at the Madant (Budget item No 20) on which Lieutenant Doward expects to be able to lay out only Rupees 30,000 this year.

5. I may add that I inspected the new Hospital ^{a few days ago} yesterday, and found it very nearly completed. Much care has evidently been taken in its construction. It cannot be occupied until the works embraced in the

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Estimate now submitted are carried out.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Spence Col R.E.

Supy Engr 1st Division

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

(Here enter No. 4667 dated 22nd Dec/88.)

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W. H.

To Engineer & "Du Vista" plan
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Read the following

From the Supy. Director
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(Hereafter No. 4611 dated 7²² Dec 1863)

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The Government
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Female Hospital at
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To The Supg Engr. & Dr.
" Controller.
" Accountant Genl.
" Military Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Superintending Eng^r*
4th Division

Dated

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G. O. 6 Feb 7 1869, No. 364

Nos. 129 & 130

Female Hospital at St. Thomas'
Mount. The Supt. Eng^r of the 4th
is requested to submit an
estimate for a brick wall
and other additions to the
new Female Hospital at
St. Thomas' Mount, Madras
etc.