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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th July 1869.

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 14,500 for a
new Dispensary at Conjeeveram, and request-
ing the Public Works Department to issue
orders for the commencement of the work if
funds to the extent of Rupees 5,000 are
available. (Here enter 22nd June 1869, No. 858.)

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1869, No. 2,176.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division

2. As the Government have no
funds at their disposal, the erection of the Dispensary must be deferred, unless
Colonel Bean can provide the requisite amount by transfers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Estimate.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant-General

„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of [1869] Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &

Dated July, 5th.

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G. O., 5th July 1869, No. 2,176

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Nos. 95-96

Civil Dispensary at Conjeeveram.—Proceedings Public Department, sanctioning the erection of a Civil Dispensary at Conjeeveram, Madras District, communicated to the Officer concerned with remarks.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th February 1864.

No. 56. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 1st February 1864, No. 10.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application from Dr. Shortt, Honorary Secretary to the Committee to the Conjeeveram Dispensary, for a grant of 5000 Rupees, to supplement the amount subscribed for constructing a suitable building for this Institution.

2 The amount of donations and subscriptions from private parties amounts to Rupees 5155, the whole of which, with the exception of a small sum of Rupees 291, has already been realized. I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that the sanction of Government be obtained for the grant now applied for, towards enhancing the benefits to be conferred from this charitable undertaking.

From J. SHORTT, Esq., M.D., Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput; to G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of the Madras District, dated Chingleput, 28th January 1864

I have the honor to bring to your notice, with the view of submission to Government, that the prizes offered by the "Committee of Management of the Civil Dispensary, Conjeeveram," has failed to attract competitors for a plan and estimate of a new building, which it was the intention of the Committee to erect in a more central situation. Under these circumstances, the Committee have come to the decision to wait a little longer so as to be able to mature their plans ere they take further steps in this direction

The total amount of donations and subscriptions up to 31st December 1863,

was in money.....	Rupees	4205	1	2
Value of lands.....	"	950	0	0

Total Rupees 5155 1 2

Of this sum a small balance of 291 Rupees is still out-standing, and there is every hope of the greater part of this being realized soon

2 The value of the lands have been restricted at present to those only which have been effectually secured by stamped bonds, &c. A small portion is still left unsettled which will account for the value now being less than in a Memorandum formerly submitted to Government

3 Under these circumstances, I am directed by desire of the Committee of Management to apply through you for an order, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd July 1863, No. 768, sanctioning a moiety equivalent to the subscriptions and donations contributed by the inhabitants of Conjeeveram, viz., 5000 Rupees be paid to the Agents Messrs Binny & Co.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1864, No. 153.

It appears that donations and subscriptions, inclusive of the value of land presented, towards the erection of a Civil Dispensary at Conjeeveram, amount to Rupees 5155, and that of this sum only Rupees 291 have yet to be paid up.

2. On being furnished with a plan of a suitable building, approved by the Officers indicated in the margin, the Governor in Council will be prepared to supplement the local contributions by a grant to the extent asked for, viz., Rupees 5000.

Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Collector of Madras
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st April 1869.*

No. 187. *Extract from the Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary at Conje-
veram, by Assistant Apothecary J. Chadwick, for the year 1868.*

"I beg to report that the building has been condemned by the Engineer as unsafe for habitation. The tenement is very old, and the roof decaying from natural causes, is further endangered from a settlement of the foundation. Large gaping cracks in the roof and walls show the extent of its dangerous condition. The Engineer considers repairs as useless expenditure.

2. The Collector and Sub-Collector of the district consider the building untenable. The Collector remarks: "The building is in a very dilapidated condition, and unfit for use." The Sub-Collector observes: "The state of the Dispensary reflects great credit on the Apothecary in charge, but the location of the institution in a new building required immediate attention."

3. Application has been made for the erection of a new hospital in a more central and favorable site. The plan and estimate has been submitted. The cost of the building is fixed at Rupees 9500. Provision is made for the accommodation of twenty-four patients. The style of the building good, and ample ventilation provided. But as is very likely, the new hospital will not be completed for more than a year to come. In the meanwhile the Dispensary must be removed to another building, but I fear none will be available, and there will be no resource but to place the surgery in a tent, in some central part of the town. I respectfully beg to urge the early sanction of Government for the promised moiety of cost of erection.

No. 136.

True extract forwarded to the Chief Secretary for submission to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th April 1869.

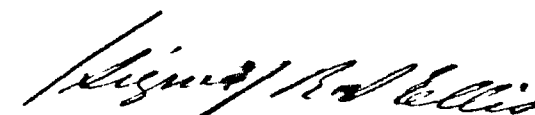
(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M.D.,
Insp. Genl, Indian Medl. Dept.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1869, No. 513.

With reference to the above extract from the Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram, the Government observe that in their Order, No 153, dated 11th February 1864, the Government expressed their willingness to supplement local contributions for building a Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram to the extent of 5000 Rupees.

2. The extract above recorded will be communicated to the Collector of the Madras District. Mr. Fane will endeavor to arrange with the Managing Committee of the Dispensary for placing that institution temporarily in some hired house at Conjeveram, the building at present in use being described as in a dangerous condition.

(True Extract).


Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Collector of the Madras District, with Proceedings, No. 153.

Edw J. Wright

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd June 1869.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 11th February 1864, No. 153.

Read again Extract from the annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram for the year 1868, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 21st April 1869, No. 513.

No. 138. Read also the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapet, 7th June 1869, No. 120.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 11th February 1864, No. 153, I have the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 14,500, for erecting a Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram.

2. The plan, as originally submitted by the Dispensary Committee, was forwarded by Mr. Thornhill to the Deputy Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department, with a suggestion that quarters for an Apothecary might be added. The Deputy Inspector General approved generally of the plan, but also made certain suggestions, and in accordance to both these and Mr. Thornhill's, the present plan has been prepared by the Superintending Engineer, and it has been shown to, and approved of by, the Inspector General and the Sanitary Commissioner.

3. I beg, therefore, now to recommend that the estimate be sanctioned by Government, and the necessary funds placed at the disposal of the Committee, so that the work may be commenced upon at once.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1869, No. 858.

The Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram according to the plan submitted and at the outlay proposed; and directs that the papers be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with a view to the work being commenced, if funds to the extent of Rupees 5000 are available, the remaining sum required will have to be defrayed from the local subscriptions raised for the purpose.

2. It is observed that the existing Dispensary is in a ruinous and dangerous condition, and that a new building is emergently required.

3. The construction of the Apothecary's quarters may be deferred till next year.

(True Extract).

[Signature]

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department, with plans and estimate,
and Proceedings Nos. 153 and 513. ✓

„ Collector of Madras.

„ Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

AC, AC, &c.

Dated April, 21st.

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G O, 21st April 1869, No 513.

APPLT.

Nos: 187-188.

Promising a grant in aid of the erection of a new Dispensary at Conjeveram, and directing the Collector to take steps for removing the Dispensary from the present building, which is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Public Works Department
 No 2176
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 5th July 1891.
 Read the following

Pro. of the M. Govt. Public
 Dept. H.E. No 858 of 22nd June 1891

Communicated
 to the Superintendant of the
 4th Division.

As the Government
 have no funds at their
 disposal, the erection of
 the Dispensary must be
 deferred, unless Col. Bean
 can provide the requisite
 amount by transfers.

To Superint. 4th Div.
 with Plans & Estimates. ✓
 Consider, P. & Tr. Accts. ✓
 " Ackd. ✓
 " Public Dept. ✓
 Despd 6/7/91

[Signature]

10/7/1891
 Govt. of Madras
 Public Works Department
 No 858 of 22nd June 1891

To
 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
 Ac, &c, &c.

Dated June, 22nd 1891
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 G O, 22nd June 1891, No 858

JUNE.
 Nos. 138-139.

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 14,500
 for a new Dispensary at Coimbatore, and requiring
 the Public Works Department to issue orders
 for the commencement of the work, if funds to the
 extent of Rupees 5000 are available.

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To
The Superintending Engineer
& Division

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Nos 95-96-

Civil Dispensary at Chingetram
Pro. Pub. Serv. sanctioning the
erection of a Civil Dispensary at
Chingetram, Madras &c. and
to the Off. concerned with Remarks.