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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th July 1869.

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Sanctioning the estimated outlay of Rupees 8,350 for making certain alterations to the Vepery Female Hospital and for the erection of contagious wards and out-offices in the compound of the building. (Here enter 30th June 1869, No. 885.)

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1869, No. 2,308.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 47

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

2. As it is desirable that the proposed improvements should be carried out as early as possible, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, to sanction a transfer to the work of Rupees 8,350 from Item No. 140 of the current year's Budget.

3. Colonel Bean's attention will be drawn to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 170. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEAN, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st June 1869, No. 1581.

With advertence to G. O., No. 417, dated 9th February 1869, I have the honour to forward nine plans, two specifications, and estimates, amounting to Rupees 8350, for making certain alterations and additions to the Vepery Female Hospital, Madras, and for erecting contagious wards and out-offices in the compound of the building.

Two abstract estimates.
Two specifications.
Nine plans.

2. The plans and estimates are detailed as below:—

New Buildings.

	Rs.
1.—Contagious wards for patients.....	3,470
2.—Dead-house.....	1,240
3.—Latrine for Natives.....	570
4.— Do. for Europeans and East Indians...	500
5.—Lavatory for Europeans and do.	420

Alterations to Hospital.

6.—Plan of latrine and bath. 7.— Do. of east and west bath-rooms. 8.— Do. of room lettered 4 in general plan. 9.—General plan of lower floor of hospital.	2,150
Total...	8,350

3. These plans have been approved by the Principal Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, and by the Sanitary Commissioner.

4. Two new buildings only were called for in paragraph 3 of the order, No. 100, of the 22nd January 1869, Public Department, viz., contagious ward and dead-house; but as the Sanitary Commissioner considered that the latrines and lavatories were indispensable as auxiliary buildings, an opinion in which Dr. Mackenzie concurred, I have had the necessary plans and estimates prepared and herewith submitted.

5. The original plans for the new buildings, as called for in this order, were prepared by Captain Goddard in March last, and they were sent to the Sanitary Commissioner, who recommended their revision and the preparation of the additional plans. They were then returned to the Executive Engineer, who revised them and re-submitted the whole set complete. These finally met the approval of the Principal Inspector General and Sanitary Commissioner, who returned them on the 14th May.

6. The estimates for the alterations to the hospital were prepared at the end of February; but the amounts entered for the different works were only approximate, as some of the alterations had to be planned in communication with Dr. Montgomery. Captain Goddard reports that he has since paid several visits to

the hospital with the Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, and that the revised estimate now submitted provides for all the alterations and additions recommended by Dr. Mackenzie in his letter of the 5th January 1869, recorded at the head of the above order in the Judicial Department.

7. I was requested on the 9th of April last by the Principal Inspector General not to allow the alterations to the hospital to be carried out until the new buildings had been sanctioned by Government, as the medical officer in charge, Dr. Colvin Smith, could not provide accommodation for the patients elsewhere.

8. I request that funds may be provided for the works if they are to be proceeded with.

Referred to the Public Department, with reference to the order in that department, No. 100, of the 23rd January 1869.

2. Funds can only be made available by transfers from allotments to other works that may be considered of less urgency.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd June 1869.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 171.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1869, No. 885.

The plan submitted by the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for certain alterations to the Vepery Female Hospital and for the erection of contagious wards and out-offices in the compound of the building being approved by the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, and by the Sanitary Commissioner, the Government sanction the work at the estimated outlay of Rupees 8350, and direct that the necessary orders for its execution, if funds are available, be issued in the Public Works Department.

2. It is inferred from Lieutenant-Colonel Bean's letter, paragraph 7, that the new buildings are to be erected prior to any alterations being made to the hospital.

(True Extract).

R. Ellis

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with thirteen enclosures.
" Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Pub Works Deptt

No 2308

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th July 1869

Read the following

Rc. of the General Government S. & E. No 885 of 30 June 1869

Public Deptt

Communicated to the Supt Engineer of the 4th Division.

As it is desirable that the proposed improvements should be carried out as early as possible, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, in anticipation of the approval of the Govt of India, to sanction a transfer to the work of Rs: 8,350 from Item No 140 of the current year's Budget.

Col:

Govt. of India
Pub Works Dept
No 1 to 50
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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 30th

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C. O., 30th June 1869, No. 885.

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Col. Sears's attention will be drawn to para 2.

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3 " Acctt Genl. ✓
11 " Public Depts. ✓

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× Lists nine plans, two estimates & two specifications.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr 5th
4th and 8th Divisions

Dated

Read.

Encl.

G. O. 15 July 1869. No. 2308

Nos. 350-357

Vepery Female Hospital - Vepery
orders on the Engr. on the Pub. Dept.
requesting that orders may be
issued, if funds be available,
for the Execution of certain altera
to the Vepery Female Hospital & for
the erection of Cantonments Guard
and out. offices in the Compound
of the building.

Despatched.