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Plans of the Lawrence Asylum
Submitted to the Govt of India in the Letter
No 2752 dated 31st October 71.

1 Plan & Elevation, Female Branch
1 Plan, Section & Elevation, ~~Male & Female~~ of
infectious wards of Male & Female branch
1 Plan, Section & Elevation of Hospital Sergeants
& Electrics quarters
1 do do do of Apothecary's quarters
1 Ground plan of present Female Branch
Site showing proposed position of building
for the hospital of both the branches
1 Plan, Section & Elevation of hospitals for
both the branches
1 Tracing of the Lawrence Asylum.

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To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.

Sir;

With reference to the letter from the Govt. of India under date the 6th January 1871, No 16 B.R., and in continuation of Col. Opri's letter of the 1st April 1871. No 965, I am directed to forward for the consideration of that Government revised designs (No 1) for enlarging and otherwise

adapting the building which was built for a hospital, for the accommodation of 300 girls, and (Nos. 2 & 5) for the construction of a separate hospital for boys and one for girls with Serjeants, Matrons and Apothecary's Quarters on the site originally fixed for the Girls Asylum, the General arrangement being as shown in Drawing No. 6.

With the view to economize expenditure as much as possible in a locality where building materials and labor are very costly, it is proposed that, with the exception of the centre portion of the Girls School which has an upper storey, all the buildings in the present scheme shall be of brick in mind; but notwithstanding this, and the circumstance that the space allowed in the designs is as limited as the number to be provided for will admit, the cost of the buildings is approximately estimated at Rs. 3,39,000 as follows:-

Female Asylum	2.47.640
— Do — Hospital	23.290
Male — Do.	20.100
Infectious Wards	18.980
Hospital Serjeants' Quarters	8.120
Matrons — Do.	2.330
Apothecary's — Do.	8.540
Excavation of Site	10.000

Looking to the outlay which the project as thus revised would entail, and to the confined area of the ground on which the present Hospital is built necessitating the irregular mode of construction shewn in Drawing No. 1, and looking also to the circumstance that the same site does not afford sufficient space for a play ground for the girls, and that the design is deficient in the covered ground floor to be used as a place of recreation in bad weather, which the plans prepared by Mr. Chisholm [illegible]

After deducting cost of buildings already erected.

submitted provided, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not of opinion that the difference of Rs: 24,656 between the estimated cost of the revised design (Rs: 3,39,000) and those of Mr. Chisholm (Rs: 3,63,656) is such as to justify the preference being given to the least costly scheme. It had therefore been determined to lay this statement of the case before the Govt. of India with the strong recommendation of this Government that Mr. Chisholm's designs which are herewith re-submitted,

be adopted. In the event of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council preferring the modified plans, detailed estimates will be prepared, and it is confidently expected by the Executive Engineer that they will not vary from the approximate estimate of Rs: 3,39,000 by more than about Rs: 10,000.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt.ⁿ of India

Date.

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Pauperes Asylum at Saidapet

Estimate. — Forwarding revised designs for dwelling and hospital for the Asylum for the reception & treatment of Girls & for construction of Superintendent's Garden for boys & girls with detailed estimates & tenders on the old original plan for the Girls Asylum & proposing detailed estimate on the modified plans being adopted.

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