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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th May 1879, No. 1,328 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 53. From Deputy Surgeon-General W. S. MURRAY, B.M.S., to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd April 1879, No. 66-2.

I HAVE the honor to forward proceedings of Committee assembled by O.G., No. 1,013 W, dated 1st April 1879.

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PROCEEDINGS of a Board of Officers assembled at Poonamallee on the 22nd April 1879, in accordance with G.O., No. 217, dated 21st April 1879.

PRESIDENT.

Deputy Surgeon-General W. S. MURRAY, British Medical Service.

MEMBERS.

Surgeon Major W. B. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

Surgeon Major J. M. WATERS, in Medical charge Depot, Poonamallee, attending the Committee.

THE Board having assembled pursuant to orders recommend—first, that the old Apothecary's quarters on the south side of the new hospital be removed entirely, as well as the godowns attached; second, the building on the north side of the hospital formerly used as contagious wards be removed altogether; third, that the two northern lengths of the old buildings on the east side be converted into suitable quarters for two medical subordinates, and that the third and a portion of the fourth length be removed, and that the remainder of the fourth length embracing three wards be suitably converted into three separate contagious wards, the ventilation of which, however, should be improved; fourth, as regards the guard-room, the roof of it should also be raised and its ventilation improved.

The Committee recommend that the old hospital which runs parallel to the new and on the north of it should remain appropriated as at present; also that the purveyor's stores remain as they are, the accommodation in these however would not be sufficient provided the new hospital were fully occupied by sick.

The Committee consider the following alterations and additions to the new hospital still necessary:—

- 1st.—That a light covered way should be erected over the path leading from the office to the main building, as well as a row of young Asoka trees planted on each side of it.
- 2nd.—Improved ventilation and more light in the cook-house.
- 3rd.—The drains surrounding the hospital should be open and not as at present closed.
- 4th.—The suggestions of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, as to construction of a garden terrace wall, are recommended to be carried out.
- 5th.—A smaller sized Duff's Range for the cook-house, the present one requiring considerably more wood than the whole hospital allowance.
- 6th.—A flat wooden tread is required on the steps of the iron ladder leading up to the water-lift; also a light iron hand-rail fixed to the side of the ladder.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1879, No. 1,328 W.

THE recommendations made by the Committee appointed in Government Proceedings, No. 1,013 W, of the 1st April 1879, are approved by the Governor in Council.

2. With reference to the second paragraph of their report, it would however appear necessary to preserve some portion of the buildings proposed to be demolished for additional stores, and the Government desire to be informed why it is considered desirable to raise the roof of the guard-room.

3. The necessary plans and estimates for the alterations and additions to the new hospital should be prepared in due course.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Military Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of 1879: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 9th

Issued

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G. O., 9th May 1879, No. 1,328 W.

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Nos. 53-54.

New Hospital at Poanamallee. — Approves the recommendations made by the Committee relative to the —, and awaits plans and estimates for the necessary alterations and additions.

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Madras
20th April 1879.

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From

The Dy Surgeon General
B. M. S.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Proceedings of Committee assembled
by O. G. No 1013 & dated 1st
April 1879.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. S. Munaz
Dy Surgeon General
B. M. S.

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Proceedings of a Board of officers
assembled at Poonamallee on the
22^d April 1879 in accordance with
D. O. No. 217 dated 21st April 1879.

President

Dy Surgeon General H. S. Murray, B. M. S.

Members.

The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras
The Superintending Engineer, E. Circle
Surgeon Major J. M. Waters in Medical
charge, District Poonamallee attending
the Committee.

The Board having assembled
pursuant to orders, recommended
1st that the old Apothecary's
quarters on the South side of the
New Hospital be removed entirely,
as well as the Godowns attached.
2^d the building on the North side
of the Hospital formerly used as
Contagious Ward be removed
altogether. 3^d that the two Northern
lengths of the old buildings on

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from 1879
relating to
the same

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the East side be converted into suitable quarters for 2 Medical Subordinates, and that the 3rd and a portion of the 4th length be removed, and that the remainder of the 4th length embracing 3 wards be suitably converted into 3 separate contagious wards; the ventilation of which however should be improved. 4th as regards the Guard Room, the roof of it should also be raised and its ventilation improved.

The Committee recommended that the Old Hospital, which ^{remains} ~~was~~ parallel to the New and on the North of it should remain appropriated as at present: also that the Purveyors Stores remain as they are, the accommodation in these however would not be sufficient provided the New Hospital were fully occupied by sick.

The Committee consider the following

following alterations and additions to the New Hospital still necessary. 1328

1st That a light covered way should be erected over the path leading from the office to the Main Building, as well as a row of young Asoka trees planted on each side of it.

2nd Improved ventilation and more light in the Cook House.

3rd The drains surrounding the Hospital should be open, and not as at present closed.

4th The suggestions of the Superintending Engineer, Esq. Circle, as to construction of a Garden Terrace wall are recommended to be carried out.

5th A smaller sized Duff's Range for the Cook House, the present one requiring considerably more wood than the whole Hospital allowance.

6th. A flat wooden tread is re-
quired on the steps of the iron
ladder leading up to the water-
tigh, also a light iron hand-rail
fixed to the side of the ladder.

Wm Murray Esq. Surg. Genl.

Wm Cornish F.R.C.S. Major

San Committee for Madras

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Letter from the Dy. Surgeon General
B. N. S. to $\frac{66}{2}$ of 23rd April 1879

Submitted for orders
with the suggestion
that effect be given
to the Committee's
recommendations.

D. M. Lambert Esq. M.C.
Secy. to Govt. M.

1st May/79

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No. 1328 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th May 1879

Read the following:—

From the Dy Surgeon General B. M. S.

(Reference to the letter dated 28th April 1879)

The recommendations made by the Committee appointed in Government Proceedings No. 1013 W of the 1st April 1879 are approved by the Governor in Council.

With reference to the second paragraph of their report ~~however~~ it would ^{however} appear necessary to preserve some portion of the buildings proposed to be demolished for additional shores, and the Government desire to be informed

Why it is considered de-
sirable to raise the roof
of the front room.

The necessary plans
and estimates for the
alterations and additions
to the New Hospital
should be prepared in
due season.

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W.H.

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annexes plans & estimates
for the necessary alterations
& additions.