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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th September 1879, No. 2,271-A W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 18-A. From the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 26th July 1879,
No. 4,379.

No. 18-B. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1879, No. 2,271-A W.

On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, the Government resolve to adopt the plans and estimates sanctioned, for the contagious disease, &c., works, in G.O., No. 474 W., dated 19th February 1879, amounting to Rupees 20,100, and to provide the necessary funds for the early execution of the works from the Provincial Reserve for Civil Buildings at the disposal of Government for 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE.

cc. cc. cc.

Dated September 4th.

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Encl

G. O., 4th September 1879, No. 2,271-A W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 18-A-12-B.

Cholera and disease, &c., wards in the General
Hospital. - Provides the necessary means for
the early execution of the

CW

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These papers

after dispatch
of the file to Mr
Huddleston - Mr.
asked for by him
you can return to
the file comes back

3/9/79. RHH

20 W.

I regret that I cannot now lay my hands on my notes of what was settled by H. S. the Governor when he visited the General Hospital on the 7th April.

The meeting at the Hospital took place on the last day of my tenure of office, and the fact that the 8th was Council day, with a press of work, is probably the reason why my notes were not formally placed on record.

The Sup^r Surgeon (Major Wood) was not able to attend at the Hospital, but was represented by his Assistant, Mr. Wether, whom I requested to take careful notes, for Major Wood's information & guidance, of all that transpired. I would

Suggest that Major
Vibart be instructed to
call on W. Wether for
report of the instructions
given to him by H. G. the
Governor on the occasion.

If his report is sent to
me, I shall be glad to
state whether it coincides
with what I recollect
of the instructions given.

In the absence of my
own notes, I scarcely
like to trust to my memory
to make an entirely
independent statement
of what transpired.

Three months have passed
since His Grace's visit to
the Hospital, and my mind
has been occupied by
many other matters since
then.

14/7 W. R.

D. W. 22/7/8

Please obtain the
statement alluded to
above from Mr. Wether
through Major Vibart
as quickly as possible.

15-7-79
No. 137
S. E. 3.

Please let us have
Mr. Wether's statement
at once -

17-7 D. W.

Mr. Wether informs me
that the only orders given
by His Grace were in
connection with the hospital
quarters proposed to be
built on roof of hospital
A plan & estimate for
which have since been
sanctioned by Government.
I hope to reply to your
Memo No 2157. in the
course of a few days
& when doing so I will

explain fully how
matters stand in regard
bleed for contagious disease
wards -

21/7/79

Hend

This does not help us
in connection with the
contagious disease sheds, nor
can the S. E. reply to
ours. On 21/5/79 10th June
told us much that we do
not know already, as it has
apparently been already
decided that it is not
expedient to retire the
temporary sheds - It is clear
why so long a time should
have been necessary in replying
to the above memo.

D. 21.7

W. J. W.

21.7

Please send up
the whole file as I must
take order on the case - If
possible also I should like to
have a rough estimate of the
time in permanence in
the City 21-7th 22.7.79

P. W. DEPARTMENT 1879-8

MEMORANDUM.

Current No.

Letter Number

dated the

from the Supg. Engineer of

Contagious disease
sheds at General
Hospital

For W.

I think definite orders
should be obtained about
this - The estimate
was submitted in G.
in 74 W. of 19th Oct
and funds promised
from the reserve, but
these have not yet been
provided -

There is no record here
of what passed at the
meeting on the 7th April

(vide C.E.'s memorandum
in red ink) but Col.
Stewart will be
able to give this in-
formation -

The discussion is believed
to have had reference only
to the ink, and the
amount of the estimate is
not affected.

No reply has been re-
ceived from S.E. to
memo. No 2157 of 10th

June, nor will one be
warranted if it be determined
to go on with the
permanent sheets -

All that is wanted
is an allotment of funds
in the latter -

S.

10.7

To Colonel Stewart -
For any observations he may
be enabled to offer re-
specting the first number
above

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1879.

{ P. W.
{ DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

28 July

1879

OFFICE NOTE 8/6/50

To *M.*

Estimate for Permanent
Sheds just received,
and amounts to \$
14,000 -

It will be sent up
as soon as checked -

OF

187

A. W.

A. W.
Await receipt
of complete file and
~~the~~ ~~intermediate~~ above
mentioned
30/7/78. All

30/7/79.

See

In regard to your Memoirs No 2154
of 10th June 1879 calling for my views
with reference to the propriety
of constructing durable sheds at
the General Hospital in place
of the temporary sheds two of
which were lately blown down.
I have the honor to inform you
that the Executive Engineer,
Residency has prepared plans
and estimates (herewith for-
warded) for 6 permanent sheds
the estimate amount of which
reaches the large sum of

Rs 14000.

2. As it is apparently the intention of Government that the temporary sheds should not be rebuilt, I would strongly recommend the early provision of funds promised in G.O. No. 4747 of 19th February 1879 for the construction of Contagious Disease Wards on the site selected by His Grace the Governor and colored red on the accompanying sketch map. The allotment required for the construction of these Wards amounts to 20000 Rupees - that is to only Rs 6100 in excess of the estimate for the permanent huts which, in my opinion, are totally unsuited to the purpose required. Previous to the receipt of your telegram of the 4th June 1879, ordering the reconstruction of the

temporary sheds to be stopped one of the sheds had been completed at a cost of Rs 100, so that at present there are five out of the six sheds available for use.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Herbert Sibart Major R.E.
Adjutant Engineer 3^d Corps.

Co. 474 W. 4. 2. 79
 1249 4 4 49
 2147 10 6 49
 4410 18 10 48
 18212 4 4 49
 18225 4 4 49

P.W.D.
 28 JUL 79
 From
 The Sup 3 Eng 3rd Co

404 Sept 179 No 227 1st Co.

No 1379.

Dated 26°
 Draft 28° } July 79.
 Recd -

Co. 474 W. 4. 2. 79

Enclosure 8

discharge
 Contagious ~~discharge~~
 Ward of the General
 Hospital - Stating
 his opinion regarding
 the construction of -

18th

Cir 23.8.79. Dtd 3.9.79.
 To City 21-8

W. W. Widdell
 By Grace to Governor

For order

I can't quite make out
 that is intended the
 Sanctions. I have seen
 the 3 Project.
 Temporary But.
 Permanent do
 do. Good

The draft sanctions the
~~Sanctions~~ But states the
 estimate at N. 20, 100
 But the Est. for the
 bonds seems to be
 N. 26, 100. What
 for the Permanent But
 is N. 20, 100. N. Major
 V. can draw.

That is the sanction.

Cir 23.8.79. Dtd 3.9.79.
 P.H. Chas 4.8.80

With reference to the
 plan under the land also
 in the construction of
 Contagious disease wards
 of a permanent character
 I may mention that when
 Mr. Fennell was lately
 was he consulted me
 at the instance of his
 Grace as to the desirability
 of doing so with the re-
 construction of one of the
 temporary sheds which had
 been blown down in the
 late cyclone - It also
 appeared that in
 addition to the character
 of the work a change
 of site to a better one
 selected personally by
 his Grace the Governor

wild be necessary

I have myself no
hesitation in substantiating
the propriety of constructing
permanent instead of
temporary sheds in which it
seems to me simply crucial
to provide the patients in
a place so exposed to
cyclones as Madras

I have also no doubt
whatever that the site
selected by His Grace
was much the best

I have again lately
received a most pressing
representation from Dr. Ferri
as to the urgent necessity
for constructing these wards
with the least practicable
delay, and with the most
sollicit early sanction to
the Estimate

22-8-79

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Mr W. Bradstone

4 Sept 79. No 2271 A.W.

For order

With reference to
the note by the H. M.

I beg to say that in
sending up the case I
should have stated that
out of the total estimated
Estimate of Rs 24,340 for
the proposed detached
wards for infectious cases
(permanent) the item for
shed house and other
rooms, considered at
present unnecessary, amount
to Rs 4240 and the
estimate for the
Rs 20,100 as the total
for the Sanction and
required.

I hope this may now
be sent as Dr. Furness
considers the work as
pressing

Att

3/9/79

Cir 3-9-79
D. N. Shul 48 Sept

Circ

No 2271 A.W.

B. J. R. W. R.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Sept 79.

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Third Circle

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for 1879-80.

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16m W. Huddleston
49 W. Jensen

Att

22/7/79

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Exr W. H. Hest. ✓
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O. E. H. to City 21-8-

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O. No. 14 Sept 1870. No. 227/AW

No. 18 B

Contagious disease wards in the General Hospital. Provides the necessary funds for the early prevention of the —