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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd June 1880, No. 1,466 W.

General
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 66.	From General Supt., P. W. W., dated 30th April 1880, No. 288 W.
No. 66-A.	From " " " 7th May " " 327 W.
No. 66-B.	From " " " 10th " " " 349 W.
No. 66-C.	From " " " 26th " " " 526 W.

ABSTRACT.—Punkah-pulling at the General Hospital.

No. 66-D. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1880, No. 1,244.

From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Madras, 12th June 1880, No. 0/14.

With reference to memorandum No. 1,196 of the 5th instant (herewith returned), I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that neither the medical officers nor the patients on the civil side of the General Hospital desire any change in the present arrangements for punkah-pulling, and that I am not prepared to make any recommendation for change which will involve a larger annual outlay.

APPROVED, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1880, No. 1,466 W.

THE Government are not prepared to sanction the proposed alteration in the existing system.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Encl.

G. O., 23rd June 1880, No. 1,466 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 66-67.

Punkahs in the General Hospital.—Declining to make any alterations in the present arrangements for pulling the—

2/14/66

Madras, 23^d April, 1860.

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Surgeon Major H. C. Guinness A.M.D.
 In Medical Charge European Detachment
 Madras.

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The Superintendent.
P. H. Workhouse, Chepauk.

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At the recommendation of the Deputy Surgeon
General A. M. D., I have the honor to request that the
Pucknuck in the European Detail Hospital be daily
worked continuously from 9 A.M. to 6 O'clock the
following morning I have the honor to be,

I have the honor to be,

Rev.

Yours most Obedient Servant.

Sgt H. C. Guinness. Senior Major
M. M. C. European Detail

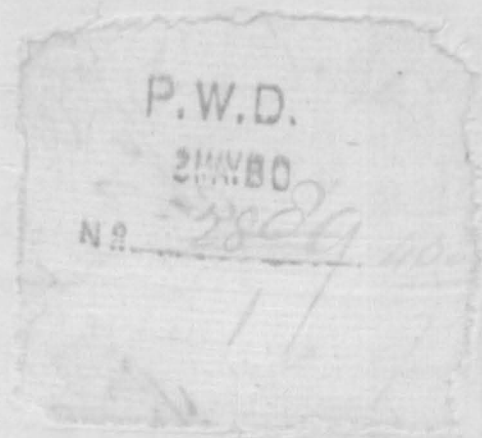
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Madras

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No. 200 W.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 30 April 1880.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Madras

SIR,

Enclosure 1.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Medical Officer in charge of European Detachments General Hospital Madras, and request to be forwarded with orders on the subject.

2. The Poonkals are now pulled 16 hours in the 24. viz, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and 9 P.M. to 5 A.M.

3. The proposal to work the Poonkals as suggested by the Medical Officer will increase the present expenditure by one third, in fuel, labour & wear and tear.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Secretary
Genl Superdnt P.W. Workshops

1. Mr. Buddell
 Genl. Supt. W. Jones & Co.

States that the cost
of working the Pumpkins at
the General Hospital during the
year 1879/80 was Rs. 3885
States the cost of pulled
continuously for 21 Hours

Dear
 Your most obedient servant
 Mrs. Biddle
 Gust. Capt. Henry J. H. Biddle

Memo No. 1287 of 8 May/80
" " 1276 " 5 - "

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

11 MAY 80

From No. 1
The General Superintendent,
P. W. Workshops,
Madras,

To
The

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

States that the charges
for pulling the small Hospital
Punkahs by Machinery is
partly paid by Civil & partly
by Military Dept

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No. 526 W.

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PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 26 May 1880.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To The Chief Engineer
M.D. Madras

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

With reference to your Memo No 1369
dated 20th May 1880, I have the honor to report
that Surgeon Major Guinness wishes the
punkahs worked from 9 AM. to 6 AM.
during five of the six months which comprise
the Punkah pulling season at the General
Hospital viz 1st May to 30th September.

2. There is no variation from 1st April
to 30th September in the number of hours during
which the punkahs are worked daily.

3. Wood fuel is entirely used and
the fires are not banked, but shortly before
the hour for stopping work the dampers
are closed and the fire allowed to gradually
die out, so that there will be no appreciable
savings by this operation being performed
once instead of twice in the 24 hours.

4. Under existing arrangements two
reliefs of men are employed one for the day
and one for the night each working 8 hours
if however the hours are increased to 21 it
will be necessary to take on a batch of
men to make up a third relief so that the
cost of labour will be increased one third
for

for five months out of the six.

5. I enclose a Statement showing the present expenditure and the additional cost which will be incurred by pulling the punkahs for 21 hours consecutively.

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedt Servt

W. B. Saddler
Genl Suptt P. W. Workshops.

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

28 MAY 80

From

No. 3434

The General Superintendent,

P. W. Workshops,

Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer SPM
Madras

No. 5264

Dated 26

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Received

May 1880.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Forwarded as directed a detailed statement of the probable cost of working the Punkahs in the General Hospital - for 21 hours of pulling continuously during 5 months.

Detailed Estimate of the probable cost of working the Punkahs at the General Hospital for 21 hours continuously during 5 months and for 16 hours during 1 month from 1st April up to 30th September.

Particulars of work	No.	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
Engine Drivers	3	30	each	90	
Firemen	3	15		45	
Watermen	3	7		21	
				156	

Contingency labor 18
Total Cost of labor Rupees 234

Firewood	46	9 8	for	457	
Bottles Lamp Oil	46	4 8	B.	13 6 8	
Do Coconut oil	46	5 5	B.	15 9 2	
Waste Cloth	18	2 9	th	2 3 9	
Bees wax	7	14	th	6 2	
White lead powder	1 1/2	3 9		5 7	
Red Do	1 1/2	2		3	
Linseed oil	1/2	7 6	B.	3 8	
Lamp thread	3	7	th	1 5	
Match box	3	6	th	1 6	
				47 6 8 4	

Cost for 1 Month working 21 hours continuously Rupees 829 10 5

Expenditure for 5 months	do	do	do	4148 4 1
Do	at present rate			610
Petty repairs during the year				221 11 11

Cost for pulling the punkahs during a season of six months as stated above Rs 4980

28 May 1880

W. B. Saddler
Genl Suptt P. W. Workshops.

for 1263/10

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P.W.D.
20 MAY 80
No. 3434

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Mr. Dept.
R.D.
No. 121.
4 JUN 80

From the Genl. Suplt.
Mr. Workshops, No 288 W,
dated 30 April 1880.

No. No 327 W 97 May 80
No. No 369 W 9 10 do
No. No 526 W 9 26 do

The enclosed letters
relate to a proposal
made by the Medical
Officer in charge of
General Detachments, Madras
General Hospital, to
work the punkahs for
a longer time than
at present.

2. The punkahs are
now pulled during
16 hours in the 24.
from 8 in the morn-
ing to 4 in the after-
noon, and again from

9 at night to 5 the
following morning;
from April to Sep-
tember inclusive.

3. Surgeon Major
Guinness wishes them
to be worked continu-
ously from 9 A. M.
to 6 the next day
for five months in
the season, the pre-
sent arrangements
holding good in
April.

4. If Mr. Guinness's
suggestion is adopted
an extra yearly outlay
of Rs. 1328 (composed
of Rs. 1098 for pulling
and petty repairs,
and Rs. 230, ap-
proximately, for wear

and wear) will be in-
volved.

5. This charge will fall
on the Civil and Military
Departments, and the
undersigned requests
that the question may
be considered in
those Departments
before orders are
passed in the Public
Works Department.

W. Lawrence
— Lt Col

Secy to Govt M.D.

30 June/80
J.S.
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To the Chief Secy. (Pub. Dept.)
Military Secretary
& Govt. Military Dept.

Referred to the Surgeon General for
his report.

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P. Janssen -

Chief Secretary

Obacuna
5th June 1880.

to his long service with the Guard

consideration of the
question of working
the benches in the
great workshop for
a longer time than
at present.

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Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras
12th June 1880

From

The Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir

* herewith
returned

With reference to your letter^x No
1196 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor
to report for the information of Govern-
ment that neither the Medical Officers
nor the patients on the civil side of
the General Hospital desire any change
in the present arrangements for
punkah pulling, and that I am
not prepared to make any re-
commendation for change which
will involve a larger annual
outlay

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

W. M. Corrie

Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

C.D.

No: 1244.

Approved - and transferred to
the Public Works Department -
P.W.D.

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No

J. Sanderson

Chief Secretary

Obtained

14. June 1880 -

to the Public Works Department.

dated 12 June
1880 - 11. -
to 0 14.
N. 1342
Reports that
no change is desired
in the present arrangements
for financial
building at the first
Hospital.
Not to be recommended.

To.
The Chief Secy Dept
Public Deptt

Public 1880
from Public Works Deptt
the Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd June 1880

Read the following :-

From the Surgeon Genl. } H.E. No 9/14 of 12 June 1880
with the Govt of Madras }
Endorsement in the } H.E. No 1244 of 14 do }
Public Deptt }

The Government
are not prepared to
sanction ^{the proposed} alteration
in the existing system.
(The change advocated
by Surgeon Major
Guinness would en-
tail an additional
yearly outlay ^{of} between
1300 and 1400 Rupees,
and is not desired by
the Civil Medical Deptt.)

Public Deptt. ✓
Genl Supt. P.W. Workshops
Enly Deptt. & Deptt
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Rev. H. Fuller
Rev. J. H. Thompson

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.
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G. O. 28th June 1880, No. 14666 W.

No. 66-67

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Declining to make
any alterations
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