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*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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*[Signature]*

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Dr. W. W. Woodhouse

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For order 156/1

In submitting the accompanying letters in the subject of substituting hard pressed tiles for asphalt in the floors of the new Syring-in-Hospital I can safely substantiate Dr. Cornelius' views as to the unsuitability of the columns of the latter as also its liability to yield under the feet of the beds or any furniture left constantly in one position.

Both cases I should say strong objections to use particularly in a Syring-in-Hospital which at the same time the opportunity afforded by a building of this character for giving a fair trial to what may prove a new industry in chadras.

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W. S. Steel 62 June

appears to me to be  
well deserving of  
being awarded by  
the Government

I therefore beg to  
recommend the Christmas  
proposal by Committee

Yours  
W. H. H.

21/6/80

No. 9  
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Office of Surgeon General  
with the Govt of Madras  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1880.

From

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The Surgeon General with the  
Government of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Public Department

Sir,

In inspecting the new Syng-ee  
Hospital on a recent occasion, the  
Consulting Architect brought to my  
notice that he would like to be  
permitted to use hard pressed tiles,  
as made in the School of Arts,  
for the flooring of the wards in  
place of Asphalt as sanctioned  
in the Estimates.

2. Asphalt from its impervious  
character is an excellent material  
for flooring, but its dark dull color  
and tendency to pit under pressure  
of the beds and furniture  
is an objection to its use in hos-  
pital wards, and if impervious glazed  
tiles could be substituted I should  
prefer them.

\* letter enclosed

3. I understand from Mr. Chisholm  
that

that the asphalt proposed to be  
used is already in stock. The  
difference in cost between asphalt  
and his new tiles will be Rupees  
825, and I have the honor to  
refer the subject to Government  
for disposal, merely remarking  
that if the asphalt already in  
stock can be utilised elsewhere  
in Government buildings, I should  
like to see the new locally made  
tiles used in the flooring of the  
wards.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

/ *Major-General*  
Surgeon General with the  
Government of Madras

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to the Public Works Department.

Chief Secretary

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Regarding the

substitution of hand

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The Surgeon General

with the Public Works

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CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,

Chepauk, 12 June 1880

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Surgeon General  
with the Government of Madras

SIR,

With reference to the question of substituting  
tiling for asphalt at the New Lying in Hospital  
I have the honor to state that I do not anticipate  
being able to lay down any hand pressed tiles  
for less than 26 Rupees a square.

The cost of executing the whole of the wards at this  
rate would be \_\_\_\_\_ squares 165 at 26 = 4275

The cost of the asphalt would be 165 at 20 = 3300

Excess cost of tiling Rupees 975

I should mention that the whole of the  
asphalt has been purchased and is in stock.  
As it is not a material which deteriorates, the  
extra cost to Government of making the proposed  
change would be the above sum plus the  
interest on the value of the asphalt in stock  
until it is required for use. I beg to submit  
that the question may be speedily settled.

possible.

I have the honor to be

Dear

your most obedient servant

*W. H. S. S. S.*

P.W.D.

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Consgr Archt to Government

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1880

Read the following:-

Endorsement in the  
Public Rept (N<sup>o</sup> 1271 of 19<sup>th</sup> June 1880)

The Government  
approve of the proposal  
to substitute hard  
pressed tiles for asphalt  
in the walks of the New  
Lying-in Hospital, at  
an estimated excess  
cost of Rs. 825.

2. The asphalt should  
be disposed of on the  
first opportunity.

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Public Rept

Consgr. Architect

Supt of Works, Presidency

Ex<sup>ce</sup> Mr. Archt

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To  
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30 July 1880

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New Lying in Hospital

The proposal to  
substitute hard  
pressed tiles for  
asphalt, approved

W. G.