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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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No. 53.

READ—the following letter from W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1882, No. O/191:—

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that it was recently suggested to me by a paying patient in the General Hospital that the punkahs in the officers' quarters might be connected with the machinery for moving the punkahs in other parts of the hospital at no very great expenditure.

2. Up to this time the punkahs in the officers' quarters have been pulled by coolies as required, and on account of the considerable expense entailed on the General Hospital by this arrangement I recently directed that punkah-pulling should not be included in the daily charges to paying patients, but that each patient of this class should provide his own punkah-pullers as required.

3. I referred the question of moving the punkahs in these rooms by machinery to the Medical Officers of the hospital, who approve of the arrangement if disconnection can be made so as to admit of hand-pulling at times and seasons when the machinery is not worked.

4. Under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that an estimate be called for of the cost of the work, and that Government may be pleased to approve of the same being carried out. This measure will be a benefit to patients of limited income, whose payments to the hospital for diet and attendance, though small, are as much as they can afford.

No. 54.

ORDER—dated 10th June 1882, No. 1442 W., Public Works.

The work is approved for execution by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

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G.O., 10th June 1882, No. 1442 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 53-54.

General Hospital, Madras.

Paying Patients' Quarters of the —. Approves the execution by the Public Works Department of the work of moving by machinery the punkahs in the —.

Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras
Ostacommun - 5th June 1882

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From, H. R. Cornish Esqre F.R.C.S. C.S.E.
Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Sir,
I have the honor to report
for the information of Government, that
it was recently suggested to me by a
paying patient in the General Hospital,
that the punkahs in the Officers' quarters
might be connected with the machinery,
for moving the punkahs in other parts
of the Hospital, at no very great
expenditure.

2. Up to this time the punkahs in
the Officers' quarters have been pulled
by Coolies as required, and on account
of the considerable expense entailed
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4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that an Estimate be called for of the cost of the work, and that Government may be pleased to approve of the same being carried out. This measure will be a benefit to patients of limited income, whose payments to the hospital for diet and attendance, though small,

are as much as they can afford.

144/3 I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Wm Forster
Surgeon General
with the Fort of Madras

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C. & Co.

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Public Works Dept

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The Surgeon Genl
with Genl

The work is
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by the Public Works
Department

Dated 5th } June 1882
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6/6/82

Records: punkahs in
paying patients quarters
of the Genl Hosp: best
injured by machinery

The Surgeon Genl with Genl

S. S. S. A. Field

Genl P.W. Dept

Public Department

Off. 9/6 Sept 21/6/82.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 10 June 1882, No. 16426

No. 5-3 to 54

General Hospital Madras

Paying patients quarters of
the — Approves the
exemption by the P. & W. Dept of
the work of mowing by machinery
of the Munkahs in the —

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