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22ND JULY 1882, No. 1871 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 131.

READ—the following G.O., dated 12th July 1882, No. 538-N:—

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 Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th July 1882, No. O-317:—

I have the honor to forward the accompanying correspondence from the Surgeon, 2nd District, reporting the fall of one of the sheds of the Women and Children's Hospital, Madras, on the night of the 22nd ultimo, and as the shed forms a very useful portion of the hospital, I beg to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to its being rebuilt as suggested by Dr. Roberts.

ENCLOSURES.

From Surgeon-Major W. H. ROBERTS, M.D., Surgeon, 2nd District, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 23rd June 1882, No. 83.

I have the honor to report that the heavy squalls last night brought down one of the sheds of this hospital, the semi-pukka one nearest the main buildings. The shed is a complete wreck, walls and roof quite blown down. It was occupied by two European patients at the time, Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Mansell. I am glad to say they were rescued without sustaining any very serious injury, but their lives were in great peril at the time. Mrs. Atkinson was nearly buried alive, and but for the prompt action of Mr. McMahon, would certainly have perished. Mr. McMahon was on the look out at the very moment the shed fell in, and at considerable personal risk rushed into it and pulled Mrs. Atkinson out of bed by the feet. He had hardly done this when the wall fell over on the bed. By this time Civil Apothecary Franklin, Hospital Assistant Syed Moideen, and Nurse Pupil Mrs. Harrison had all come to the rescue and Miss Mansell was safely taken out. Both iron cots on which these patients lay are broken.

All the other sheds have stood the gale, though they were vacated at once for fear of accidents, the patients carried into the main buildings.

The conduct of the hospital staff above mentioned was most praiseworthy and commendable; their work was hard, and not unattended with danger.

I am having the materials of this shed sorted up, and shall be glad to receive orders to rebuild it, as it is a very useful, if not essential, portion of this hospital.

No. 3430.

The Surgeon-General requests to be informed whether this is one of the sheds repaired last year, and what is the estimated cost of rebuilding it.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. J. STURMER, Surgeon,
Secy., Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

28th June 1882.

From Surgeon-Major W. H. ROBERTS, M.D., Surgeon, 2nd District, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 1st July 1882, No. 88.

With reference to your No. 3430 of 28th ultimo, I have the honor to report that this shed (the one that tumbled down) was not one of those repaired last year; those repaired were of wooden props, mat walls, and cadjan roofs; the shed, or rather cottage, that fell over was unfortunately one of the two semi-permanent ones with brick walls; now that the walls are exposed, it is seen that they are only half a brick in thickness and set in mud.

2. The probable cost of rebuilding this cottage will be Rs. 450. I earnestly recommend that this cottage, under any circumstances, be rebuilt. These detached rooms are of the greatest use to us as executive officers, and to patients as well, especially those of the better class willing to pay for separate accommodation.

3. Even under the new circumstances proposed, viz., the building of wards upstairs, I strongly advocate the maintaining of these detached sheds, as they are of incalculable use in the management of various classes of cases that are constantly coming here, such as measles, of which I had seven cases in hospital the other day; small-pox, puerperal fever, not to mention bad bed-ridden cases of chronic dysentery, diarrhoea and the like, of which there are always several, and for which there can be no place so appropriate as these detached sheds.

Order—dated 12th July 1882, No. 538-N, Public.

Sanctioned.

2. Further orders will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) S. LAFFAN,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 132.

ORDER—dated 22nd July 1882, No. 1871 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for the necessary action.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 22nd.

Recd.

G.O., 22nd July 1882, No. 1871 W.

JULY.
Nos. 131-132.

Women and Children's Hospital,
Madras.

Reconstruction of a shed in the —, sanc-
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Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 12 July 1882, No. 538 H.

Sanctioned

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(True Extract)

Under Secretary

to Dept. of Public Works
with original enclosures for Chief Secretary
Surgeon General with the Govt.

Gobt. of {188 } Madras.

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No. 83

1871
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
Madras, 23 June 1882.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR

W. H. Roberts M.D.

Surgeon, 2nd District,

To

THE Secretary.

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with Government of Madras

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Sir

Yours most obedt servant

W. M. Smith M.D.

Surgeon Major

Surgeon 2nd District.

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No. 88

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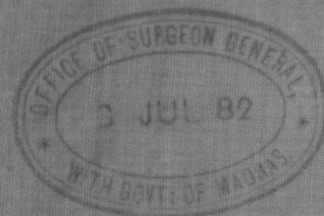
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Surgeon, 2nd District,

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Surgeon
Surgeon, 2nd District

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The Surgeon General's Office
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last year and what is
the estimated cost of
rebuilding it.

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Let Surgeon General with Govt
of Madras 28th June 1882.

Dated 23rd
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June 1882

Surgeon

No. 83

The Secretary
to Surgeon General
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Surgeon Major
Surgeon, 2nd District

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From

SURGEON

Surgeon, 3rd District,

To

The Secretary of the Army

with the 3rd District

No 88

Dated

Recd.

10th July 1882

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To

Mr P. Dept

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Recd. 18th July / 82

Proceedings, dated 12 July 1892.
No. 538h

Subject.

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Encl.

G. O. 22 July 1882, No. 187/W.

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Women & Childrens
Hospital Madras

Receipt of a shed
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