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- the Press 20-4-83 -
Military Works
Budget 1418W
14.5.83

With reference to
the H.M.S. reman R a
to the Hospital at St
Lawrence Regimen -
it would be better to
take up the question
separately, issuing the
Budget meanwhile.
It is already late.
The requisite informa-
tion to make such a
case could be got
together while the
Budget is passing
through the Press.

R.S.
18/4.

C.A.W.

Approved - signed
of commanding

18/4
To send Budget to be

get out at once.
Meanwhile papers
regarding the Hospital
at the L.A. to be
collected, and sent
up with the original
draft containing the
St. W's remarks.

There are also papers
on the subject of the
Girls' Hospital which
should be put up.

N.S.
18/4/83

H.C.

Budget to be put in
proper form & papers
to be sent to Press & be
printed on emergency.

This slip should then
be made over to H.H. in
view to papers relating
to Hospital accommodation
at the Law Asylum, being
collected with the least pos-
sible delay. There was some-
thing about it in '81 or '82, when
Mr. Henderson was P. Sec. & Secretary.

Originals of papers to be sent to H.C. - on 20/4/83
O/S R.H. 14/5



No 1418W

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

S. W. Department.

Sir,

S. W. Department.
Madras 14th May 83

In para 6 of the orders
on the Military Works
Budget of 1883/84 - the
omission from the list of
Class C works of the Boys'
Hospital, Lawrence Asylum,
Ootacamund is directed, the
Government of India declining
it is stated, to sanction any
more expenditure on the
Asylum buildings. In the
Final Spec of the Budget
which accompanied my No.

1184 Wd/20th April 1883, the
work has again been brought
forward, without an allot-
-ment however, it having
been the intention of His
Excellency the Governor in
Council to address the
Government of India separately
in connection with the proposal
This I am now directed to
do.

2. The Government of
India are aware that after
large Expenditure had been
incurred on the Lawrence
Asylums, the works were
summarily suspended in
an unfinished condition.
It was in consequence necessary
to accommodate the Girls
School in the building

which had been erected as
a hospital for the boys.
The arrangement has continued
ever since - but His Excellency
the Governor in Council is
decidedly of opinion that
it is hazardous in the extreme.
It was pointed out by the
Committee in 1876, that the
sick connected with the
Boys School, were accommodated
in the dormitories of the
Main building, an arrange-
-ment they remarked "which
"was not only opposed to
"the theory, but to the
"practice of the present day,
"and would not be tolerated
"in any prison however
"small -" and they warned
the Government that

although the school had
hitherto been remarkably
healthy, "a continued
immunity either from
contagious diseases and
from those incidental to
children and boys cannot
be looked for in an
institution containing over
300 inmates."

The Government
recognized the necessity
for separate hospital accom-
modation, but did not
then see their way to
providing the requisite funds.

The interval which has
lapsed has, I am to say,
in no way lessened the
necessity for the hospital
or ~~diminished~~ ^{diminished} the risk

which its non-provision
involves. And His Excellency
the Governor in Council, fully
convinced as he is of the
important character of the
claim which the Institution
has made for means of
segregating the sick, and
desires that the matter be
again laid before the
Govt of India for reconsideration,
and that authority be
given for commencing the
building as soon as funds
may become available.

Att

4/5/83

Des. no
1575

R.S.

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11-6-82

No 109. d/ 11-1-77
" 1195-6-4-77
" 395 w/ 9-7-77
" 1919 w/ 3-12-77

No 1310 w/ 23-5-81
" 454-6-9-81
" 2947 w/ 29-11-81
" 3281 w/ 12-12-81
" 1184 w/ 20-4-83

The Hon. R. L. S. [unclear]
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