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No. 221.

Read—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 13th February 1883, No. 3959 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1871 W., dated 22nd July 1882, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate of Rs. 920 for reconstructing the fallen shed in the Women and Children's Hospital at Chintadripett.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

2. Funds are available from the allotment for Minor New Works in the Presidency Division.

No. 222.

Order—dated 15th February 1883, No. 518 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 920, for reconstructing a fallen shed at the Women and Children's Hospital at Chintadripett, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 238 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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Nos. 221-222.

Hospital at Chintadripett.

An estimate for reconstructing a fallen shed at the Women and Children's —, Madras, sanctioned.

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-pucka 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, diarrhœa 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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd July 1882, No. 1671 W.

JULY.
Nos. 131-132.

Women and Children's Hospital, Madras.

Reconstruction of a shed in the —, sanctioned.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 13th February 1883.

No. 3959

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
F. S. D.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1671 W. dated 22nd July 1882 I have the honor to submit for favour of sanction an Estimate of Rs. 921 for reconstructing the Latrine attached to the Women & Children's Hospital at Cuddapah.

2. Funds are available from the allotment for Minor Works for the Presidency Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

Enclosures.
1 Plan
1 Estimate

Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintg Engr 5th Circle

From W.C. No. 1341

The Superintending Engineer,

5th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W.D.

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Dated 13 } February 1883.
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Enclosures. 2
(one plan)

No. 3959

Women and Children's Hospital at Bhintadhjett—

Submits for sanction an estimate of Rs 920 for re-constructing the following sheds —

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

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Current No. 1341

Letter No. 3959

Dated the 13th February 1883

From the Supt Engineer 5th circle

Note of Remarks.

1— This estimate provides for the reconstruction of a fallen shed attached to the Women & Children's Hospital at Bhintadhjett and amounts to Rs 920-

2- The rates are fair-

3- Both plan and abstract of estimate have been countersigned by the Surgeon General-

14th Feb/83

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C. No. 1341 P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Remodelling the pattern shed in the Government Chemical Laboratory at Chingleput. Rs. 970

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Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Building

Departmental Head Superintending Engineer

Amount of Estimate ... ... Rs. 970

Expenditure in previous year ... ... ,, —

Allotment in current year ... ... ,, —

Balance required to complete ... ... ,, 970

Total Rs. ...

Note of available funds.

The Superintending Engineer has funds available for this work from the Minor Works Grant of the Presidency Division.

Budget Clerk. 18/2

Note by Budget Section.

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Hospital at Chintadripet

An estimate for repairing & fitting Shed at the Women and Children's — , Madras

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