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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 92.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 30th October 1882, No. 2701.

With reference to G.O., No. 2305 W., dated 17th September 1881, I have the honor to submit plans and estimate of Rs. 20,350 for constructing an out-patients' ward and dispensary at the General Hospital, together with a mortuary and theatre, with water-pipes to be laid on to the latter. The present sheds for out-patients and the dead-house are proposed to be converted into separate waiting-rooms for men and for women, and each is to be connected with the new dispensary by a covered passage.

2 Plans.
1 Report.
1 Specification.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Abstract Estimate (in duplicate).

2. In G.O., No. 2187 W., of the 25th August 1882, the estimate for the out-patients' wards is specially called for. The out-patient department includes the dispensary, two consulting-rooms and four small rooms for dressing and bath-rooms, and the estimate, excluding the mortuary arrangements, amounts to Rs. 16,890.

No. 92-A.

From the same Officer, dated Chepauk, 9th March 1883, No. 4327.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2029, of the 10th November 1882, I have the honor to submit again the plan and estimates (of Rs. 20,360) for constructing an out-patients' ward, a dispensary, mortuary, &c., at the General Hospital. Excluding the mortuary arrangements, the estimate amounts to Rs. 16,100.

2 Plans.
1 Report.
1 Specification.
1 Detailed Estimate.
2 Abstract Estimates.
1 General Abstract.

2. On the questions of the dissecting table being made according to the standard design, and a flooring more suitable than asphalte being laid down in the mortuary, the Surgeon-General states that a table on the standard design is not suitable, but that a table which swings round is required, while he prefers asphalte to any other description of flooring. A revolving table on the War Office pattern and the asphalte flooring have therefore been left in the estimate. A receptacle sank and cistern have now been entered in the estimate as suggested in your memorandum.

No. 93.

ORDER—dated 13th March 1883, No. 819 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 20,360, for constructing an out-patients' ward, dispensary and mortuary at the General Hospital, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer will report at once whether any money can be expended on the work during the current official year, and application should be made, as soon as possible after 1st April 1883, for funds required during 1883-84.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 270 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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

# Govt of [1883] Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated March* 13*th.*

*Read.* *Encl.*

G.O., 13th March 1883, No. 819 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 92-93.

## General Hospital, Madras.

*Estimate*, amounting to Rs. 20,260, for constructing an out-patients' ward, dispensary and mortuary at the —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

819

17th September 1881, No. 2,305 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 129. From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1881, No. 0-115.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,017, dated 27th July, in which Government decide that no portion of the General Hospital building in Madras, now in occupation as a European Regimental Hospital, can be given over for the better provision of hospital accommodation for the civil population of the town, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be given to the preparation of plans and estimates for—

1*st.*—Provision of a Mortuary Theatre for the General Hospital.

2*nd.*—Provision of suitable buildings for the out-patient department of the General Hospital.

3*rd.*—Provision of an upper-storey over the centre wards of the present Women and Children's Hospital, Egmore, for the accommodation of European and East Indian females.

4*th.*—Improvement of the out-house accommodation in ditto.

5*th.*—The enclosure of the premises of the Women and Children's Hospital by suitable fencing.

2. I would venture to hope also that provision may be made in the Provincial Public Works Budget for the execution of, at any rate, a portion of the necessary works in the year 1882-83.

3. Letters on the subject of the hospital requirements are enclosed for information, and all necessary details will be furnished to the officer who may have to prepare plans and estimates, should Government be pleased to sanction their preparation.

Letter No. 1,241, dated 20th August 1881, from the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital.
Do. No. 219, dated 31st August 1881, from Surgeon, Second District.

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No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1881, No. 2,305 W.

THE Superintendent of Works, Presidency, will frame the requisite plans and estimates in communication with the Surgeon General.

2. It seems questionable, however, whether much money should be spent on the old Lying-in Hospital. It does not follow that, because the military patients cannot be moved from the General Hospital, that the required additional accommodation for women and children cannot be provided there. If the old Lying-in Hospital buildings and site are not required for any other public purpose, their sale proceeds should go far to meet the cost of the new buildings at the General Hospital. The question should be considered and reported on in connection with the estimates now called for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, with three enclosures.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 42.

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, 2nd August 1882, No. 0/420 :—

In forwarding the enclosed correspondence * for the information of Government, I have the honor to solicit sanction to the reconstruction of three temporary sheds in the General Hospital compound, Madras, at a cost of about Rs. 650.

* To be returned.

2. I must explain that these sheds are often required for the reception of cases of foul ulcers or loathsome diseases, which it would be inconvenient or improper to place in general wards, and although the contagious wards are temporarily occupied by such cases, the latter may be required at any moment should cholera or small-pox appear epidemically in the town.

3. If these sheds are sanctioned it is advisable that they should be put up at once before the rainy season of Madras sets in.

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No. 43.

Ordered—dated 7th August 1882, No. 1999 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will arrange for the immediate reconstruction of the three temporary sheds referred to by the Surgeon-General, as also for the other repairs mentioned by the Executive Engineer in his letter No. 1840, dated 28th July, being carried out on emergency. An appropriation of Rs. 7,000 is now made from the Provincial Reserve for the works by transfer to the allotment for Repairs, Civil Buildings, in the Presidency Division.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Govt. of Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated August, 7th.*

*Read.* *Read.*

G.O., 7th Aug. 1882, No. 1999 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 42-43.

General Hospital.

*Appropriating funds for the reconstruction of three temporary sheds and for other repairs in the ——.*



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 162.

Read—the following papers :—

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, 29th July 1882, No. 0/410.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence with the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to expediting the construction of a new out-patient department for the General Hospital as an urgent work, the accommodation being at present very defective and inconvenient for the large number of patients attending the institution.

2. The probable cost of the improvements proposed for the General Hospital, according to Colonel Paxton, R.E., is Rs. 23,000, but as the improvements include a new pathological theatre and enlargement of the present operating theatre, it is probable that only a moiety of the above amount will be wanted for the new out-patient room.

3. If funds can be spared this year, I shall be glad if Government will be pleased to direct that the plan and estimate be submitted for execution of the work within the current year.

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No. 162-A.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency, to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated Bangalore, 15th August 1882, No. 2068.

In reply to your No. 1681, I have the honor to report that the estimate and plan for new out-patients' room, &c., at General Civil Hospital forms a small portion of six unusually large estimates called for by the Civil Medical Department, amounting approximately to Rs. 1,00,000; these are all nearly ready and will be submitted prior to Mr. Lalor's transfer, he having had the preparation of them.

1 Chief Engineer's endorsement with its enclosures.

The three pavilion sheds are so much out of repair that it will be necessary to rebuild them; having sufficient funds to construct one of these orders were given in August to that effect; the requisition for the three was only received on 17th July, so that there has, I submit, been no undue delay.

The allegation that the "Hospital has not been whitewashed for five years" is not founded on fact; the inside was limewhited in February 1880 at a cost of Rs. 566, and other repairs were effected in October 1880 at a cost of Rs. 1,770. From the above dates until latter end of April 1882 no requisition was received for repairs or limewhiting now found necessary, probably because the Hospital authorities were in the habit of limewhiting the interior walls of the wards to a height of eight feet and of

doing petty repairs out of the monthly allowance of Rs. 100 which is sanctioned, they receive for this purpose; an estimate amounting to Rs. 9,000 for general repairs to the whole building is now with me, but I have no funds which can be spared.

As to the Hindu, Old Fever number, the cost of that, amounted to Rs. 2,710, is being executed; that of No. 3 is finished, and that of the remainder I will be finished by the 30th September next, the work not being considered necessary to be hurried raised to removing all the Hindu at one time for the purpose. Objections would of course made by me, as it would be very inconvenient to the management of the department that they were all removed at once for the purpose.

The Chief Engineer's No. 903 E., dated 2nd August 1882, is returned.

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No. 1543.

Endorsement on the above.

The Executive Engineer shows that the plan for the out-patients' room is only one item out of a large demand for improvements.

2. The pavilion sheds have to be rebuilt.

3. The Hospital was whitewashed in 1878, and has not been kept up thereafter for five years.

4. The Hospital authorities object to [illegible] taken down all at once for repairs; on this account there is [illegible] not estimated for by the Public Works Department.

18th August 1882. (Signed) H. [illegible], Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle.

No. 161.

Order—dated 25th August 1882, No. 2187 W., Public Works.

The submission of the required plans and estimates for the out-patients ward should be expedited.

2. A sum of Rs. 7,000 has since been allotted in G.O., No. 1909 W., dated 7th August 1882, for the three pavilion sheds and other special repairs stated to be urgently needed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle,
" Director-General with the Government of Madras, Public Works Department,

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Govt. of (1882) Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated August, 25th.*

*Rd.* *Ent.*

G.O., 25th Aug. 1882, No. 2187 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 162 163.

### General Hospital.

*Directing the submission of plans and estimates for the out-patients' ward, and intimating the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for the three pavilion wards, &c., in the ——*

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS.
Dated the 30th October 1882.

No. 2401.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
for P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosures. 1.
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From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
& Sy. Deptt.

Dated 30th October 1882.
Rcd.

Enclosures 6.

No. 2701.

General Hospital

Submits for sanction
plans & Estimate
of Rs. 2050 for construction
two pair patients quarters
& Dispensary &c. at
the ———

Superintending Engineer's Office,
6th Circle, Madras,
Circuit House, 1st December 1882.

From

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th Circle.

To

The

Sir,—

Enclosures 8

1 Estimate

1 Abstract

1 Copy Circular

2 Plans

1 Specification

I have the honour to

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G.O. 2205 Wks 17.9.82
" 2229 Wks 27.9.82
" 2287 Wks 25.10.82
M.2029 Engrs 10.8.82

From

The Superintending Engineer,

5th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

Dated 9 March 1883.
Recd.

Enclosures. 8

No. 4327.

Out Patients' Ward &
at General Hospital—
Submits for sanction
the Plans & estimates for
constructing an—

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

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Current No. 2103

Letter No. 4329

Dated the 9th March 1883

From the Supdg Engr 5th Circle

Note of Remarks.

1. In resubmitting the estimate with Plans for Constructing an Out Patients' Ward &c for the Genl Hospital, the Supdg Engr has carried out the instructions of the Chief Engr as conveyed in Memo 2029 of 10/8/82, except with regard to the 'Dissecting Table' and the materials for flooring - the last two items are to be in accordance with the opinions of the Surgn General - the Table to be a revolving one; and the flooring to be of asphalte.

2. The amount of the present estimate is Rs 20,360; and that of the former Rs 20,350

3. Neither Plan nor estimate has been counter-

signed

Countersigned by my Medical authority, but a note on the plan states it has been approved of by the Surgeon General in his letter No. 613 of the 25th September 1922.

10th March 1923

C. No. 2103

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Constructing one Sub-station Board, Dispensary and Sanitary Block at the Female Hospital Jaffna.

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Building

Departmental Head Principal Asst.

Amount of Estimate ... ... ... ... Rs. 20360

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

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

Balance required to complete ... ... ,, 20360

Total Rs. ...

Note of available funds.

As per cash progress have been remitted from Provincial Grant, it is not known whether funds can be appropriable this year. The Asst. Engineer does not apply for funds.

Funds are available if the ground

Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

No 859 to

No 859

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15th March 1883

Read the following

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From the S.E. State Circle No 2707 30th Oct. 1882

" " do " " 4352 7th March 1883

Returned

communicating to No 2056

for construction an

out patient ward,

dispensary & mortuary

at the General Hospital

Madras, is returned.

2. The Superintending Engineer will report at once whether any money, on the sanctioned on the work during the current year, application should be

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Original Works.

Enclosed from
" 1105 of 1883

1883.

Public Works Department.

No. 1494
Dated 12th
Despatched
Received 3 March 83

92-95

Subject.

General Hospital, Mhow.

Estimate amounting to
Rs. 20,369 for erecting an
out patients ward, dispensary
and mortuary at the
above named.

Forwarded for sanction.