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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ — the following letter from Surgeon-Major H. D. COOK, M.B., Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Calicut, 21st October 1884, No. 136:—

I have the honor to forward a true copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, forwarding plans and estimates for providing additional accommodation for this asylum.

2. I trust the work may be carried out without delay as patients are gradually increasing.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Calicut, dated Coimbatore, 9th October 1884, No. 332 M.

With reference to G.O., No. 3361, of 23rd November 1883, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for sanction, if approved by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, two plans and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,346, for providing additional accommodation in the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut.

1 Site plan.	1 Estimate, detailed.
1 Plan.	2 Abstract estimates.
1 Report.	1 Estimate.
1 Specification.	1 Plan.

2. A site plan, report and specification are herewith enclosed.

No. 251.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for the favorable consideration of Government.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd November 1884.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 2506, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, in continuation of endorsement, dated 21st November 1883, No. 2248.

(By Order.)

11th November 1884.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 18th November 1884, No. 2876 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,346, for providing additional accommodation at the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut, is sanctioned for entry in the Provincial Budget for 1885-86.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 198 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with eight enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Nov. 1884, No. 2876 W.

NOVEMBER.

Lunatic Asylum, Calicut
Estimate for additional accommodation at
the —, sanctioned.

23RD NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3361 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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 Madras, 14th November 1883, No. 345:—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Calicut, representing the necessity for increased accommodation, and to recommend that provision be authorized for 36 additional patients, so as to bring up the number from 84 to 120 lunatics.

2. If Government approve of the measure, orders are requested to be issued to the Public Works Department for the submission of plans and estimates in communication with the superintendent of the asylum.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major H. D. COOK, M.B., Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Calicut, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 8th November 1883, No. 137.

With reference to your office memorandum, No. 5353, dated 22nd October 1883, instructing me to give 60 superficial feet of space for each native patient, I have the honor to report that it is impossible for me to carry out the order unless additional buildings are sanctioned.

2. Although the present allotted superficial feet space for each patient is 50, I am, as a temporary measure, giving each individual 40 superficial feet or thereabout.

3. There are, as you know, four blocks in all, viz., two in the civil enclosure, one in the criminal, and another in the female, each having three rooms, i.e., six in the male, three in the criminal, and three in the female yards.

4. The capacity of each room of the male and female wards is only 400 superficial feet, and that of the criminal enclosure is 200; thereby enabling me to accommodate eight patients in each room of the male and female yards, and four in the criminal yard, at 50 superficial feet for each individual.

5. It will be clearly seen, therefore, that this asylum should only accommodate 84 patients, i.e., 48 patients in the male yard, 12 in the criminal, and 24 in the female.

6. Whereas at present there are 102 patients in all, or 18 more than the allotted number; or, to say more accurately, there are 62 civil male lunatics against 40, 14 criminals against 12, and 26 females against 24.

7. Your office memorandum, No. 747, dated 10th February 1883, permitted, as a temporary measure, the accommodation of more than the allotted number in each room, and the same memorandum further said that if the asylum be overcrowded the old cases may be transferred.

8. Subsequently, however, the Surgeon-General's memorandum, No. 3402, dated 4th July 1883, objects to the transfer of western coast people, and I strongly concur in this opinion. People from the west coast, especially sickly ones, would not, I fear, thrive on the east coast.

9. There is a Government Order enjoining police officers to hand over all wandering lunatics to the magistrate for committal to asylums. There is, therefore, no likelihood of any falling off in the number of patients in this asylum.

23RD NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3361 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

10. Under the above circumstances I am obliged to request that you will be good enough to bring to the notice of the Surgeon-General the necessity for enlarging the asylum so as to accommodate at the least 124 patients, *i.e.*, 40 patients more than the sanctioned number, 84.

11. For the enlargement of the asylum there is ample space in all the blocks, of which the Surgeon-General is fully aware; in fact the present wards have only to be extended.

No. 2248, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st November 1883.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 23rd November 1883, No. 3361 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, who will submit plans and estimates accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
,, Judicial Department.

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G.O., 23rd Nov. 1883, No. 3361 W.

NOVEMBER.

Lunatic Asylum

Plans and estimates for additional accommodation to the — at Calicut, ordered to be submitted.

Supp. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore 9th October 1884.

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

The Superintendent
Lunatic Asylum at Calicut.

Enclosures 9

- 1 site Plan
- 1 Plan
- 1 Report
- 1 Specification
- 1 Estimate detailed
- 2 Alt. Estimates
- 1 Estimate with
- 1 Plan.

With reference to G.O. No 3361 of 23rd

November 1883, I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government for sanction, if approved by the Surgeon General with Government of Madras, two Plans and an Estimate amounting to Rs 10,346 for providing additional accommodation in the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut.

A site plan, Report and specification are here with enclosed.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Beatty Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer IV Circle

(True Copy)

M.B.

Surgeon Major
Superintendent Lunatic Asylum

Calicut
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Surgeon General with the
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Fort St George, 3 Nov. 1884

No 2506 of 11/11/84

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to Mr. P. W. Depp. in Calcutta.

By order of Mr. Depp. 1883.

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Lunatic Asylum, Calcutta

21st October 1884.

From,

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To,

Surgeon Major H. D. Cook. M. B.
Superintendent Lunatic Asylum,
Calcutta.

The Secretary Surgeon General
With Government of Madras.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a true copy
of letter from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle
forwarding plans and estimates for providing additional
accommodation for this Asylum.

I trust the work may be carried out with-
out delay as patients are gradually increasing.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M. B.
Surgeon Major
Superintendent Lunatic Asylum



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The Superintendent,
Lunatic Asylum,
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To,
The Secretary Surgeon General,
With Government of Madras.
Madras.

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Dated 21st October
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Subject

Forwards plans estimates &c. received
from the Superintending Engineer
IV Circle for additional buildings.

Sanction.

B to consider question of funds,
as the Surgeon in charge asks that
the work be carried out "without delay"

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 9377

Letter No. 2500

Dated the 11th November 1884

From the Judicial Department

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans
and estimate provide for
affording additional ac-
commodation for the
Lunatic Asylum at Cal-
icut, Malabar District.
The estimate amounts to
Rs. 10340.

2. The plans and estimate
have been well and
carefully prepared. The
plans show clearly the
work proposed.

3. The estimate provides
for - (a) the construction
of a new male ward of
2 rooms, each room 24' x 21';
(b) the addition of a room,
24' x 21', to the existing female
ward; (c) the addition
of a room, 16' x 18', to the

criminal ward; (d) the addition of 2 rooms, each $7\frac{1}{2} \times 8$, to the existing male refractory ward; (e) the addition of a room, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 8$, to the female refractory ward; and the formation of drains and cisterns for the various wards - except the refractory wards. The masonry is to be of hard laterite in mortar - the laterite pieces for foundations and base - are to be $1\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 6$; for superstructure, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. A bed of concrete, 1' deep, is to lie under the stone-work of foundations. The roofs of the buildings are to be covered with mission tiles resting on rafters which in some cases rest on trusses, and in other, are joined by collar pieces. The scantlings of the timbers are correct. The flooring

is to be of concrete, 5" deep, with an asphaltic overcoat $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick.
5. The estimate has been endorsed by the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras?

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Note by Budget Section.

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Work *Additional accommodation for the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut* Remarks and References.

Fund *Provincial*
Service Head *Civil Buildings*
Departmental Head *Original Works*
Amount of Estimate Rs. 10,346.
Expenditure in previous year "
Allotment in current year "
Balance required to complete "
Total Rs.

Note of available funds.

The balance available under reserve is only Rs 9,195.
As this small sum will hardly suffice to meet the demands that may be made for the completion of the works that are already commenced, the work under reference may be sanctioned for inclusion in the next year's Budget.

Budget Clerk.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18 November 1884

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Department: (H.C. No. 2876 of 6 Nov 1884)

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The estimate amounting to Rs 10,346. for providing additional accommodation at the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut, is sanctioned for entry in the Provincial Budget for 1885-86.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 198 of 1884-85, and classified as Civil

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