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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from M. C. FURNELL, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 7th July 1885, No. O-152 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the following plans and estimates :—

	RS.
(a) Repairs (general) to the Government lying-in hospital, Madras.	6,157
(b) Repairs (special) to the same hospital	3,549
(c) For constructing cook-rooms for the quarters of the two hospital assistants attached to the civil dispensary, Ootacamund, being Government property	670

No. 1301, Public.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
17th July 1885.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 10th August 1885, No. 1846 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates are sanctioned for execution when funds are available :—

	Amount of estimate, RS.	Classification.	
1. Repairs (general) to the lying-in hospital, Madras.	6,157	Civil Buildings,	Repairs.
2. Repairs (special) to the lying-in hospital, Madras.	3,549	Do.	do.
3. Providing cook-rooms to the hospital assistants' quarters at Ootacamund.	670	Do.	Original Works.

2. These sanctions have been registered as Provincial, Nos. 98, 99, and 100 W. of 1885-86.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with four enclosures.
,, Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three ,,
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two duplicate abstract estimates and the estimate for (3) for note and return to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Public Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th Aug. 1885, No. 1846 W.

AUGUST.

Lying-in Hospital at Madras and Hospital Assistants' Quarters at Ootacamund

Estimates for repairs, &c., to —, sanctioned.

7th March 1885, No. 536 W., Public Works.

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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 Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th March 1885, No. 122:—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, bringing to notice that none of the repairs urgently needed have been executed as yet.

2. The Executive Engineer, Presidency, submitted an estimate for repairs towards the end of last year; but, as the Superintendent deemed that the mere turning of the tiles (which was one of the items of repair) would not remedy the leakage, in consequence of the nature of the tiles admitting of percolation from soakage, the Executive Engineer was requested on the 20th December last to recast the estimate with reference to the Superintendent's suggestion to replace the existing tiles by tiles of another description.

3. No estimate has as yet been received, and, in the meanwhile, the need for repair is becoming still more urgent, and the deterioration getting worse from day to day. This habit of postponing repairs until a large estimate has been sanctioned is causing serious difficulties to the hospital authorities, and entailing needless expenditure on Government, as slight repairs, whenever needed, would prevent deterioration and obviate large estimates. I have therefore the honor to request sanction for civil hospital buildings to be regularly inspected once in six months by an officer of the Public Works Department, and petty repairs promptly executed.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major A. M. BRANFOOT, M.B., Superintendent, Government Lying-in Hospital, Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 26th February 1885, No. 47.

In reference to my letter No. 347, dated 18th December 1884, I have the honor to state that the Public Works Department have not executed any of the repairs urgently needed at this hospital, and, if the buildings are not attended to shortly, it will take a very large sum of money to put them again in thorough repair.

2. I would beg to again urge that it is necessary that the buildings should be periodically inspected, and that repairs, such as those now asked for, be attended to as the requirement for them arises. Such an arrangement has, I believe, always existed at the General Hospital and in other Government buildings, and serious consequences may ensue if a similar course is not followed in the case of this hospital.

Order—dated 7th March 1885, No. 536 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will issue early instructions for the efficient repair of the Government Lying-in Hospital, Madras.

2. With advertence to the last paragraph of the Surgeon-General's letter, the attention of officers in the department will be drawn to paragraph 294 of the Public Works Code, which provides for the periodical inspection of all public buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Public Department.
Exd. A. Grubert.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of 1885 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 7th.

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G.O., 7th March 1885, No. 536 W

MARCH.

Government Lying-in Hospital, Madras

Instructions issued for the repair of —, and attention of officers of the department called to the Code rules requiring periodical inspection of all public buildings.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 21st March 1885, Mis. No. 703, Public.

Read—the following letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th March 1885, No. 143. :—

I have the honor to submit letter, No. 46, dated 26th February 1885, from the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, Madras, forwarding an indent, with correspondence, for Rs. 108-2-10, for fixing a new iron tank in the central block of the Lying-in Hospital and to solicit sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the same, the amount in question being met from general savings of the Provincial medical budget estimate.

2. I would beg that the Public Works Department be instructed to take early steps to remedy the defects pointed out by Dr. Branfoot in paragraph 2 of his letter under reference.

Enclosure.

From the Superintendent, Government Lying-in Hospital, Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 26th February 1885, No. 46.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, an indent, with correspondence, for Rs. 108-2-10, for a new iron tank required in the central block of this hospital.

2. It will be seen that the tank in the Nurses' quarters also requires renewing, and that all the other tanks require painting to prevent them rotting, and I would beg to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained that the work may be carried out at once.

Order—dated 21st March 1885, Mis. No. 703, Public.

The indent is sanctioned. The papers will be communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the request in paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Order—dated 26th March 1885, No. 749 W., Public Works.

Communicated, in continuation of G.O., No. 536 W., dated 7th March 1885, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for early execution of the work referred to in paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th March 1885, No. 749 W.

MARCH.

Iron Tanks in the Government Lying-in Hospital, Madras

Instructions for the painting of the —.

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Office of Surgeon-General
~~with~~ the Government of Madras,
Coonoor ~~Fort St. George~~, 7th July 1885.

No. 0/152

From
M. C. Furnell Esqr. M.D. F.R.C.S.
~~The~~ SURGEON-GENERAL ~~with the~~
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George~~,

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To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the following Plans and Estimates:—

(a) Repairs (general) to the Government Lying in Hospital Madras	Rs 6157—"—
(b) Repairs (special) to the same Hospital	" 3549—"—
(c) For constructing Cook rooms for the quarters of the two Hospital Assistants attached to the Civil Dispensary Ootacamund, being Government property	670—"—

2- These estimates were originally submitted to Government in the Department of Public Works, but have been returned to "be submitted to Government in the Public Department in accordance with para 1168 A of the Public Works Code (vide Standing Order No. 74 of 1884)". The paragraph referred to is not found in the copy of the D.P.W. Code in the possession of this Office, and apparently belongs to a subsequent edition which has

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has not been furnished to this Office.)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant

M.C. Furnell
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

No. 283 E d/ 29-6-85
G.O. No. 949 W d/ 26.3.85
" 536 W d/ 7.3.85

Public (1885) DEPARTMENT.
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From
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George~~.

No. 1301
Ordy 17th July/85

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Approved; & transferred to the Public Works Dept. for the issue of the necessary orders.

(By order)

A. McCannell
Ag. Under Secy.

No. C/152.

Dated 7th July 188 .
Recd. 8/7/85

No. of Encls: 12/6 (1 plan)

Lying-in hospital
Repairs (general) — Rs. 3,157
Repairs (special) — Rs. 3,549

SUBJECT.

Submitting Plans & Estimates for repairs to Lying-in Hospl. & erection of Cook rooms for the Hospl. Assts. at Ootacamund.
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Cook-room — Rs. 573

With Encls.

Recd. 5/8/85 ... 10/8/85

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Sanction.
CS
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Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 6357
Letter No. 1301
Dated the 17th July/85
From the Secy. to Govt. Public Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate (marked (c) in the Sur.-Genl's letter No. C/152 of the 7th July/85) provide for adding three cook rooms to the Hospital Assistants' quarters at Ootacamund. The estimate amounts to Rs. 570.

2. Each of the three cook rooms measures horizontally 8 ft. × 8 ft. The foundation and basement are to be of brick-in-mortar; the superstructure of brick-in-mud. The flooring is to be of concrete 4 inches thick plastered on the surface. The lean-to roof is to be of pan tiles on corrugated iron and rafters. One batten door is allowed each cook room

and one ventilator.

3. The estimate has been countersigned by the Medical officer in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Ootacamund; and has been approved in the Public Department.

29th July/85
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No. 1846 W

Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 6357
Letter No. 1301
Dated the 17th July/85
From the Secy to Govt Public Dept

Sanction
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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The following are two of the three estimates submitted by the Surgeon-General with his letter No. 8/152 of the 7th July/85:—

(a) Repairs (General) to the Lying-in Hospital at Madras – – – – – – – Rs. 6,157;

(b) Repairs (Special) to the Lying-in Hospital at Madras – – – – – – – – Rs. 3,549.

The third estimate, marked (c) in the Surgeon-Genl's letter, is dealt with apart from these two to avoid possible confusion.

2. A report has not been submitted. – From the general abstract it may be learnt that estimate (a) provides principally for plastering with cement;

plastering the ceilings'; 'fine plastering the walls where required'; 'painting with purple brown'; 'painting with dark buff'; 'wood-oiling'; 'color washing'; and the 'relaying of roof tiles'.

3. Neither with estimate (b) has a report been submitted. — The following is the abstract:— Removing and relaying the tiled roofing of the hospital wards over Willesden paper including teak battens, — — Rs. 3,113; Laying Willesden paper over the roof of the wooden Verandah of the upper story of the Supdt's quarters — Rs. 266; contingencies — Rs. 85; and petty supervision — Rs. 85.

4. Neither (a) nor (b) has been countersigned by the Surgeon-General; but both estimates have been approved in the Public Department.

29th July/85

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No. 170/12

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Camp Trevelyan 1st June 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Medical Officer
in Charge Civil Dispensary
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Enclosures 3
1 Plan
1 Estimate
1 Report

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government for sanction, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 670, for adding Cook rooms to the Hospital Assistants' Quarters at the Civil Dispensary at Ootacamund; together with a report and Specification.

2. This Estimate has been prepared at your request and according to the recent orders* of Government it should be submitted to Government for sanction through the Head office of your Department.

* G.O. No. 483 W dated 21st February 1884.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

J. Beatty Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

No 3184.

From

The Supg Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

Medical Officer
in charge Civil Dispensary
Ootacamund

Dated 1st
Despd: 4th June/85

No: 170/m

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
10 JUN 85
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS

Enc: 3.

Cook Rooms to Hospital Assistants' Quarters Civil Dispensary, Ootacamund.

Forwarding for transmission to Government for sanction, plan and estimate &ca. of Rs: 670 for adding ——.

No. 29.

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From

Surgeon Major W. R. Browne
M.D.
Medical Officer in Charge
Civil Dispensary Ootacamund

To: The Secretary to Surgeon General
With the Government of Madras
Fort St. George.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
10 JUN 85
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honor to forward letter No 170/m from the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle, together with a plan and Estimate, for adding Cook rooms to the Hospital Assistants' Quarters for the favorable consideration of the Surgeon General and transmission to Government for sanction —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

W. R. Browne M.D.
Surgeon Major
Medical Officer in charge
Civil Dispensary
Ootacamund

Ootacamund
8th June 1885

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No. 3184 1885 July

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Buildings & Roads
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1846 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th August/85

READ the following

From the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras. } H. E. No: $\frac{0}{152}$ d/ 7th July 1885.

Endorsement by the Public Department. H. E. No: 1301 d/ 17th July 1885.

The undermentioned estimates are sanctioned for execution when funds are available:-

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2. Repairs (Special) to the Lying-in-Hospital Madras	Rs. 3,549.	Do — Do.
3. Providing cook rooms to the Hospital Assistants' quarters at Ootacamund	Rs. 670.	Do - Original Works

2. These sanctions have been registered as Provincial Nos: 98, 99 & 100 W of 1885-86.

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To The Consg. Architect to Govt. with 4 enclos.
" Suptg. Engr. IV Circle with 3 enclos.
" Examiner P. W. Accts with 2 duplicate abstract estimates and the estimate for (3) for note and return to S. E. IV
" Public Department.

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Dated 12/8/85

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G.O., 10 Aug 1885, No. 1846W.

Lying in Hospital at Madras and Hospital assistants' Quarters at Ootacamund

Rates for repairs &c to — sanctioned

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