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Supty. Engr. V circle.
(Signed) JH

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by ²/₅ P. W. A.

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Sanctioning the transfer of the building known as the Lock Hospital in Ranipet to the American Mission to be used as a school so long as it is kept in repair.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

From the Rev. J. W. CONKLIN, Principal, American Mission School, Chittoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 18th June 1885, No. 48.

I have the honor to state that I am credibly informed that the building in Ranipet, known as the "Lock Hospital," is no longer in charge of the Military department, but in that of the Civil, and that orders have been issued for its destruction.

The privilege of using this building for a school was formerly granted to the American Arcot Mission and it was so occupied for several years. I do not know that the grant has ever been rescinded, but the order to raze the building to the ground evidently makes the former one ineffective.

1. I beg to ask whether the Government of Madras will give the said building and land to the American Arcot Mission to be used for school work. The boys whom it is proposed to train there come mainly from the poorest classes and have to be fed, clothed, and taught almost wholly at mission expense. After six or eight years of training they go out as teachers in the districts of North and South Arcot.

The Government in its wisdom saw fit to decline to accede to the petition of the mission to deliver back into its charge the Local Fund Dispensary at Ranipet, though the mission had expended thousands of rupees of its own money in carrying on the hospital for many years. Now we have given up hospital work and have more strength to put into that of education. This "Lock Hospital" will be of great service as a Boarding School building.

In view of the labor and money spent upon the dispensary, it would be a generous recognition for Government to grant this building, which is of no further use to it, to the mission.

2. Should this proposal not meet with favor, I beg to ask whether the mission will be allowed the use of the building so long as they keep it in repair, and occupy it for school purposes free of rent charges.

3. If neither of these proposals can be acceded to, I have the honor to ask on what terms the mission can obtain temporary or permanent possession of said building.

I shall be glad to receive a reply before the 20th of July in order to bring it before the mission at its semi-annual meeting.

No. 180.

Referred to the President, District Board, North Arcot, for very early report.

MADRAS,
29th June 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, North Arcot.

From W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 15th July 1885,
No. 60.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 180, dated 29th ultimo, on letter,*
dated 18th idem, from Rev. J. W. Conklin,
Principal, American Mission school, I have

* Herewith returned.
the honor to inform you that no information is available as to when the privilege of
using the building known as the Lock Hospital at Ranipet for a school was granted
to the American Mission or when it was withdrawn. The Executive Engineer to

whom a reference has been made states †
† Letter, No. 204-M, dated 11th July 1885. that the demolition of the building was
directed by the Government of India in an order communicated in G.O., No. 2089,
dated 23rd August 1881, and that the orders have not been carried out pending
receipt of a reply from the Superintending Engineer. I see no objection to the
transfer of it to the mission. On the contrary, I strongly recommend the transfer and
have the honor to ask sanction for it.

ORDER—dated 28th September 1885, No. 801 L.F., Financial.

The transfer of the building known as the Lock Hospital at Ranipet to the
American Mission, to be used as a school so long as it is kept in repair, is accordingly
sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Collector and President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Public Works department.
" Rev. J. W. Conklin, Principal,
American Mission School, Chittoor.

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