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6th November 1885, No. 2639 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

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, 24th August 1885, No. O-355.

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintendent, Eye Infirmary, touching the want of a suitable place for the out-patients of the new Eye Infirmary.

2. In the original plans an out-patients' room was provided, but as Government did not feel inclined to sanction so large a sum as Rs. 1,36,910 for the entire building and recommended some reduction, the out-patients' room, with other portions of the original plan, was eliminated (*vide* G.O., 14th March 1884, No. 693 W.)

3. It is difficult to see how, during monsoon weather or even in ordinary sunshiny weather, the out-patients' work of the hospital can be carried on without some suitable place to shelter the out-patients. And the out-patients' department is certainly one of the most important portions of the work of the hospital.

4. I have therefore the honor to forward the Superintendent's letter for the favorable consideration of Government, hoping they may now be able to grant the amount, viz., Rs. 9,652, formerly allotted for an out-patients' room.

No. 1550.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
2nd September 1885.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Under Secretary.

G.O., dated 7th October 1885, Mis. No. 2378, Public.

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 23th September 1885, No. O-474.

With reference to the memorandum from Public Works Department, embodied in G.O., No. 2156, dated 15th September 1885, I have the honor to observe from the records of this office it would appear that the original plan for a new Ophthalmic hospital was estimated to cost Rs. 1,36,910. The Government were unable to sanction this large expenditure, and called on the Surgeon-General to report whether the accommodation provided might not be curtailed.

2. Surgeon-General Cornish, in communication with the Superintendent, Eye Infirmary, accordingly reported that as the estimates for the present have to be

brought down to obtain sanction, the following reductions and omissions, amounting to about Rs. 40,000, might be made, viz.:—

	RS.
1. Omit all covered passages	17,840
2. Omit native military ward	3,050
3. Reduce size of latrines	2,000
4. Point brickwork with mortar instead of cement	1,450
5. Omit porch	1,500
6. Omit dispensary and out-patients' room	9,652
7. Omit hospital assistant's quarters	2,132
8. Omit gatekeeper's lodge	972
9. Lower kitchen roof	600
Total ...	39,196

3. With the exception of 3, 4, and 9, the other reductions were concurred in, not because they are not necessary, but because at that time the Government could not afford the means, and which could be added to as funds became available. No hospital would be complete without such necessary works as those held in abeyance, but as the hospital is nearing completion, it becomes the duty of departmental officers to see what is absolutely wanting to bring the institution into operation when declared open to the public; and the first and most pressing necessity is the want of a dispensary and out-patients' room—unless it is intended to restrict the new hospital to in-patients, which I have no reason to think is the intention of Government.

4. There is not the same urgent necessity immediately to undertake the other suspended items. Military patients may be treated in the general wards; no harm is done by deferring the porch; the hospital assistant may live beyond the premises; and the gatekeeper do without a lodge. They would be defects, but defects which could be remedied at convenience. It is different, however, with regard to the dispensary and out-patients' room. These will be wanted on the first day of opening the hospital for business, and I solicit sanction for their completion as soon as Government may find itself in a position to allot funds for that purpose.

Order—dated 7th October 1885, Mis. No. 2378, Public.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government concur in the remarks made by the Surgeon-General as to the necessity for the erection of the dispensary and out-patients' room, and will be glad if funds can be made available for this purpose at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1885, No. 2639 W., Public Works.

The Consulting Architect to Government will submit a supplemental estimate for adding a dispensary and out-patients' room to the new Ophthalmic hospital at Madras.

2. The Government in the Public Works Department regret that the Medical authorities should have recommended, before the commencement of the hospital, the omission of a room which is now described to be the first and most pressing necessity of the institution.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Public Department.
Exd. J. Henricus.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Nov. 1885, No. 2639 W.

NOVEMBER.

New Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras

The Consulting Architect to submit a supplemental estimate for adding a dispensary and out-patients' room to the —,

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16th June 1885, No. 1402 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

Office note from R. F. Chisholm, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, dated Chepâk 23rd May 1885, No. 264.

In cutting down the estimate for the new ophthalmic hospital, the porch was cut out of the plan and no alteration made in the verandah openings beyond the porch. The elevation of the lower part of the central block will therefore present a particularly odd appearance. If the porch is ever built (and I presume it is the intention to build it ultimately), would it not be better to build it at once? It will only add about Rs. 500 to the estimate of Rs. 97,663.

Office note from the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 2nd June 1885, No. 303.

Order—dated 16th June 1885, No. 1402 W., Public Works.

Sanction is accorded to the construction of a porch for the new ophthalmic hospital at Madras at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500. The total estimate for the hospital will now stand at Rs. 98,163.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 63 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with plan.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

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G.O., 16th June 1885, No. 1402 W.

JUNE.

New Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras

Construction of a porch for the —, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500, sanctioned.

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19TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 2435 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

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, 16th September 1885, No. O-4[illegible]1.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, two estimates for fittings and blinds, &c., required for the new Ophthalmic Hospital in course of erection.

	RS.
Estimate for punkahs, shelves, &c.	1,640
Do. for blinds	575

E. No. 1675, Public.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
23rd September 1885.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secretary.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 28th September 1885, No. 965.

I have the honor to return the papers forwarded to me with your memorandum No. 654 E. The items of punkahs and shelves should have been included in the estimate (*vide* Code, chapter VIII, paragraph 1156), but it must be remembered that it is almost impossible to obtain from an officer who is to occupy a new building a list of his requirements until he can actually see the building and think out the internal arrangements. In the present case neither the officer who countersigned the plans nor the departments who passed the estimates noticed the omission.

ORDER—dated 19th October 1885, No. 2435 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,640, for fixtures required for the new Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs. 98,163 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1402 W., dated 16th June 1885.

2. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 575, for blinds should be carried out by the departmental officer occupying the building (*vide* paragraph 1158 of the Public Works Code).

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 150 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil [illegible], Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copy of the abstract estimate of Rs. 1,640.
" Public Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

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Dated October, 19th.

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G.O., 19th Oct. 1885, No. 2435 W.

OCTOBER.

New Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras

Estimate for fixtures for —, sanctioned

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
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WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

No. 199.

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Eye Infirmary, Madras,
14th August 1885,

From

The Superintendent,
Eye Infirmary, Ma

To

The Secretary, Surgeon-Gener
with the Government of M

Sir,

The Consulting Architect to Gove
has informed me that the New Eye Infirm
Buildings will be ready for occupation a
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is an important part of the work of this hospital, it seems to me urgently necessary that some temporary building at least should be erected to accommodate the large number of patients who daily resort to the hospital, where they may be conveniently seen, especially during the monsoon rains.

4. In the original plans very suitable buildings were designed for the Out-Patients, by the Architect, but Government did not sanction the sum required for the same. Unless the quarters intended for the Resident Apothecary were utilized for this purpose, I can suggest no other plan than the erection of a temporary building on the site selected for the permanent structure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient Servant,
E. F. Drake-Brockman, F.R.C.S., &c.,
Surgeon-Major,
Superintendent, Eye Infirmary

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From

The Superintendent,
Eye Infirmary,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to the
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

No 199
Dated Madras 14th August 1885

Subject.

Referring to the absence of accommodation for out-patients in the New Hospital offers some suggestion to meet the want. —

No 4562

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Dated [illegible] August 188

No. 0/355

From M. C. Furnell Esq. M.D. F.R.C.S.
~~The~~ SURGEON-GENERAL, WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~FORT ST. GEORGE,~~

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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M. C. Furnell
Surgeon General
with the Gov^t. of Madras

14/3/88 No 693 Public W. Dept
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Public (1885) Department.

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The Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,
~~Fort St. George.~~

No. O/355

Date 24th August 188
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Subject.

Submits a letter from the Supdt. Eye Infirmary for the favorable consideration of Govt. touching the want of suitable accom=modation for the outpatient Deptt.

No 1330 [illegible] 2nd Sept/85

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From the Surgeon General with the
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(True Extract)

J. O. Rees
Under Secretary

To
The P.W. Dept.
with C no 36 [illegible] & enclosures

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Govt. of [188] Madras.

No 693 Wa/14-84
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To

The P.W. Deptt

Rd 22/10/85. En 2

Proceedings, dated 7 October 1885
No. 2378 Mis

Subject.

Communicating to the P.W. Deptt the Govt concur in the remarks made by the Surgeon Genl as to the necessity for the erection of the Dispensary

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

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New Opthalmic Hospital

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