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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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7TH MARCH 1885, No. 536 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Building 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. BRANFOT, 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.)

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

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.

No. 47.

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,  
Madras, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1885.

From

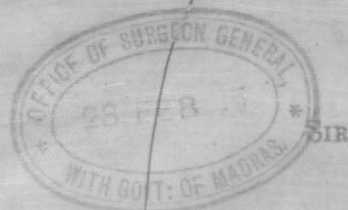
THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN-HOSPITAL,

Madras,

To

THE Secretary to Surgeon-General  
with the Government of Madras  
Fort St. George.



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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Am Braufoot

Supt., Lying-in Hospital.

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From  
THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
GOVT. LYING-IN HOSPITAL,  
Madras.

To  
THE Secretary to Surgeon-General  
with the Govt. of Madras  
Fort St. George

No. 47.

Dated 26 } 26 February 1855.  
Recd.

ENCLOSURES No.

Subject.

Recd. that the repairs  
recently required have  
not as yet been  
submitted by the  
Department Public Works

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Fort St. George, 4 March 1855

No. 122

From  
W. R. Hornish Esq. A.M.S., &c.  
THE SURGEON-GENERAL, WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To  
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Public Works DEPARTMENT

SIR,

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I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most Obedt. Servant

W. Forjett  
Surgeon General  
with the Govt of Madras

No. 36 Wd 7 March 85.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

No. 122.

Dated 4<sup>th</sup>

March 1885.

Recd.

No.

SUBJECT.

Requests for sanction

for Civil Hospital buildings  
being regularly inspected  
once in six months by an  
officer of the Public Works  
Department.

With order

Communicated  
to the Supt. Engr. II  
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buildings.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Date

9/3/85

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Encl.

G.O. No. 531

For the purpose of

Madras

Instructions issued for

the purpose of

Attention is drawn to

the fact that the

Code rules require

periodical inspection

of all public buildings.

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