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26TH MARCH 1885, No. 749 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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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.)

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
Public Department.

By A. Aubert.
Four Copies

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

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Govt. of (1885) Madras

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

MARCH.

Iron Tanks in the Government
Lying-in Hospital, Madras

Instructions for the painting of the same.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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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 tile 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.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
Public Department.

Ed. A. Grubert.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1885] Madras.

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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 and attention of officers of the department called to the Code rules requiring the inspection of all public buildings.

Public Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, No. 143, dated the 12th March 1885.

It has the honour to submit letter No. 16 dated 26th February 1885 from the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, Madras, forwarding an indent with correspondence for Rs 108-2-10 (one hundred and eight, and two and pice ten) for fixing a new iron tank in the Central Block of the Lying-in Hospital and to solicit sanction of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council for the same, the amount in question being met from general savings of the Provincial Medical Budget Estimate.

2. It is recommended that the Public Works Department be instructed to take early steps to remedy the defects pointed out

out by Dr. Branfoot in para 2 of his letter
under reference.

Enclosure:—

Letter 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 honour to forward
herewith an Indent, with the correspondence,
for Rs 108-2-10 for a new Iron tank
required in the Central Block of this
Hospital.

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 beg to request
that the sanction of Government may
be obtained that the work may be
carried out at once.

Order

Order thereon, 21 March 1885 No. 3

The indent is sanctioned.

The papers will be communicated to the
Public Works Department with reference
to the request in para 2 of the Surgeon
General's letter.

(For Extract.)

For the Minister
Chief Secretary.

To

The P. W. Dep^{ty}

- Surrogate with the Govt.

Examiner Medical Dept.

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To

The Public Works
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Proceedings, dated 21 March 1885.
No. 703, No: Public

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block of the Dispensary Hospital
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to P W Dept with reference
to the request in para 2 of the
Surgeon General's letter.

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