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From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To

The Chief Engineer
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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 26th 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.:—

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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.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Public Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 6th.

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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 —.

10TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 2963 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 7th December 1885, No. 1299 :—

Memorandum No. 2058 C., dated 5th December 1885.

I have the honor to inform you that, acting on the instructions conveyed in your memorandum No. 637 E., dated the 23rd September last, I forwarded to Cunniah Chetty, the owner of the old Eye Infirmary buildings, a copy of my estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,326, sanctioned in the above memorandum, with the inquiry whether he would prefer to receive the money in satisfaction of all demands on account of repairs, or whether he wished us to execute the repairs departmentally.

2. On the 26th of October I received a reply from him pointing out that the estimate for repairs did not include certain works which, in his opinion, should be executed (see appendix A). I then made out a revised estimate, which I now submit for sanction, amounting to Rs. 1,909. I forwarded this estimate to Cunniah Chetty asking him to state definitely if it included all the repairs which he considered essential. To this letter he replies :—

“In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1173, dated 12th November 1885, I have the honor to inform you that the two estimates, copies of which have been so kindly sent to me by you, provide for all the repairs for the Eye Infirmary building, as far as I have been able to judge of them when I visited the premises with Mr. Stephens, the Sub-Engineer. I request you will be so good as to do the needful in having the premises repaired under Government supervision.”

3. I would solicit the Government to sanction the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,909, in lieu of the one previously sanctioned, amounting to Rs. 1,326.

4. The owner has requested us to execute the repairs: as I anticipate a little difficulty with him in this matter, I think that this department should have exclusive charge of the buildings from the 31st March 1886, allowing two whole months before the expiration of the lease.

5. I have written to Dr. Drake-Brockman to inform him that the premises should be vacated on the above-mentioned date.

ORDER—dated 10th December 1885, No. 2963 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,909, for repairing the old Eye Infirmary buildings at Madras, is approved and returned to the Consulting Architect for sanction.

2. The Consulting Architect will expedite the submission of plans and estimates for a dispensary and out-patients' room to the new Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras, called for in G.O., No. 2639 W., dated 6th November 1885, and will report whether those works will be completed before 31st March 1886, by which date it is necessary that the existing hospital buildings should be vacated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect, with one estimate.
„ Public Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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Gobt. of (1885) Madras.
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Dated December, 10th.

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G.O., 10th Dec. 1885, No. 2963 W.

DECEMBER.

Old Eye Infirmary Buildings
at Madras

Orders on estimate for repairing the —

18TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 3051, W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 Fort St. George, 3rd December 1885, No. 370:—

With reference to G.O., No. 2378, of 7th October last, Public (Public Works Department No. 2639, 6th November 1885), I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter * from the Government Architect, enclosing plans and estimate † for adding a dispensary and out-

* No. 1247 of 26th November 1885.

† For Rs. 5151.

patients' room to the new Ophthalmic Hospital.

No. 2126, Public.

Endorsement on the above.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th December 1885.

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

ORDER—dated 18th December 1885, No. 3051 W., Public Works.

The supplemental estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,151, for constructing a dispensary and out-patients' room to the new Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras is sanctioned for immediate execution, and the amount is allotted from the Provincial Reserve with Government.

2. The total estimate for the hospital will now stand at Rs. 1,04,954.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 189 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 four enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.

„ Public Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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Govt. of (1885) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Dec. 1885, No. 3051 W.

DECEMBER.

Ophthalmic Hospital at
Madras

Estimate for a dispensary and out-patients
room to the —, sanctioned.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,

15th January 1886.

No. 1461

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Dept.

Sir,

Enclosure.

With reference to para 2 G.O.
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I have the honor to be
^{Sir}
your most obedt. Servant

W. H. W. W.
Consig. Archt. to Gov't.

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