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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 11th June 1887, No. O/226:—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,270, for repairing the quarters of the medical subordinate attached to the lunatic asylum at Waltair.

2. This estimate is in lieu of the one sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 1552 W., dated 3rd July 1885, for Rs. 1,334, for replacing the leaky terraced roof by pent roof,—a measure which the Executive Engineer of the district now thinks cannot be safely carried out, as the walls are said to be of rubble, and not strong enough to make dismantling free from risk.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
28th June 1887.

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Under Secretary.

Order—dated 6th July 1887, No. 1796 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,270, for alterations to the quarters of the medical subordinate attached to the lunatic asylum at Waltair, is sanctioned in lieu of the estimate for Rs. 1,334 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1552 W., dated 3rd July 1885.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 51 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th July 1887, No. 1796 W.

JULY.

Lunatic Asylum at Waltair

Revised estimate of Rs. 1,270, for alterations to the quarters of the medical subordinate attached to the —, sanctioned.

26th February 1886, No. 523 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Surgeon A. J. STURMER, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Waltair, 1st September 1885, No. 69.

I have the honor to forward, for sanction of the Surgeon-General, the enclosed estimates for the repairs of the lunatic asylum buildings, which includes the repairs to the well in the compound adverted to in the proceedings of the official visitors of 28th August 1885. The repairs to the well are now being proceeded with in anticipation of sanction of Government, as the superstructure is in a dangerous state.

No. O 424.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for favorable consideration.

Coonoor,
14th September 1885.

(Signed) M. C. FURNELL,
Surgeon-General with Government.

No. 1708, Judicial.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

30th September 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th February 1886, No. 251 V. Z.

I have the honor to return, herewith, countersigned, the estimate * which accompanied your endorsement, No. 1603 C. (herewith returned), dated the 9th October 1885.

* Repairing the buildings in the lunatic asylum at Waltair, Rs. 595.

Order—dated 26th February 1886, No. 523 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 595, for repairing the lunatic asylum at Waltair, is sanctioned against the lump sum grant to the Vizagapatam division under Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 218 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with one enclosure.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Judicial Department.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1886] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th Feb. 1886, No. 523 W.

FEBRUARY.

Lunatic Asylum, Waltair

Estimate for repairing the —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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* Repairing the buildings in the lunatic asylum at Waltair, Rs. 595.

Order—dated 26th February 1886, No. 523 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 595, for repairing the lunatic asylum at Waltair, is sanctioned against the lump sum grant to the Vizagapatam division under Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 218 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with one enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Judicial Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 26th.

Recd. *En*

G.O., 26th Feb. 1886, No. 523 W.

FEBRUARY.

Lunatic Asylum, Waltair

Estimate for repairing the —, sanctioned.

13th October 1886, No. 2673 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 24th September 1886, No. 242:—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter (No. 194 of 10th September 1886), from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, and revised estimate for Rs. 1,315 for repairing certain buildings connected with the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair.

2. The original estimate, sanctioned in G.O., No. 523 W., dated 26th February 1886, was for Rs. 595; but it is explained that, in undertaking those repairs, such damages were discovered to have been wrought to the wood-work by white-ants, as to necessitate the revised estimate under submission at a cost of Rs. 1,315. It is further stated that the repairs have been put in hand in anticipation of sanction in consequence of the dangerous condition in which some portions of the buildings have been found.

No. 1704 C., Public.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Under Secretary.

Fort St. George,
9th October 1886.

Order—dated 13th October 1886, No. 2673 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,315, for repairing the buildings in connection with the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 595 sanctioned in G.O., No. 523 W., dated 26th February 1886.

The cost of the work will be met from the lump sum grant to the Vizagapatam division under Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 118 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with five enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1886] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 13th.

Read. *Read.*

G.O., 13th Oct. 1886, No. 2673 W.

OCTOBER.

Lunatic Asylum at Waltair

Revised estimate of Rs. 1,315 for repairing the buildings in connection with the —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 20th August 1886, No. O-405.

With reference to G.O., Judicial Department, Mis. No. 20, of 5th January 1886, I have the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annual report on the Lunatic Asylums of this Presidency, for the nine months ending 31st December 1885.

Order—dated 18th October 1886, No. 2816, Judicial.

The annual report on the Lunatic Asylums of the Madras Presidency, which the Surgeon-General with Government submits with the foregoing letter, only covers the period of nine months ending 31st December 1885, in consequence of the report having, for the first time, been drawn up for the calendar, instead of, as heretofore, for the official year. This change, which was adopted in compliance with the wish of the Government of India expressed in their letter, dated 11th December 1885, No. 654, that the practice in Madras might be assimilated to that in use in other presidencies, prevents the institution of any close comparison between the figures of the present report and those of previous years.

G.O., dated 5th January 1886, No. 20.

2. The following statement exhibits the results in the asylums of the presidency for the two preceding years and for the nine months of 1885:—

—	1883-84.			1884-85.			1885.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining at end of previous year	317	117	434	369	124	493	407	141	548
Admitted	170	48	218	161	53	214	135	44	179
Deduct—									
Died	19	5	24	21	14	35	22	5	27
Cured	75	23	98	75	16	91	45	13	58
Transferred to friends	20	9	29	26	7	33	23	11	34
Otherwise	4	4	8	4	..	6	8	..	8
Remaining at end of year	369	124	493	403	140	542	444	156	600
Daily average strength	353·22	121·95	475·17	383·32	137·71	521·03	434·06	146·73	581·29
Do. do. sick	12·89	6·12	19·01	12·07	5·09	18·16	12·22	7·84	20·16

3. Commenting on these figures, the Surgeon-General remarks that the admissions for the nine months of 1885 were proportionately in excess of the figures of the preceding twelve months—a result which shows, he says, that, as in past years, the number of insanes sent for treatment is steadily increasing, though this may be due, not to lunacy becoming more common, but to the fact that the benefits of treatment in asylums are becoming more generally known and better appreciated. With reference to this remark, the Government observe that both the facts of the Surgeon-General and his deduction from them are incorrect. Past years have not shown an increasing

number of insanes sent for treatment. On the contrary, the admissions since 1882-83 have been almost stationary as shown in the margin, and the proportional increase in the nine months under review is very slight. The steady increase which has appeared in the asylums' population is due, not to larger admissions, but to the fact, pointed out last year, that the number discharged and removed does not keep pace with that admitted. There is a constant tendency to accumulate. The calculation made in last year's review that every hundred admissions raised the population at the end of the year by 21 has been shown to be below, rather than above, the mark. The population of the asylums at the end of the year was 600 against 548 at the commencement—an increase of 52, the admissions having meanwhile numbered 179. The daily average strength rose from 521 in 1884-85 to 581 in the period under review.

Admissions—	
1882-83	220
1883-84	218
1884-85	214
1885-86 (9 months)	179

4. The figures relating to the age of the patients admitted show, as usual, over 70 per cent. of the cases to be those of persons in the prime of life between 20 and 40 years of age, when, as remarked by the Surgeon-General, the strain on the mental organization is heaviest. As regards the causes of insanity, little definite information is afforded. Out of 727 cases, 507 are returned as of causes unknown. The most frequent physical causes are the use of narcotic drugs, child-birth, and epilepsy, and these may be regarded as really being important factors in the causation of lunacy. The moral causes are much less reliable—two cases are ascribed to "false belief;" this would appear to be more probably a symptom, than a cause, of insanity.

5. The percentage of recoveries to admissions was 32·40 during the nine months—a result which was decidedly unfavorable in comparison with those of past years, as shown in paragraph 3 of the report.

6. The Surgeon-General does not make any comment on the fluctuations in the statistics of recoveries from year to year, nor on the differences between the several asylums. The subject seems to merit attention.

7. The ages of the patients who recovered have been supplied in accordance with the remarks made in paragraph 6 of the last review. The results are the same in each of the three asylums. With two exceptions, every recovered patient discharged during the year showed an increase in weight, which was in a majority of cases very considerable. The Superintendent of the Calicut Asylum notices one remarkable case in which improvement in health was followed by mental recovery. Almost all the cures occur in patients under two years' residence, and recoveries are rarest in cases of chronic dementia. As regards age, the results are not very decisive; most cures are found in patients between 20 and 35.

8. The health of the inmates of the asylums was, on the whole, satisfactory. No epidemic occurred. The death-rate in relation to daily average strength was 4·64 per cent. against 6·71 of the previous official year, and in relation to total admissions was 15·08 per cent. From the figures for a series of years commencing from 1877-78, the percentage of the nine months under review was very much the lowest in the last nine years, and was considerably less than half the average (9½ per cent.) death-rate of that period.

9. The number of criminal lunatics admitted during the nine months of 1885 was 14, but there are others in jails awaiting admission so soon as accommodation can be found for them. The total number treated was 109 males and 15 females, of whom 11 males were discharged and 3 died. The number remaining at the end of the year was 110, viz., 73 in the Madras Asylum, 16 at Waltair, and 21 at Calicut. The need for additional accommodation for this class of insanes has been recognised by Government, and the necessary sanction accorded to the several proposals submitted for its provision.

10. The total net cost of the three asylums amounted to Rs. 67,099-1-5 for the period of nine months, against Rs. 89,734-8-3 for the year 1884-85. The result is a slight proportional increase in expenditure.

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11. The average monthly cost of a patient in each of the asylums was as follows. In the Madras Asylum, excluding the Superintendent's pay, in the case of Europeans and East Indians, Rs. 14-2-5 against Rs. 15-12-8 in 1884, and that of Natives, Rs. 10-1-5 against Rs. 10-2-5. In Waltair and Calicut, including the Superintendent's pay, the cost of each patient is given at Rs. 13-0-6 and Rs. 10-5-5, respectively, against Rs. 12-8-8 and Rs. 10-5-5 in the preceding year. The only increase thus appeared in the Waltair institution. On the whole, His Excellency in Council considers the report under review to be fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" District Magistrate, Calicut.
" " Vizagapatam.
" Public Works Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

No. 2854 W. d/ 1st Novr 1886

Recorded.

(sd) J. O. H.

W.

Govt. of [1886] Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th October 1886, No. 2816.

No. 2854 W. d/ 1st Novr 1

OCTOBER.

Lunatic Asylums.

Reviewing the annual report on the — of the Madras Presidency for the nine months ending 31st December 1885.

With

8th December 1886, No. 3238, Judicial.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th November 1886, No. 364.

In paragraph 4 of this office report on Lunatic Asylums for the nine months
ending the 31st December 1885, it was remarked: "The admissions, viz., 179 in nine
months, were proportionately more numerous than 214 in the preceding twelve—a
result which shows that, as in past years, the number of insanes sent for treatment is
steadily increasing. From this, however, it need not be inferred that lunacy is getting
more common, but only that greater attention is being paid to the subjects of it,
and that the benefits of skilled treatment are getting more generally known and
appreciated."

2. On this the Government, in paragraph 3 of their order, No. 2816, of 18th
October 1886, remarked "that both the facts of the Surgeon-General and his deduc-
tion from them are incorrect. Past years have not shown an increasing number of
insanes sent for treatment."

3. With reference to these observations, I have the honor respectfully to submit
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a statement showing the admissions
into the asylums during each of the past fifteen years, and also, for convenience of
comparison, the average annual admission rates in triennial periods during these
years.

4. From these figures, it will be seen that the average admissions have gradually
risen from 161 in the triennium ending 1873-74 to 192·3 in that terminating in
1882-83, and that if the admissions had gone on for a year at the rate at which they
did for nine months of 1885, the last triennium of the fifteen years would have shown
an average admission rate of 223·6 per annum. Practically, therefore, in fifteen years
the average number of admissions rose from 161 to 223 per annum, without taking
into account the considerable number of insanes kept in custody in jails, for want of
accommodation in asylums.

5. It will be seen, therefore, that I was fully justified in the remarks made as to
increase of admissions in paragraph 4 of my report. The fact that our asylums are
getting crowded owing to the accumulation of chronic cases was not unknown to me;
but that is one question, and admissions are another. With this explanation before
them, I trust Government will feel able to circulate my letter to the various authorities
who received copies of their order under reference.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of admissions in the three asylums of the Madras Presidency during the last fifteen years.

Year.	Number of admissions.		Remarks.
1871-72	153	161	
1872-73	153		
1873-74	177		
1874-75	170	173	Famine years.
1875-76	177		
1876-77	172		
1877-78	150	166	
1878-79	176		
1879-80	172		
1880-81	182	192·3	
1881-82	175		
1882-83	220		
1883-84	218	223·6	
1884-85	214		
1885	179 239		For nine months, or For the year.

ORDER—dated 8th December 1886, No. 3238, Judicial.

It is matter for regret that the Surgeon-General did not submit with his report the statement now furnished as to the admissions during the last fifteen years. The remark in the Order of Government to which Dr. Bidie takes exception was based upon the figures for 1882-83 and succeeding years; and these justify the conclusion arrived at. The letter read above will, however, be circulated as requested by Dr. Bidie.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" District Magistrate of Calicut.
" " of Vizagapatam.
" Public Works Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

G.O. No 3339 [illegible] 19/12/86

Govt. of [1886] Madras.

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G.O., 8th Dec. 1886, No. 3236.

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DECEMBER.

Lunatic Asylums.

Passing orders on a letter from the Surgeon-General submitting explanation with reference to certain point noticed by Government in their review of the annual report on — for the nine months ending 31st December 1885.

Read the following papers

1 Detailed Estimate
1 Abstract Estimate
1 Specification Report
} To be returned

No 69

Lunatic Asylum
Waltair 1 September /85

P. 1

From
The Superintendent
Lunatic Asylum
Waltair

To
The Secretary, Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
9 SEP 85
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction of the Surgeon General, the enclosed Estimates for the repairs of the Lunatic Asylum buildings, which includes the repairs to the well in the compound, adverted to in the proceedings of the Official Visitors, of 28th August 1885. The repairs to the well are now being proceeded with in anticipation of sanction of Government, as the superstructures is in a dangerous state.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
[illegible] Surgeon
Supt. Lunatic Asylum
Waltair

CURRENT NO.

No 0/424 P2

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for favorable consideration

M. C. Furnell

Surgeon General with Government

Coonoor 14th Septr 1885

Approved & transferred to the D.P.W.

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply

No 1603 C.M. of 9th October 1885

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for remark, and for counter signature of estimate if approved.

(By order)

C. W. Fraser Lt Col. R.E.
Ag Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

1885

No 5010

CURRENT NO.

From

The Superintendent Lunatic Asylum Waltair

705 G.G.
14-10-85

To

The Secretary, Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

No. 69

Dated 1st September 1885

Received 15 —

Fwd 5/10/85.

Enclosures 2

* Rs 595.

Subject

Forwards the enclosed estimate for sanction of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras

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No. 251 V-2

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

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TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures 3

DOWLAISHWARAM, 18th Febry 1886

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith countersigned the estimate* which accompanied your endorsement No 1603 C dated the 9th October /85.

*Repairing the Buildings in the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair Rs 595.

*herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Sydney Clarke
Major R.E.
Ag Supdg Engr 1st Circle

Nos 66E - 1.5.83.
1552W - 3.7.83.
1603C - 9.10.83.

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FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

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TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 18th
DESPATCHED 18th } Febry 1886.
RECEIVED

No. 251 V.Z

ENCLOSURES. Three

Lunatic Asylum Waltair. Repg the Buildings in the —

Returns, Countersigned the Estimate Rs 595 for —

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25/2/86

No 523 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P 5

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Feby 26. 1886

READ the following

From the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras A.C. No $\frac{C}{1.24}$ dated 14th September 1885.

Endorsement by the Judicial Deptt: No 1708, d/ 30th Septr 1885.

Letter from the S.E. I Circle, No 251 V.Z. d/ 18 February 1886.

The estimate amounting to Rs 595, for repairing the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, is sanctioned against the lump sum grant to the Vizagapatam Division under Civil Buildings Repairs.

2 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 218 W of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings Repairs.

26/2/86

26.2.86

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To
The S.E. I Circle, with one enclosure
" Examiner P.W. Accounts with the estimate for note & return to S.E.
" Judicial Department.

available here that after the estimate had been approved and transferred to the Public Works Department in G.O. No 1708 Judicial dated the 30th September 1885, it was returned to the Executive Engineer of this District for certain details, and he retransmitted it to Superintending Engineer on the 6th of December with the information required. The latter officer wrote to my Treasury Deputy (who is one of the official visitors) on the 5th March last, in reply to a reference from him on the subject, that the estimate was sent to the Chief Secretary for sanction.

4 More important repairs than those already sanctioned are required to the buildings the doors and verandahs of the Criminal portion of the wards, the kitchen, the office verandah &c. are in a most dangerous condition. I understand that an estimate was prepared and submitted by the Executive Engineer in November last, but it has been returned to him for revision. I have addressed the Executive Engineer to expedite

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the submission of the revised estimate.

Proceedings of the official visitors of the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, dated 9th April /86

Present H. G. Turner Esqr. District Magistrate
M. Venkata Rao, Treasury Dy. Collector
and the Superintendent.

1. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

2. Newly admitted Civil male insane D. Narasimhulu brought before visitors and papers found correct.

3. Civil male insane B. Juggiah, referred to in para 2 of Proceedings of official visitors dated 12th February last was discharged on the 18th March and sent to Cocanada by the steamer of that date. He exhibited no signs of insanity while detained at this institution.

4. General health of the inmates good. No admissions into hospital.

5. Criminal male insane P. Narasimham having completed his term of of imprisonment

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viz 3 years was transferred to the Civil class on the 7th March 1886. Application for his maintenance has been made to the District Magistrate, Godavery, but no reply has as yet been received.

6. The average cost per male insane for the past month was Rupees 13-..2, and per female insane Rupees 12.13.7.

7. G. O. No. 523 W. Public Works, dated 26th February 1886, sanctioning petty repairs to Asylum buildings, is laid on the table; the work has been given to a Contractor who has been directed to go on with the work. This estimate does not include the more urgently required repairs. Resolved that the District Magistrate be requested to draw the attention of Government to the great delay that has occurred in the execution of the repairs to the buildings.

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Order thereon 13 May 1886 No. 1255 Mis.

The Collector's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

/ True Extract /

A. G. Cardew.

Ag. Asstt. Secretary

To The Public Works Department
K.B. & District Magte, Vizagapatam.

G.O. No 573 W 26.2.86

Urgent

No. 1333W dt 27 May 1886

Comd. to the Supg. Engr. I Circle for early attention.

2. The revised estimate referred to in para 4 of the Collector's letter will be submitted without delay.

21/5/86

25-5-86

S.E.I.C ✓

Judicial Dept ✓ Despd

27/5/86

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Govt. of 188 | Madras

To

The Mr d

[illegible] 21.5.86

Proceedings, dated 18/5/ 1886

No. 1252 W.

Subject.

B No. 1333W dt 27 May 1886

Urgy letter from the Collr of Vizagapatam forwarding copy of [illegible] of the offl. Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, of the Supt. & Surgeon & [illegible] of works the great delay that has occurred in the execution of repairs to the building

Lunatic Asyl. Repairs

D.W.

The accompanying estimate should, subject to your approval, be first submitted to S.E.I. for remark before its examination in this office

B.H.
6/10/85

Send

W.H.

G.O. No 573 W 26.2.86

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8677

From Endorsement from the Judicial Depts.

Enclos.

No. 1708
Dated 30th Septr 1885.
Received 5 Octr "

Subject.

Approving and [illegible] for an Estimate for certain repairs to the Lunatic Asylum Buildings at Waltair.

Disposal.

No. 1513 C of 9th October 1885
No. Dated

Forwarded to the S.E. 1st Circle, for remarks, and for countersignature of Estimate if approved.

B.C.

C.R. 1453/86

Despd 9/10/85 By

No. 52 V.2

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INTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ARAM, 3rd June 1886.

Despd 5th June /86

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FROM, Do

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 3rd June 1886.
Despd 5th June/86

SIR,

1333 W

With reference to the Government Order No 1133 - 27-5-86 regarding the submission of Estimate for repairing the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, I have the honor to inform you that, when at Waltair lately - I inspected the Lunatic Asylum in company with the Superintendent (Dr Sturmer), and the Executive Engr, and quite agree in the opinion expressed by the Collector, that several of the Buildings are in a very dangerous condition - they are of considerable age, having been formerly formal occupied by the Artillery - a judging from the appeara the walls that have latel partly demolished, they together in a very un manner, although they have managed to last up to date – The wood work is in many parts, rotten to the core, and falling by degrees – The Executive Engr. has been authorized to start the work of renewal, and to revise the estimate which I found included several items of work, that both the Superintendent & I agreed were not needed at all – I believe that a sum of about Rupees 6000 will cover the entire work now actually needed –.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Svt.

Major R.E.
Supt. Engr. 1st Circle.

B. No 1333 W 27.5.86
G.O. 523 W 26.2.86

No. 1540 W d/ 17 June 1886
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Communicated to the Judicial Dept with reference to G.O. No 1255 Mis dated 13th May 1886.

2. The submission of the revised estimate will be awaited.

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17/6/86

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FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 3rd
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ENCLOSURES. Nil

B No. 1540 W d/ 17 June 1886

Lunatic Assylum at Waltair

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NO. 194. V.Z.

FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE Secretary to the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

Dowlaishweram, 10th Septr 1886.
Despd 13/9/86.

Enclo 5.
1 Revised detailed estimate with its abstract
1 Comparative statement
1 Plan
1 Report
1 Specification
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OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
20 SEP 86
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Revised Estimate for Rs 1315 for repairing certain buildings connected with the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair and to request that sanction of Government may be obtained thereto.

2. The comparative statement which accompanies the revised estimate shows the reasons for the revision of the original estimate sanctioned in G.O. No 523 W. dated the 26th February 1886.

3. The buildings were inspected by my predecessor who ordered the work to be put in hand in anticipation of sanction to the revised estimate owing to the walls of the Office & store rooms being in a dangerous condition & the work is now in progress.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient St
C. Purcell
Supt Engr 2nd Circle.

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24/ OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL 3893
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George 24th September 1886.

No. 242

From
G. Bidie Esqre M.B., C.I.E.
Ag. The SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle and revised estimate for Rs 1315 for repairing certain buildings connected with the Lunatic Asylum Waltair.

* No 194 of 10th Septr 1886

2. The original Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No 523 W dated 26th February 1886, was for Rs 595, but it is explained that in undertaking those repairs such damages were discovered to have been wrought to the woodwork by white ants, as to necessitate the revised Estimate under submission at a cost of Rupees 1315. It is further stated that the repairs have been put in hand in anticipation of sanction in consequence of the ~

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dangerous condition in which some portions of the buildings have been found.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant

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Ag: Surgeon General
with the Gov^t of Madras

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G.O. 1553-86 No 66 [illegible]

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No 3893

Public (1886) DEPARTMENT.

No 1704 C

W 7/10

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Dept.

(By Order)

Under Secretary

Fort St George
9 Octr/86

From
As
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George.

No. 242

Dated 24th } September 1886
Recd. 7/4 }
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SUBJECT.

Forwards for submission a letter from the Superintending Engineer 1 Circle & revised Estimate for Rs 1315 for repairing certain buildings connected with the Lunatic Asylum Waltair

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With Order

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2673 W dated 15th October 1886

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras } No N 242 d/24.9.86

Endt thereon in the Public Depts – No 1704 C d/9.10.86

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 1315, for repairing the buildings in connection with the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs 595 sanctioned in G.O. No 523 W dated 26th February 1886.

The cost of the work will

will be met from the lump sum grant to the Vizagapatam Division under Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 1186 of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings Repairs.

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The Supdg Engr Works (I Circle)
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Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

15/10/86

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 13th october 1886, No. 2673 W

Lunatic Asylum
at Waltair

Revised Estimate of
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the buildings in
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

endorsement of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras dated 11th September 1886 No. 217, forwarding proceedings of the Official Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, dated 31st of August 1886.

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*of the Waltair Lunatic Asylum)

8. With reference to the buildings*
which the Superintendent recommended
to be removed and noted in the pro-
-ceedings for June para 8 and for July pro-
para 9, we are of opinion that two of
the three cook rooms in the civil enclosure
should be pulled down and ~~that~~
the one now in use should be extended
12 feet; that the cook room in the Criminal
enclosure should be pulled down, as it
is never used, and that the middle
one of the three latrines in the Civil
enclosure

enclosure should be the only one retained, the other two being pulled down as useless. The shower bath in the Civil enclosure should not, we think, be pulled down at present.—

The proposed guard room in the women's enclosure is, we think, unnecessary and the money provided for it in the estimate which has recently been sanctioned might be better spent otherwise.—

Order 1st October 186 No. 2617 W.

Recorded.

The several improvements suggested in para 8 should be embodied in the revised estimate which is under preparation, vide G. O. dated 27th May 1886, No. 1333 and 17th June 1886 No. 1540 W. Communicated with orders in this Department dated 8th and 24th June 1886 Nos. 1458 & 1651.—

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

The Public Works Dept.

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1540 d/ 17-6-86.
1333 d/ 27-5-86.
523 d/ 26-2-86.

P.W.C. No 1698

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Govt. of [188] Madras.

B. Wt. 2609 W d/5 Oct/86

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Communicated
to the Supdg. Engr. I circle
with advertence to
G.O. No. 1540 W dated
17th June 1886.

4/10/86

To

The PW Dept

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Recd: 4.10.86

Proceedings, dated 1st Oct 1886
No. 2617 Jn.

Subject.

B. Wt. 2609 W d/ 5-10-86

Recording with remarks
Proceedings of the Offl
Visitors of the Lunatic
Asylum Waltair
d/ 31st August 1886

4/10/86

S. E. I circle Sent@ 5.10.86

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

Endorsement of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, No 392, dated 7 December 1886, Submitting the following Proceedings of the Official Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, dated 29th October 1886-

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Para 7. The lately repaired female quarters are in the Same Condition as on the last visit of our Committee and have not therefore been taken over from the Engineer. The repairs to the office being defective, the defects were pointed out to the District Engineer by the Superintendent, with a view to having them rectified before Completion certificate Should be signed-

Order, 13 January 1887 No 56 Jns.
Recorded

2. Para 7 will be Communicated to the Public Works Department.

3. The removal of the lunatic Harley to the

the Madras Asylum was ordered in GO 15th
November 1886, No 3041, Judicial -

(True Extract)

Ag Chief Secretary

To

The Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras
The Public Works Department

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

Communicated
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for attention.

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Proceedings, dated 13/1 1887
No. 56 Gen

Subject.

Recording Rept. of the
Surgeon Genl. submitting
Procs of the Official
visitors of the Lunatic
Asylum Waltair
d/ 29 Octr./86

S.E. I Circle
Judl. Dept
Despd. 18.1.87

No. 1758.

Vizagapatam Dn. office
Camp Rallagedda
2nd March 1887.

From,
The Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Dn.

To,
The Supdg. Engr. 1st Circle
Dowlaishweram

Sir,

Referring to your No. 359 V.L.
dated 2nd February 1887 on G.O No. 137 W.
dated 17th January 1887, I have the honor
to state that, since the proceedings of the
official visitors of the Lunatic Asylum
Waltair, dated 9th October 1886, the F
-male quarters and office repairs, re
-ferred to in para 7 of the Committee
proceedings, were completed and
handed over on the 6th November 18
and 5th January 1887 respectively

I have &c.
(Sd) A. T. Fraser Lieut
Executive Engineer

No. 390 V.L.

Copy submitted to Chief E
D.P.W. with reference to G.O No. 137 W. d/
17 January last

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For Supdg. Engr. 1st Circ

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2609 of 5.10.86
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523 of 26.2.86
3339 of 17.12.86
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P.W.C. No. 2436 ✓

From,

G. L. Walch Esqre.
Supr. Engineer 1st Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 15th } March 1887.
Despd. 19th } March 1887.

No. 390 V.B.

Lunatic Asylum Waltair. — Forwards copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer Vizagapatam Division reporting that the Female Quarters and Office repairs of the — were completed —

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Communicated to the Judicial Deptt. with reference to G.O. in that Deptt. No. 56 Mis. of 15th January 1887

W.C.B.
25.3.87

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Memorandum.

Letter from the S.E. I Circle No. 5 ~~V.G.~~ V.Z. d/ 7th April 1885 to the Secretary to the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras submitting the following estimates:—

(1) Alterations to the quarters of the apothecary of the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, Vizagapatam Dt.

(2) Reconstructing the guard room of the female cottage of do

The Supdg. Engineer is requested to submit information on the following points:—

(1) Dates on which the two buildings were constructed.

(2) Whether the repairs now estimated for have been rendered necessary by errors in design, or in construction.

(3) Who is responsible for such errors.

30.4.85

S.E. I Circle
Despd. 7/5.

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No. 65   36

LUNATIC ASYLUM
WALTAIR, 30th May 1887

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
WALTAIR.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
JUN 87
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to para 4 of the Proceedings of the Official Visitors dated 26th May 1887. I have the honor to enclose Estimates and papers connected with the repairs of the Apothecary's Quarters at this Asylum.

The Official Visitors are of my opinion that the Quarters in question ought to be thorou-ly repaired, and handed over to the Hospita Assistant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M.D. Surgeon
Superintendent Lunatic Asylum
Waltair.

No. 3405 1887

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
WALTAIR.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No. 65

Dated 30th May } 1887
Received

Enclosure 5

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Subject.

Revised Estimates &c. of the Apothecary's Quarters at the Lunatic Asylum Waltair

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No. 6 V.Z

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FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE Surgeon General
with the Government of
Madras.

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1 Estimate
1 Comparative Statement
1 Report

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
11 APR 87
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS

Dowlaishweram, 29th March 1887

Despd 5/4/87

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying revised estimate together with a comparative Statement amounting to Rs 1270 for repairs to Apothecary's quarters in the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the same in lieu of the estimate sanctioned in G. O. No. 1552 W dated the 3rd July 1885.

2. The report which accompanies the revised estimate contains the reasons which render the revision of the estimate necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Supdg: Engr: 1st Circle

11-4-87

No. 1906 PH

The Supdt Lunatic Asylum Waltair is requested to state whether this is necessary now that the Warrant Medical Officer has been ordered to be replaced by a Hospital Assistant, for whom there may be other quarters available in the Asylum premises suitable to his rank

By order

Donald Fitzgerald

Ag Secretary Surgeon Genl with the Govt

Fort St George 18th April 1887

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No. 2166

From

G. T. Walch Esquire
Supdg Engr 1st Circle

To

The Surgeon General
with the Government
of Madras

Dated 29th March/87
Despd 5th } April/87
Recd }

No 6 V.C.

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Repairs to Apothecary's Quarters in the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair
Revised Estimate for
Submits — for sanction

CURRENT NO. 2458

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Ootacamund, 11th June 1887.

No. O/226.

From

G. Bidie Esquire, M.B., C.I.E.,
~~The~~ SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George,~~
Ootacamund,

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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of His Excellency The Governor in Council, the accompanying revised estimate amounting to Rupees (1270) one thousand two hundred and Seventy for repairing the quarters of the medical Subordinate attached to the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair.

2. This estimate is in lieu of the one sanctioned by Government in G.O. No. 1552 W dated 3rd July 1885 for Rupees (1334) one thousand three hundred and thirty four, for replacing the leaky terraced roof by pent roof, — a measure which the Executive Engineer of the District now thinks cannot be safely carried out, as the walls are said to be of rubble, and not strong enough to make dismantling free from risk.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

Bidie M.D., C.I.E.,
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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" 1333 W 27. 5. 86
" 3239 W 27. 12. 86
" 2657 W. 1. 11. 86
G. 6. 572 W 26. 2. 86
" 2673 W. 13. 10. 86

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No 1603 C. 9. 10. 85
B/A 934 W 26. 3. 87
" 137 W 17-1-87

Ootacamund, 1/7
Adm, 28th June/87

Approved and transf
to the P. W. Dept.
| By order

A. G. Cardew
15/6
Under Secy.

G.O. 1552 W d/3.7.85

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Copy to Surgn. Gl. with the Govt.

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Endorsement 12-7-87 / 12-6-7-87

CURRENT NO. ~~2458~~

(1887) Judl. DEPARTMENT.

P.M.C. No. 4949 A

From G. Bidie Esqr. M.B., C.I.E.,
~~The~~ Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,
~~Fort St. George.~~
Ootacamund.

No. 0/226

Dated 11th } June 1887.
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2. Enclos. (1 file of estimates &c)

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CHIEF SECRETARY
3 JUN 87

SUBJECT.

Submits a revised estimate for Rs 1270 for repairing the quarters of the medical subordinate attached to the Lunatic asylum at Waltair.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1796 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th July 1887

A/

Read the following

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras } A. E. No. 0/226 dated 11th June 1887.
Endorsement thereon in the Judl. Department. No. dated 28th June 1887.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 1270 for alterations to the quarters of the medical subordinate attached to the lunatic asylum at Waltair is sanctioned in lieu of the estimate for Rs 1334 sanctioned in G. O. No. 1552 W dated 3d July 1885.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 51 W of 1887-88 and classified as Civil Buildings original works.

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To
The Supg. Engineer I Circle with
3 enclosures.
" Exr. P. W. Accts }
Public Dept }

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