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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் ~~6-7-88~~ May 90

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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, Public Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1888, No. 0/302.

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a plan and estimate for the construction of an additional ward in the Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras, for the accommodation of Native military patients.

2. The cost of the proposed new structure amounts to Rs. 5,506, and will, I trust, be sanctioned as additional room in the hospital for Native patients is greatly needed. On several occasions I have found Native patients located in the passage of the existing block for want of space in the ward.

3. I have gone over the plan and it seems to meet the requirements.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Assistant Secretary.

13th July 1888.

Order—dated 1st August 1888, No. 2340 W, Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,506, for constructing an additional ward in the Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras for the accommodation of Native military patients is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 59 W. of 1888-89, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with five enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Aug. 1888, No. 2340 W.

AUGUST.

Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras

Estimate for constructing an additional ward in the — for the accommodation of Native military patients, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 21st November 1883, No. 1070.

In accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 3313 W., dated 15th December 1882, I have the honor to submit a set of plans and estimates for a new ophthalmic hospital to be constructed at Madras.

1 Detail measurements.
1 Specification and abstract estimate.
1 Duplicate abstract.
3 Tracings.

2. These plans have been prepared from sketches and instructions left by Mr. Chisholm when he proceeded on furlough. The delay in completing them has been caused by other more urgent requirements.

3. The total estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,36,910, provides for the following works:—

1. Central block to contain a surgery, operating theatre, ophthalmoscopic room, &c.
2. A block to contain twenty native males on the basement, and eight European males on the upper floor, with a separate room for civil or military superior patients with lavatories and water closets.
3. A similar block for females.
4. Ward to accommodate native military patients.
5. Dispensary, out-patient's consulting and waiting rooms.
6. Kitchen for Europeans and natives.
7. Latrine for native males.
8. Do. do. females.
9. Gatekeeper's lodge.
10. Apothecary's quarters.
11. Hospital assistant's quarters.
12. Out offices for medical subordinates.
13. Compound-wall, raising and levelling ground, &c.
14. Red-hills water-supply.

4. The plans have been signed by the Surgeon-General.

Memorandum from Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (with papers in original), dated Madras, 12th December 1883, No. 2479 C.—Through the Public Department.

The Government are of opinion that, with the many pressing calls for public offices elsewhere, they would not be justified in making such a large grant as Rs. 1,36,910 for the construction of a new ophthalmic hospital at Madras, the latrines

of which alone are estimated to cost upwards of Rs. 6,000. It is observed that provision is made to accommodate between sixty and seventy in-patients. This appears to be in excess of requirements, inasmuch as most patients come for advice only and carry out the treatment at home, comparatively few cases being retained for treatment in the hospital. It is noticed that the plans have been approved by the Surgeon-General, but, in view of the estimated cost, that officer will now report whether the accommodation provided might not be curtailed.

No. 2475, Public.

Forwarded, with the plans, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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

18th December 1883.

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 Madras, 1st February 1884, No. 52.—Through the Public Department.

I have the honor, with reference to your memorandum, No. 2479 C., of 12th December 1883 (forwarded under endorsement of the Public Department, No. 2475 of the 18th idem), to report that I have been in communication with the Government Architect and Surgeon-Major Drake-Brockman on the subject of reducing the estimates for the proposed ophthalmic hospital.

2. In regard to the objections taken to the extent of accommodation provided in the plans, I have to remark that I do not consider it to be in excess of probable requirements. The Madras Ophthalmic Hospital is the only institution of its kind in the whole presidency, and as facilities of travel increase, it will be more largely resorted to by the inhabitants of the mofussil, especially those who have to undergo operations on the eye. Government are not correctly informed as to the nature of the cases received as in-patients. A great many of the cases are those suffering from loss of sight and for whom operative interference is necessary, and such cases must of necessity be detained in hospital, and kept under constant observation during the period of treatment. About seven hundred operations were performed by Doctor Drake-Brockman in 1883. A case of cataract after operation can rarely be discharged under three weeks or a month, and, as the average weekly operations, of this nature, are from 8 to 10, provision for cataract cases alone will absorb from 30 to 40 beds.

3. It is necessary to make provision for the ophthalmic cases of the native army, this being the only institution in the presidency which deals with such cases. We have, however, for the present to bring down the estimates, omitted the special ward for native military patients.

4. On consultation we have been able to recommend, without any deviation from the general plan of the buildings, the following reductions in the estimates:—

	Rs.
Omit all covered passages	17,840
Omit native military ward	3,050
Reducing size of latrines	2,000
Pointing the brickwork with mortar instead of cement	1,450
Omit porch	1,500
Omit dispensary and out-patient's room	9,652
Omit hospital assistant's quarters	2,132
Omit gatekeeper's lodge	972
Lowering kitchen roof	600
Total ...	39,196

5. The cost now being brought within a lakh of rupees (97,714) I trust Government may be able to sanction the building at an early date. My reason for advising a new

building was that Government have for years past been paying very heavily for rented accommodation; that the present buildings are old, and necessitating constant and yearly increasing outlay for repairs, and as these charges have to be paid by Government in addition to rent, it is on the whole cheaper to provide a new building than to maintain the old one on the present terms of rental. A suitable site of Government land has been reserved expressively for this hospital, and I venture to hope that a reconsideration of the question will eventuate in Government sanctioning the plans and estimates and appropriating money for the execution of the work.

No. 285, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

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

12th February 1884.

No. 403 C., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Consulting Architect to Government, who will submit an abstract estimate providing only for what is now considered essential.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. toGovt., P.W.D.

Chepâk,
19th February 1884.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 22nd February 1884, No. 1578.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 403 C., dated 19th instant, I have the honor to submit the abstract estimate referred to therein.

2. The papers received with the above are herewith returned.

Order—dated 14th March 1884, No. 693 W., Public Works.

The estimate, reduced to Rs. 97,663, for constructing a new ophthalmic hospital at Madras, is sanctioned, for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 236 W. of 1883-84, 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 plans and abstract estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Public Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 14th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th March 1884, No. 693 W.

MARCH.

Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras

Estimate, amounting to Rs 37,663, for constructing a new —, sanctioned.

No. 1. P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.
Chepauk, Madras,
31 May 1883.

No. 360

From
J. W. Brassington, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Superintendent
Ophthalmic Hospital
Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
-1 JUN 88
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Sir,

Enclosures.
2 Tracings
1 Detailed Estimate
1 Duplicate abstract

I have the honor to forward plans & an Estimate amounting to Rs 5506, for constructing a Native Military Ward with Covered way for the Madras Ophthalmic Hospital. The original Estimate forwarded with Consulting Architects letter No 693 W dated 14th March 1884 amounted to Rs 3050 which is entered against the work in Item No 54 under Class B works of the Provincial Budget Estimate for 1883-84. The difference of Rs 2456 is owing to the addition of verandahs to the sides and the Covered way. The former plans only provided verandahs in the front and rear & the cost of the Covered way was separately shewn.

Please countersign & forward the plan & Estimate to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras for obtaining the sanction

7 Government & providing the necessary funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

J. W. Broadbent
Consulting Architect
to Government

No. 172. Govt. Opht. Hospital
Madras June 1st. 1888

Forwarded for approval & Countersignature of the Supreme Govt. and the Governor in Council

J. W. Broadbent
Consulting Architect

Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Ootacamund ~~Fort St. George~~, 6th July 1888.

No. 0302.

From G. Bidie Esq. M.B., C.I.E.
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 the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council a plan and estimate for the construction of an additional ward in the Government Ophthalmic hospital, Madras, for the accommodation of native military patients.

2. The cost of the proposed new structure amounts to Rs 3550/-, and will I trust be sanctioned as additional room in the hospital for native patients is greatly needed. On several occasions I have found native patients boarded in the passage of the existing block for want of space in the ward.

3. I have gone over the plan and it seems to meet the requirements.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
G. Bidie M.B., C.I.E.
Surgeon General
Govt. of Madras.

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25/2/87 Rec 447 ---
26/2/87 Rec 282 ---
2/3/87 Rec 745 ---

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 JUL 1887 P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

G.O. 6934/114, 3.84.

P.W.C. No 6980

Public (1885) Department

CURRENT No 2321

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

~~Fort St. George~~

Ootacamund

(19)

No. 07302.

Dated 6th July 1885.

Rec'd 7/7/85

No.

SUBJECT.

Forwards for consideration and orders plan & estimate for the construction of an additional ward in the Govt: Ophthalmic Hospital

With endorsement

Approved and transferred to the Public works department.

(By order)

12/7/85 Assistant Secretary

B 23-7-88

Public Works Department.

Current No. 6980 (19)

Letter No. 321

Dated 13th July 1885

From the Secy: to Govt: Public Dept.

Jan to W.D. 2360/1

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The estimate under cover amounting to Rs 5,506 provides for constructing a certain military ward with a covered way in the Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras.

The original amount of the estimate for the work was Rs 3050 as entered against item 54 under class B work of the Provincial Budget Estt: for 1888-89, the excess viz Rs 2456 in the present is due to the addition of wards to the sides, and covered way.

It is explained that the present accommodation is insufficient, it is

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd/8

READ the following

From the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras. M.E. No. 0/302 dt 5th July 1888.
Endorsement by the Public Department dt 13th July 1888.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 5,506, for constructing an additional ward in the Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras for the accommodation of native military patients, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 59 W of 1888-89, and classified as Civil Building Original Works.

The Consy. Architect to Govt. with 6 enclos.
" Examiner of P.W. Accts with the duplicate abstract estimate
" Public Department

24/7/88

Public Department to construct a detached ward for the accommodation of Military patients. The ward is to be 36' × 18' and capable of containing 8 beds, each patient having a floor area of 80 superficial feet.

The outturn in the Est. accords with those given in the Schedule of the Consulting Architect's Division, but some of them are in excess of those given in the Schedule for the Presidency Div. for the same class of work. The Presidency Div. rates are worked on the Est:- in detail

The Est: is approved & countersigned by the Surgeon General with the Govt: of Madras, and transmitted to this Dept. by Govt in the Public Dept. 12/7/88

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Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Read. Encl.

G.O. 1st Aug 1888, No 2340 W

Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras

Estimate for constructing an additional ward in the ___ for the accommodation of native military patients, sanctioned.