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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department of 26 May 1892, No. 391 transferring Proceedings of the Sanitary Board of 17 May 1892 No. 2.

Resolution. The Board having inspected the Lunatic Asylum buildings, as directed in the G.O. quoted above, resolves to make the following remarks thereon:—

(1) Water supply. The history of the water supply of the Asylum may be briefly stated as follows:—

Prior to March 1886 the Asylum was supplied with water obtained from wells located and protected & thereafter from the Red Hills tank by means of open tiled channels from a single stand pipe to the different parts of the Asylum. This system appears to have obtained till the close of 1890 when water carts were brought into use. In March 1891 the whole Asylum was provided with a system of pipes and taps. The

The Red Hills water is delivered unfiltered from the channel to the Asylum, where it is filtered for Europeans and Eurasians alone, through sand and charcoal in the usual Chatti filters; the natives drink the water from the taps without filtration.

(2) Drainage. The drainage of the place is very defective. Some of the blocks have drains round them which are not connected with any main drain, but the majority of the blocks and cottages are not provided with drains at all. The drainage of the premises is at present let out across the road near the main entrance into a pool or tank and its disposal is objectionable & likely to prove injurious not only to the health of the inmates of the Asylum, but also to those living outside near this tank.

From the Surgeon General, of
18 July 1892, No. 547.

2. With reference to the recommendation in para 2 (1) of the Sanitary Board's Resolution, the Superintendent reports that early in the year the number of taps in use was greatly reduced, but I have no objection to their being still further reduced so as to allow 1 tap for every 20 patients and would recommend

the introduction of taps turned by Keys which can be in the possession of attendants. I approve of the suggestion that the water used for drinking or cooking purposes should be filtered, and boiled if necessary, and to carry this out filters should be erected in the new gaol, old gaol, female enclosure, General Native Male Enclosure, and for the European and Eurasian Males; or in their place a large masonry filter may be erected in connection with the main pipe that delivers the water for the Asylum from the Red Hills water channel. This will ensure the water drawn from all the taps being purified and rendered wholesome.

3. As regards para 2 (2) of the Sanitary Board's Resolution, I request that orders may be issued to the Public Works Department to submit a scheme for the drainage of the Asylum and plans for latrine arrangements.

Order of 15 August 1892, No 1506.

The recommendations of the Surgeon General contained in Para 2

2 and 3 of his letter are approved
and the necessary action will be taken
in the Public Works Department at
an early date.

For Extract

McLennan

Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

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To The Public Works Department
" Surgeon General.
" Local and Municipal Department.

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To

The Public Works Dept

Recd. 22.8.92

Proceedings, dated 16 August 1892
No. 1506

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