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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 16 September 1892 No 12703.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the Consulting Architect preparing plans and estimates for certain additional accommodation urgently required at the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Egmore.

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3. On the occasion of the late Miss Pratts fatal illness from Cholera, I noted a very serious defect in the Sanitary arrangements of the Superintendent's rooms, namely that the only communication for servants with the bath room was through the verandah of the dining room, where food supplies were kept and prepared for the table. The Consulting Architect was good enough to remedy this by opening up a separate entrance and stair-case to the bath room. A few weeks ago, on the occasion of Mrs Arnold taking possession of the rooms I discovered another very insanitary arrangement. A small,

ventilated room up stairs was used as a library, museum, reading room and common room for teachers and students and as an office for the clerk. The door of this room was a small space screened off by mats and used as a lavatory, for all the European and Eurasian teachers and students. This arrangement would have been condemned by any sanitary officer even had the rooms upstairs been occupied only during school hours, it became intolerable when the rooms came to be occupied day and night by the Superintendent. The small screened-off retiring room referred to was in close proximity to the Superintendent's dining room, was separated from the Superintendent's store room by an ordinary wooden shuttered window, and the duty in cleaning out the commodes had to carry everything past the dining room verandah and down the stair along which food was brought from the kitchen. When the sea-breeze blew especially from the North-east, the offensive air from this room was blown right through the Superintendent's rooms. However clean the place might be kept no Head of a school would care to have the latrine arrangements of his Assistant teachers and students established in one of the rooms of his dwelling house. How long the present disgusting arrangement has been going on, I cannot say; but I ordered it to be discontinued at once. When I mentioned it to Dr Baanput, who

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who had attended Miss Pratt in her fatal illness, he said it might afford the explanation he had been seeking of Miss Pratt's illness.

4. I have entered into these details because Government has so recently spent money in extending the ^{school} building and will naturally require very cogent reasons for incurring further expenditure. I may mention that the rooms now occupied as a residence by the Superintendent were used only as bed-rooms when the house was a private dwelling house. Hence their unsuitability without alterations for all the purposes of a dwelling house.

5. There are already two latrines but these are not enough, the school being frequented by too many different classes of the community. The Practising school contains (1) a number of European and Eurasian little boys, (2) a number of girls of the same community, (3) native children. The Training school contains (1) European and Eurasian students, (2) Native Christian students, and (3) Hindu students. The staff contains (1) European and Eurasian teachers (2) Native Christian teachers and (3) Hindu teachers. To make proper sanitary arrangements for all these is not an easy matter. I have therefore to request that Government will be pleased to permit the Consulting Architect to prepare plans and estimates for providing common rooms for the members of the staff, a library and reading room for the students under training; and proper

proper latrine and lavatory arrangements. These additions are nothing more than what are required by the Educational Rules.

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Order, 12th October 1892, No 737.

The Consulting Architect will be authorized to prepare plans and estimates for the improvements proposed. The alternative rent allowance which the Director of Public Instruction would suggest being given to Miss Arnold should be stated when the plans are submitted for approval.

(True extract)

W. Lewis

Under Secretary to Govt. of Mad.
For Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department.

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Govt. of 18 Madras.

To

The Public Works, Department

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Communicated
to the Consq. Architect
for submission of
the requisite plans
& estimates.

Proceedings, dated 12 October 1892
No. 737.

Subject.

Authorising the Consulting
Architect to prepare plans
and estimates for the im-
provements to the buildings
of the Presidency Training
School for Distripes.

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