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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 16th March 1891, No. 492, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the building lately occupied as the "Place of Arms" by the Madras Infantry regiment stationed at Vellore be transferred to the Police department for a hospital.

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G.O., dated 17th August 1891, No. 1621, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the transfer to the Police Department of the armourers' shop at Vellore.

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READ—also the following papers:—

From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th October 1892, No. 2127 M.W.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1735, of 20th March 1891, transferring to the Police department the Madras Infantry "Place of Arms" at Vellore for use as a hospital, I am desired to report for the information of Government that it was recently brought to the notice of this office that the Military hospital at the above station is still used as a Police hospital, and, as the Madras Infantry "Place of Arms" is not apparently required by the above department, to solicit that sanction be accorded to its being resumed by the Military.

2. The accompanying copy of a letter * from the District Surgeon, North Arcot, to the Station Staff Officer, Vellore, is enclosed, from which it will be seen that that officer and the Surgeon-General with

* No. 917, of 30th March 1892.

the Government of Madras and the Collector are strongly opposed to converting the "Place of Arms" into a Police hospital.

3. The Commander-in-Chief considers that, so long as a large portion of the Military hospital at Vellore is occupied by the Police, the Military Works budget should not be called on to bear the cost of maintaining and repairing the same, and, as a divided control over the building would be very undesirable, the Chief Engineer, Military Works, has been requested to cause steps to be taken in view to the separation of the portions required for a Military and a Police hospital, respectively, so that charges for the up-keep of the former only may be debited to Military Works funds, the latter being maintained from Civil funds.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major J. LANCASTER, M.B., District Surgeon, North Arcot, to the Station Staff Officer, Vellore, dated 30th March 1892, No. 917.

In reference to your endorsement, No. 480, dated 28th March 1892, on the papers herewith returned, I have the honour to inform you that the correspondence regarding the Police hospital has been, I believe, going on for the last two years while I was absent on furlough. On my return the Collector, North Arcot, laid the subject before me for final disposal. I considered that it would be most inadvisable to convert the Place of Arms into a Police hospital, as the buildings, from their situation and construction, were quite unsuitable for a hospital of any kind.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected the place, and was equally strong in his condemnation of the Place of Arms as a hospital. This officer suggested the total demolition of the buildings from the glacis of the fort.

The Collector is also equally opposed to converting the Place of Arms or any portion of it into the Police hospital. I myself will never be responsible for such a serious mistake and such an unjust proceeding as to locate the Police hospital in the Place of Arms, which is situated near two main roads, near several houses and on the only open space and "lungs" of our overcrowded town. In fact, the residents will seriously resent such a step.

The Police hospital is now in the fort and in one of the wards of the enormous Military hospital. It is the best place for the hospital, and it occupies but one ward only of a very extensive hospital, which would otherwise be almost empty. There can be no reasonable grounds for removing the Police hospital at present from the Military hospital in the fort. There are several buildings in the fort occupied by Civil departments. I cannot see any grounds for turning out the Police hospital from its present quarters in the fort, and as a matter of fact there is no building and no building site available in the town for a new Police hospital. As the Police may be considered a semi-military force, I consider it may be allowed the use of one ward of the Military hospital in the fort.

No. 6649.

Referred to the Judicial Department for remarks with advertence to G.O., dated 16th March 1891, No. 492.

OOTACAMUND,
19th October 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-General,
Secretary to Government.

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Anantapur, 20th December 1892, No. 7869.

Adverting to your endorsement, No. 1705, dated 31st October 1892, referring, for my remarks, the accompanying letter * No. 2127 M.W., dated 17th October 1892. from the Quartermaster-General of the Madras Army, regarding the resumption by the Military Department of the old Infantry "Place of Arms" at Vellore, which had been handed over to the Police, I have the honour to report that (1) as it has been decided to retain the Police hospital, alongside the Military hospital, in the Fort, and (2) as I do not approve (on the grounds of expense of repairs, alterations and up-keep) of the Superintendent's proposal that this large building—"Place of Arms"—be used as the Assistant Superintendent's office and Police station, I have no objection to its re-transfer to the Military Department.

2. I have arrived at the above conclusion after visiting Vellore and inspecting the various buildings connected with the matter under reference.

The Town Police already have a very good station-house, and, although the accommodation possessed by the Taluk Police is poor, I consider it better, and more convenient for public purposes, that they should remain as they are within the Fort near the taluk catchery than outside, as proposed by the Superintendent, in "Place of Arms."

ORDER—dated 9th January 1893, No. 19, Judicial.

The building in question, together with the armourers' shop at Vellore, will accordingly be re-transferred to the Military Department.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Quartermaster-General's letter read above will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Public Works Department.

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G.O., 9th January 1893, No. 19.

JANUARY.

Madras Infantry "Place of Arms"
at Vellore.

Directing that the — be retransferred to the
Military Department, and that the question of
separation of the Military from the Police hospital
be considered in the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Proceedings, Judicial Dept. H.E. No. 19 of Jan'y 1893

Communicated
to the Supt. Engineer
to the Circle with reference
to the Proceedings
quoted in the margin.

2. With reference to
para 3 of the Quarter
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the P.W. Dept. will
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