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By COLLECTOR OF
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TO

THE SECRETARY TO Government
P. W. Department
Madras

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ENCLOSURES. /

Subject.

Submitting for publication
a fresh declaration for
the extension of Post Office
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 2nd May 1894, No. 1040, Judicial.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Madras, dated 23rd December 1893, No. 679.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with remark, the Official Visitors' report on the Madras Lunatic Asylum for December 1893.

From the same officer, dated 8th November 1893, No. 574.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting letter from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, pointing out certain defects in the construction of the special wards for Europeans.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major W. G. KING, M.B., Superintendent, Government Lunatic Asylum, to the Secretary to Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 19th August 1893, No. 465.

I have the honour to state that the special wards for Europeans in this asylum present certain defects in their construction which I consider it most desirable should be remedied as early as possible. The roofs of the bath rooms are very low, and the exposed beams offer facilities for the committing of suicide by the use of articles of clothing or bedding. These should be closed from view and access by means of a teakwood ceiling. Whilst the front of these rooms in each case is guarded by strong barred iron doors, the bath rooms at their rear have ordinary wooden venetian doors. I lately confined a patient in one of these rooms, and five minutes had not elapsed before he smashed the wooden door and attempted to make good his escape. If it be necessary to place iron doors in front, equally is it so to place them in the rear. Certain of the bath rooms have inner doors, by closing which the patient can prevent his being inspected from the front. These should be removed. Both wooden and iron doors should be arranged for the bath rooms at their exits, and in the former an inspection inlet to be manipulated from the outside should be inserted.

2. The single cells for native males and females respectively (the so-called rooms number 16 and 16), which are of the same type, are, in my opinion, absolutely unsuitable in their present condition for the confinement of human beings. The initial cubic space per head is about 494 feet. Only patients in high state of excitement are confined here; the result is that what, with the small cubic space, the bad method of ventilation (see diagram) and the smell of patient's excretions which are notoriously foul in lunacy, the places being practically single room, insanitary conditions result which are alike prejudicial to physician and patient. On my exhibiting the buildings to the Assistant Engineer, he suggested a ready and cheap method of improving them, namely, by opening doors to the front as per diagram No. 2. I suggest that early action be taken accordingly.

* From the same officer, dated 5th April 1894, No. 295.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding grounds plan and also a letter from the Superintendent, Madras Lunatic Asylum, affording certain additional information.

No. 848

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Kurnool Collector's Office.

KURNOOL, DATED 1st May 1894.

From

C. M. Mullyaly Esq.
Sd. COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO Government Public
Works Department.
Madras.

Sir,

A declaration was submitted to Government with this office letter No. 2222 dated 20th June 93 for the extension of the Post Office at Tandyal and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette on the 11th July 1893 at page 792. It subsequently came to light that the extent of .03 acres was taken up out of field No 848 and not from 849. Under these circumstances I request that the notification already published in the Fort Saint George Gazette may be cancelled

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and a fresh declaration herewith for-
warded be published.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. H. M. C.

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