

2ND APRIL 1895, No. 292, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 28th December 1894, No. 1159, Financial.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 30th November 1894, No. 7425, Military.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India on the revised scheme for the treatment of the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George on the transfer of the present Station hospital at Madras to the Civil Department.

From the Accountant-General, dated 20th December 1894, No. 3827.

Order—dated 26th December 1894, No. 1159, Financial.

A copy of G.O., dated 30th November 1894, No. 7425, Military, will be communicated to the Accountant-General, who will observe that the work has not yet been sanctioned by the Government of India and the Defence Committee. The provision of Rs. 79,000 under *I. Land Revenue—Adjustments* in the revised estimates of the current year will be struck out.

2. Should the work be undertaken in 1895–96, the necessary amount will be provided by transfer from 45, *Civil Works—Public Works Department*, where an entry of Rs. 1,41,000 will be made for the Women and Children's Hospital.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Military Department.

G.O., dated 12th January 1895, No. 30, Financial.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 8th January 1895, No. 47, Military.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Financial Department, No. 2396, dated 1st December 1894, requesting an early intimation of the probable amount that is likely to be spent on the proposed Detention hospital.

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 1st January 1895, No. 4-M.W.

In returning R.O., No. 7550, of 6th ultimo, with enclosure, I am desired to state that the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, reports that nothing can be spent on the proposed Detention hospital at Madras during the current year, as there is no sanctioned estimate for the work.

2. As regards next year, the amount that can be spent will depend upon the time that it takes to prepare detailed estimates and obtain sanction to them; but the Chief Engineer is of opinion that not more than Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000 could be expended during that year.

Order—dated 8th January 1895, No. 47, Military.

The reply of the Quartermaster-General communicated to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Order—dated 12th January 1895, No. 30, Financial.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., dated 26th December 1894, No. 1159, Financial.

2. No provision need be made under *I. Land Revenue—Adjustments* on this account.

3. Should the work be actually undertaken during 1895-96 and payment to Imperial become necessary, a transfer will be made from the grant under 45, *Civil Works*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.

G.O., dated 20th February 1895, No. 179, Financial.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 9th February 1895, No. 747, Military.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the amount spent on the proposed new Detention Hospital, Madras, being recovered from Provincial funds through Land Revenue head, provided the sum demanded in any one year is limited to estimated actual expenditure of that year.

Order—dated 20th February 1895, No. 179, Financial.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

" Public Works Department.
" Public Department.

G.O., dated 6th March 1895, No. 214, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, in continuation of G.O., No. 179, dated 6th March 1895, Proceedings of Government, Military Department, forwarding copy of a telegram from the Government of India sanctioning the scheme for the transfer of the present Station hospital at Madras to the Civil Department and the construction of the new Detention hospital on the site selected.

G.O., dated 13th March 1895, No. 1481, Military.

Read—the following papers :—

Telegram from the Government of India, Military Department, dated 20th February 1895, No. 939-D.

To the Quartermaster-General, dated 21st February 1895, No. 1045.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Fort William, 2nd March 1895, No. 1109-D.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 7426, dated the 30th November 1894, submitting, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, revised proposals in connection with the scheme for the transfer of the present Station hospital at Madras to the Civil Department and for the future treatment of the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, considers it highly desirable that the Station hospital should be removed from its present quarters in the same block of buildings as the Civil (General) Hospital, and accordingly suggests the construction (on site III of the plan forwarded with your letter, No. 5569, dated 8th September 1894) of a hospital of thirty beds with a contagious disease ward and complete subsidiary buildings, which, it is stated, will provide ample accommodation to meet the serious requirements of the garrison, light and special cases being sent to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee from time to time to relieve any pressure that may be felt in consequence of an insufficiency of accommodation at Madras. The Government of Madras entirely concur in this suggestion which, it is stated, provides a solution of the difficulty hitherto experienced in arranging conveniently and suitably for the accommodation of the military sick, while at the same time it makes available for a (Civil) Women and Children's hospital that portion of the (Civil) General Hospital block in which a (Military) Station hospital, inconvenient in many respects and most incomplete as regards subsidiary buildings, is now located.

3. As regards the sick wives and children of the soldiers of the garrison, who cannot be sent to the female hospital at St. Thomas' Mount for treatment, it is stated that they will be treated at "military rates" of recovery in the civil hospital, the difference, if any, between the amount recovered from them and the charge made for their treatment, being borne by the Military budget.

4. The cost of constructing a single-storied hospital, with its necessary auxiliary buildings, on the site III above alluded to, is roughly estimated at Rs. 1,36,828. His Excellency the Governor in Council has agreed * to this amount being recovered from Provincial funds through Land Revenue head, on the condition that the sum demanded in any one year is limited to the estimated actual expenditure of that year, so that no money may be locked up unnecessarily. The scheme also involves (1) an initial expenditure of Rs. 4,152 on account of the provision of transport (ambulance tongas and bullocks), and (2) an annual recurring charge of Rs. 2,715. The initial cost of Rs. 4,152 His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared to meet from Provincial funds, but the re-appropriation statement submitted by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, shows that this expenditure can be met by re-appropriation of savings under Grant 4 of the sanctioned estimates of 1894-95.

5. In Military Department telegram, No. 939-D., dated the 20th February 1895, the sanction of the Government of India has already been conveyed to the scheme for the transfer of the present Station hospital at Madras to the Civil Department and to the construction of the Detention hospital on the site selected. The Government of

Madras have also been informed in the telegram quoted above that there is no objection to the estimated cost (Rs. 1,36,828) of constructing the Detention hospital being recovered from Provincial funds through Land Revenue head in the manner suggested by that Government, viz., that the sum demanded in any one year should be limited to the estimated actual expenditure of that year.

6. As the sum of Rs. 30,000 is likely to be required for the work in question during 1895-96, the Director-General of Military Works in India has been asked to add this amount to the Military Works grant at his disposal for that year and to provide as much of the difference between these two sums year by year as may be required. The amount to be recovered from Provincial funds during 1895-96 will therefore be Rs. 30,000 only.

7. In conclusion I am to say that as the initial cost of Rs. 4,152 on account of transport is a military charge, the Government of India have decided that this amount should not be recovered from Provincial funds, but that the charge should be met by re-appropriation of savings under Grant 4, as suggested by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle.

Order—dated 13th March 1895, No. 1481, Military.

The foregoing letter from the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Financial Department.
" Public Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

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Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

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Detention Hospital at Madras.

Recording correspondence with the Government of India relating to the provision of funds from Provincial revenues for the construction of a — for the treatment of the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, with a view to the transfer of the Women and Children's Hospital to the General Hospital.

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N^o 1051 W. dated 4 ^{May} April '95 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings, Financial dept (H.E. N^o 292 d/2-Apr-95)

The Government of India having instructed the Director General of Military Works to add to the Military Works grant at his disposal the sum of Rs 30,000 required for expenditure on the Detention Hospital at Madras — during 1895-96, this amount will be placed at the disposal of the Military Works Department by the Examiners P. W. from the grant Accounts, in the current year's Provincial Budget — of Rs 1,41,000 for the Women

and Children's Hospital.

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N^o 1051 W. d/4 May 1895
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