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10TH MAY 1890, No. 1318 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 22nd April 1890, No. 308, Public.

Read—the following endorsement of the Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras, dated 12th March 1890, No. 224, on following letter from the
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, dated 7th March 1890,
No. 142:—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Surgeon-General, a copy of
the enclosed correspondence on the subject of lime-washing the hospitals. I beg to
suggest that the system applicable to the military hospitals, as laid down in para. 623,
section VIII, vol. VI, of the Army Regulations, may be made applicable to civil
hospitals.

2. As regards this hospital, where a bricklayer is employed to constantly wash the
walls within reach, I think once a year for lime-washing by the Public Works
Department would be sufficient, and that the time fixed for the work should be during
the hot weather, when tents can be pitched in the compound without fear of rain.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, to the Consulting Architect to Government,
dated Madras, 12th February 1890, No. 85.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me what the Public Works
Department Code rules are in respect to lime-washing hospitals. The Army Regulations lay
down that "Hospital buildings used for accommodation of the sick will be lime-washed twice a
year, all other hospital buildings once a year. When considered necessary on sanitary grounds,
all hospital buildings will be lime-washed as often as may be considered absolutely necessary."

From the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Senior Medical Officer,
General Hospital, Madras, dated 13th February 1890, No. 1761.

In reply to your letter No. 85, dated the 12th instant, I have the honor to state that there
are no rules in the Public Works Code in respect to lime-washing hospitals. I believe that an
order of Government has been issued about lime-washing military buildings according to the
rules in force in the other two Presidencies, which will, I presume, in due time be added to the
Code. I have not received any orders on the subject.

Read—also reference to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated
29th March 1890.

The Surgeon-General is requested to report whether he recommends that the
provisions of G.O., No. 3039 W., dated 28th October 1889, shall be made applicable
to civil hospitals.

Read—the following letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 2nd April 1890, No. 303.

In returning the Public Works Department Government Order forwarded with your reference on No. 782, dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that I consider it very desirable that the interior of all civil hospitals should be white-washed with lime twice a year.

Order—dated 22nd April 1890, No. 308, Public.

The Government is pleased to direct that in future all Government Civil Hospitals in the Presidency shall be lime-washed internally twice a year.

2. The further necessary orders will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 10th May 1890, No. 1318 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. The necessary addition will be made to the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Presidency Architect.

„ Public Department.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Secretary, Code Committee.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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G.O., 10th May 1890, No. 1318 W.

MAY.

Government Civil Hospitals
in the Presidency

Proceedings, Public Department, directing that all — should be lime-washed internally twice a year, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

3RD MAY 1895, No. 335, PUBLIC.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th April 1895, No. 350.

I have the honour to state that the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, in his letter, No. 3176, dated the 8th March 1895, brought to my notice that the half-yearly whitewashing of the hospital throws the institution into confusion and suggested that the whitewashing be done annually.

2. From my own experience the objection of the Senior Medical Officer to the half-yearly whitewashing appeared to be well founded, and I accordingly addressed the Consulting Architect to Government with a view to the proposed change being carried out. That officer in reply has sent for my information a copy of G.O., dated 10th May 1890, No. 1318 W., and suggests that I should address Government on the subject.

3. It will be seen from the Senior Medical Officer's letter that there is at present a special bricklayer at the hospital who constantly whitewashes the inside of the hospital, thereby doing away with the necessity for a half-yearly whitewashing. The present system is both expensive and inconvenient and I would therefore suggest that in future all Government Civil hospitals in the Presidency be whitewashed annually instead of half-yearly.

4. The whole correspondence is herewith forwarded for perusal and favour of return.

ORDER—dated 3rd May 1895, No. 335, Public.

In supersession of G.O., dated 22nd April 1890, No. 308, the Government directs that in future all Government Civil hospitals in the Presidency shall be lime-washed internally *once* a year.

2. The Surgeon-General will be requested to report whether such petty work cannot be carried out departmentally. Detailed measurements of each ward could no doubt be furnished by the Public Works Department and the trouble involved would be very small. The great advantage would be that the Medical officers could choose their own time for the lime-washing. A saving should also be effected.

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(Ed) J.P.
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Government of Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 7629

From

The Public Department.

No. 2364.

Dated 4-10-95

Received 5-10-95.

ENCLOS -

SUBJECT.

Referring for remarks letter
from the Surgeon General reporting
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washing and Color washing
of the interior of the hospitals
and Lunatic Asylum
departmentally

DISPOSAL.

No. 11342 dated 5-10-95

There is no objection to the
proposed arrangements.

Ed C.H.B. Burillon
Recd by Govt. P.W.D.

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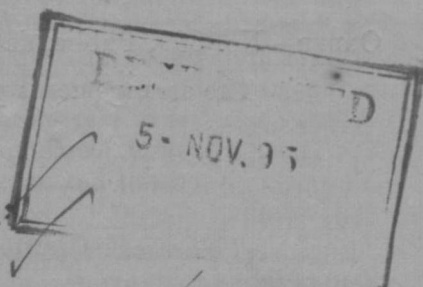
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