GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

Read the following papers:—

No. 295. *From Colonel M. J. KING-HARMAN, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 16th February* 1893, *No.* 748-*D.*

Medical Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6640, dated the 19th October 1892, submitting, for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, a scheme for the utilization for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George of the accommodation available in the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee. The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, estimates that the cost on account of the abolition of the station hospital at Madras and the transfer of the sick to the station hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee will be an initial expenditure of Rs. 5,536–5–2, besides Rs. 70,440 for new buildings required and an annual recurring charge of Rs. 3,621–2–7.

2. With reference thereto, I am to state that it is understood that all the initial expenditure, including Rs. 5,536–5–2 referred to in the Controller's report, will be met from Provincial funds.

3. I am also to observe that there is no provision in the budget estimates for the year 1893–94 to meet the extra annual expenditure involved, viz., Rs. 3,621. I am therefore to enquire whether, in the event of the present proposal being sanctioned, the Government of Madras will be prepared to meet the extra cost to be incurred in 1893–94 by re-appropriation of savings during that year.

No. 296. No. 1324.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for favour of early report through the Controller of Military Accounts, with advertence to the correspondence ending with the Quarter Master General's letter No. 1991-A., dated 6th October 1892.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23*rd February* 1893.

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

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 297. *From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 28th February* 1893, *No.* 360-*A.* (*Medical Department*).

In returning herewith, as requested, Military Department memo. No. 1324, dated 23rd instant, and its enclosure* in regard to the proposed abolition of the station hospital at Madras, and the utilization of the available accommodation at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, I have the honor, by order, to state for the information of Government, that this office is not in a position to say whether, with reference to para. 3 of the Government of India letter above quoted, the extra annual expenditure involved in the proposal, viz., Rs. 3,621, can, for the year 1893–94, be met by re-appropriation of savings in the budget for that year.

* Government of India, Military Department, letter No. 748-D., dated 16th February 1893.

No. 298. *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated 4th March* 1893, *No.* 185-*G.*

No. 299. No. 1736.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for favour of remarks, with reference to para. 2 of the Government of India letter No. 748-D., dated 16th February 1893, and Proceedings of Government, No. 6639–40, dated 19th October 1892 (copy enclosed—*return requested*).

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14*th March* 1893. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

No. 300. No. 649, Financial.

Returned to the Military Department, with the remark that the initial expenditure (Rs. 75,976) will be met from Provincial funds.

6*th April* 1893. (Signed) A. T. PRINGLE,
for *Acting Chief Secretary.*

No. 301. No. 2368.

Retransmitted to the Financial Department, for favour of information as to whether the expenditure of Rs. 3,621 referred to in para. 3 of the Government of India letter could be met from Provincial funds during the *current year* by re-appropriation of savings.

2. An early reply is solicited.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th April* 1893. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 302. No. 749, Financial.

Returned to the Military Department, with the intimation that the amount will be made available from Provincial funds later in the year, if necessary. But as the scheme cannot be carried out until the detention hospital buildings are constructed, it is not probable that the charge will accrue during 1893–94.

OOTACAMUND,
21*st April* 1893. (Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under Secretary.

To the Military Department (with C. Nos. 677 and 902, returned).

No. 303. No. 3126.

Retransmitted to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief with reference to Proceedings of Government No. 3125, dated 12th May 1893.

2. In the event of the proposal to abolish the station hospital at Madras being sanctioned by the Government of India, information is requested as to the approximate date after receipt of the above sanction on which it would be practicable to vacate the present station hospital buildings.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
12*th May* 1893. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 304. *Telephonic message from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 26th May* 1893, *No.* 9-*M.*

Your 3400. Chief Engineer Military Works having been asked to inform probable date after receipt sanction Government of India by which it will be practicable to construct the buildings that will be required in connection with scheme, reports that from time of breaking ground to occupation should not extend over 15 months; papers received with your 3126 of 12th instant being returned to-day.

No. 305. *Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 31st May* 1893, *No.* 3510.

Your No. 9-M. 26th May. Please say if it would be practicable to vacate present station hospital Madras without awaiting completion of detention hospital building; and if so from what date.

No. 306. *Telephonic message from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 1st June* 1893, *No.* 11-*M.*

Your 3510 of yesterday. No suitable accommodation available Fort St. George for detention ward. Absolutely necessary that provision should be made for emergent cases etc. before attempting to carry out the scheme; the more so as hot weather has commenced. G.O.C. and P.M.O. Madras District consider best means carrying out proposals will be to retain one ward at General Hospital for emergent cases until such time as detention hospital is ready for occupation.

No. 3604.

Referred to the Public Department, with advertence to the correspondence ending with Proceedings of Government No. 3125, dated 12th May 1893.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND, *2nd June* 1893. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Public Department.

No. 1017.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early remarks. It should be noted that a ward in the General Hospital is proposed.

OOTACAMUND, *8th June* 1893. (Signed) J. F. PRICE, *Chief Secretary.*

To the Surgeon-General.

No. 307. *From Surgeon-Major-Genl. W. F.* DEFABECK, M.D., *Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Coonoor, 24th June* 1893, *No.* 190-*O.*

With reference to your endorsement No. 1017 of the 8th instant, papers herewith returned, I have the honor to state that provision can be made in the General Hospital building for emergent cases occurring among the military at Fort St. George. A detention ward containing 16 beds can be set apart for this purpose until other arrangements can be made in connection with a military detention hospital.

No. 308. No. 1137.

Transferred to the Military Department.

OOTACAMUND, *28th June* 1893. (Signed) J. F. PRICE, *Chief Secretary.*

No. 4257.

Referred to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief for favour of information, as to whether the station hospital can be vacated immediately on receipt of the sanction of the Government of India, and the scheme for the treatment of the sick at the Mount and Poonamallee carried out, a ward of 16 beds in the General Hospital, Madras, being placed at the disposal of the Military authorities for the treatment of emergent cases pending the construction of the detention hospital.

2. An early reply is requested.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND, *1st July* 1893. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 309. *From Colonel A. G. HUTCHINS,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 18th July* 1893, *No.* 1400-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

In returning, as requested, reference order No. 4257 of the 1st instant, and its enclosures, I am to desired to inform you that the General Officer Commanding Madras District, having been asked to report, after consulting all concerned,

whether the station hospital at Madras can be vacated immediately on receipt of the sanction of the Government of India and the scheme for the treatment of the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee carried out, that officer now states that accommodation in the General Hospital has been selected for utilization as a temporary detention ward and that certain slight alterations such as putting up partitions, etc., are necessary. Effect, however, cannot be given to the scheme in question before the first week in August, as repairs to the hospital at Poonamallee have just been commenced.

No. 310. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 22nd July* 1893, *No.* 4736.

No. 311. *Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 17th August* 1893, *No.* 3877-*D.*

Your 4736, 22nd ultimo, accommodation of sick Fort St. George at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee. Is it to be understood that station hospital Madras will be surrendered to Civil for use as women and children's hospital? that cost of treating women and children Fort St. George garrison in civil hospital, Madras, will be debited to Military? and if so what is meant by military rates? that present proposal involves construction of no fresh quarters at St. Thomas' Mount or Poonamallee for medical officers' subordinates or establishments?

No. 312. No. 5430.

Referred to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief, for favour of the required information, with advertence to Quarter Master General's letter No. 1343-M.W., dated 6th July 1892, and subsequent correspondence.

2. The favour of an early reply is requested.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND, *19th August* 1893. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 313. *From Colonel A. G. HUTCHINS,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 25th August* 1893, *No.* 1619-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

In returning, as requested, Military Department No. 5430 of the 19th instant, I am desired to report as follows, for the information of Government:—

(1) It is proposed to surrender the station hospital, Madras, to the Civil authorities for use as a women and children's hospital.

(2) It seems equitable that the cost of treating the sick wives and children of soldiers in the civil hospital, Madras, should be debited to Military funds.

(3) When so treated, they shall not be liable for the payment of a larger sum than that now paid as hospital stoppages when treated in a military hospital, the difference, if any, between the amount recovered from them and the charge

made for their treatment in the civil hospital being borne by the Military Department.

	Rs.
Madras.	
Detention hospital and necessary buildings, including subordinates' quarters	62,558
St. Thomas' Mount.	
Subordinates' quarters with out-houses, quarters for storekeeper, men of Army Hospital Native Corps, and ambulance-shed	7,825
Poonamallee.	
Quarters for Apothecary and men of Army Hospital Native Corps, also certain minor alterations, &c.	6,975
Total ...	77,358

(4) It has now been ascertained that the proposals under reference involve the construction of the marginally-noted buildings at an estimated cost of Rs. 77,358. It is noted, however, that this sum does not include the cost of providing the deficient accommodation for the existing establishments required to be maintained at the three stations noted in the margin, and which will have to be provided in any case in due course whether the scheme is sanctioned or not.

No. 52-O.

Forwarded.

OOTACAMUND, 25*th August* 1893. (Signed) T. N. HOYSTED, Surgn.-Major-Genl., *Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.*

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund.

No. 314. *Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 28th August* 1893, *No.* 5634.

Reference your 1619-M.W. dated 25th August 1893 regarding scheme for transfer of the station hospital at Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

Please furnish details showing how sum of Rs. 70,440 referred to in your 1343-M.W. of 6th July 1892 was made up.

No. 315. *Telephonic message from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 28th August* 1893, *No.* 37-*M.*

Your 5634. Please await receipt of my letter No. 1626-M.W. to your address being despatched to-day which furnishes the required information.

No. 316. *From Colonel A. G. HUTCHINS,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 28th August* 1893, *No.* 1626-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that it has this day been ascertained that through inadvertence on the part of the local Military authorities, the cost of carrying out the proposals in connection with the transference of the station hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, so far as building requirements are concerned, was given as Rs. 77,358 instead of Rs. 70,440, the figure mentioned in my letter No. 1343-M.W. of 6th July 1892.

2. The former amount, which was at first estimated for, has since been reduced as follows owing to the omission of a female ward at Madras, etc.:—

	Rs.
Amount of original estimate	77,358
Deduct—Cost of female ward	19,775
	57,583
Add—Enhanced cost of buildings due to their being erected in a conspicuous position in Madras	9,502
Add—5 per cent. for contingencies	3,355
Total ...	70,440

3. As previously stated, however, it must be noted that this sum does not include the cost of providing the deficient accommodation for the existing establishments required to be maintained at Madras, St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

No. 317. *Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 29th August* 1893, *No.* 5670.

Your letter 1626-M.W. of 28th August. Please say if the amount 70,440 rupees is to be understood as covering all cost for buildings connected with the scheme for the transfer of the station hospital from Madras to Mount and Poonamallee. Regarding the deficient accommodation for existing establishments at Madras, Mount and Poonamallee please say why there will be any deficiency in Madras if transfer takes place and presumably that at two latter stations has no connection with the scheme and will be taken in hand by Military Works Department in due course.

No. 318. *From Colonel A. G. HUTCHINS,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 30th August* 1893, *No.* 1638-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

In reply to your telephonic message No. 5670 of the 29th instant, I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that, as far as can be foreseen at present, a sum of Rs. 70,440 is understood to represent the cost of the scheme, so far as building requirements are concerned in connection with the transfer of the station hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

2. As pointed out in my letters marginally noted, accommodation does not now exist at the three above-named stations for the whole of the existing establishments required to be maintained. In the case of Madras no accommodation whatever being available, the medical subordinates and men of the Army Hospital Native Corps attached to the station hospital are accommodated anywhere in the town and bazaars where quarters can be found for them. Should the transfer under reference be effected, an establishment of the strength similar to that now employed will have to be maintained between the three stations, the establishment for Madras being reduced, while those at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee will have to be increased proportionately. The scheme submitted to Government does not provide for the construction of the deficient accommodation, as this will be provided wherever required by the Military Works Department in

No. 1619-M W. of 25th August 1893.
„ 1626-M.W. of 28th „ „

due course when funds can be made available whether the proposals for the transfer of the station hospital are sanctioned or not, and need not, therefore, be taken into consideration in estimating cost of the scheme under reference.

No. 319. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 8th September* 1893, *No.* 5912.

No. 320. *From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 16th December* 1893, *No.* 2258-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

Adverting to the correspondence ending with Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 7955 of the 2nd instant, regarding the proposed transfer of the station hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, I am desired to state that, in view of the great difference of opinions held by the Medical and Military authorities on this scheme of the many serious objections that may arise in connection with its adoption, the Commander-in-Chief considers it would be preferable, if an immediate decision is not pressing, that it should be held in abeyance for the present.

2. After he has had an opportunity of consulting the new Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, who is shortly expected, His Excellency's views on the subject will be duly communicated for the information and orders of Government.

No. 321. *Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 19th December* 1893, *No.* 8401.

Your letter 2258-M.W. 16th December. Government beg Army will come to some conclusion regarding station hospital Madras before proceeding to Burma if possible as the question of the women and children's hospital is very pressing.

No. 322. *From Colonel G. SIMPSON,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 11th January* 1894, *No.* 51-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your telegram No. 8401 of the 19th ultimo, on the subject of the Madras station hospital, I am desired to report, for the information of Government, that since his arrival the Commander-in-Chief has given this vexed question his most careful consideration, and His Excellency has come to the conclusion that the establishment of a small detention hospital at Madras and the daily sending of the sick of that garrison to the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee for treatment will not satisfactorily replace the present arrangement.

2. There is no doubt the hospital at the last-named station is an excellent one, but it is some 12 miles from Madras, and His Excellency is of opinion that no medical officer would subject a patient other than one suffering from some very slight complaint, especially during the hot weather, to a journey a large portion of which must be performed in a bullock cart.

3. The European garrison of Madras is, moreover, not of sufficient strength to supply the non-commissioned officer who would be required for the daily escort of the sick to and fro, and further the daily transport of sick would entail a constant expense to the State.

4. Lieutenant-General Mansfield Clarke concurs in the opinion that it is highly desirable to remove the station hospital from its present quarters in the civil hospital, and believes the best solution of the difficulty and of the future disposal of the sick will be to build on site No. III. selected by the special committee assembled in August * last, a hospital sufficiently large to accommodate 30 patients which will meet the serious requirements of the garrison, light and special cases being sent to St. Thomas' Mount or Poonamallee from time to time to relieve any pressure that may be felt in consequence of an insufficiency of accommodation at Madras.

* *Vide* Proceedings of Committee and two plans attached.

5. Women and children who cannot be sent to the female hospital at St. Thomas' Mount should, His Excellency considers, be permitted by Government to be treated in the Madras civil hospital.

6. It will be necessary to submit this proposal to the Defence Committee, but the selected site is upon the least objectionable part, as regards defensive purposes, of the *enceinte* of Fort St. George, and the Commander-in-Chief sees no objection to even a double-storeyed building being erected in this position. I am accordingly to suggest that, should the local Government approve of the proposal, the sanction of the Government of India be obtained to the construction of the proposed building.

7. The cost of the buildings near the St. Thomé gate under the foregoing proposal is roughly estimated at Rs. 1,08,000, if the detention hospital be single-storeyed; the total cost of the scheme, so far as all buildings are concerned, at Madras, St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee being Rs. 1,22,800.

8. Enquiries are being made as to whether any reduction in the cost of the detention hospital would be effected if a double instead of a single storeyed building were constructed. The result of these enquiries will be communicated when known.

9. It is calculated that the demolition of the out-works now being carried out on the proposed site will be completed about the end of March next.

No. 323. *Telegram from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund,* 13*th January* 1894, *No.* 56-*M.*

My 51-M.W. G.O.C. Madras reports cost of double-storeyed detention hospital would be practically same as single-storeyed building. If anything slightly more.

No. 324. *From Colonel G. SIMPSON,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund,* 13*th January* 1894, *No.* 58-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

With reference to the correspondence ending with my telegram No. 56-M. of this date, I have the honor to enclose an approximate estimate amounting to Rs. 1,08,000 prepared by the Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, of the cost of constructing a hospital for 30 beds with out-buildings, etc., at Madras.

MADRAS DIVISION—MILITARY WORKS.

APPROXIMATE estimate for constructing a hospital for 30 beds with out-buildings, Fort St. George, Madras.

	Name of Building.	External dimensions. Length.	External dimensions. Breadth.	Plinth area.	Rate per square foot of plinth area.	Value.
		FT.	FT.	SQ. FT.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1	Hospital for 30 beds with lavatory, &c.	243½	54	13,149	4 8 0	* 59,170
	Covered way at corners	20	7⅝	152	3 0 0	456
c/1	Latrine	23¾	19⅜	460	2 8 0	† 1,150
d/1	Lamp room	23¾	14⅝	347	3 0 0	1,041
a/1	Cook-house	37⅜	15⅜	575	3 8 0	2,012
e/1	Hospital servants' quarters (9 quarters)	56	24½	1,372	2 8 0	3,430
2	Contagious disease ward (4 beds)	50½	40½	2,045	4 0 0	8,180
3	Purveyor's store	37⅜	33⅜	1,247	3 8 0	4,364
4	Laundry	26⅜	18⅜	485	3 8 0	1,697
5	Purveyor's quarters (hospital storekeeper)	30	18½	559	3 0 0	‡ 2,077
6	Mortuary	21⅜	15⅜	329	4 0 0	1,316
7	Medical subordinates' quarters	111	42⅜	4,704	3 0 0	14,112
a/7	Cook-houses	2 (12 × 10⅜)		249	3 8 0	872
c/7	Latrines	2 (8⅜ × 5⅜)		148	3 0 0	444
e/7	Servants' quarters and stables	2 { 32½ × 12⅜ / 10½ × 14⅜ }		1,134	2 0 0	2,268
	Roads, drains, water-supply, levelling ground, &c. ...	Lump sum			...	5,411
					Total ...	1,08,000

* Including administrative offices, type plan. † For six seats, type plan. ‡ Excluding zenana wall.

9th January 1894. (Signed) J. A. FERRIER, Major, R.E., *Executive Engineer, Madras Division, M.W.*

No. 325. No. 248.

Referred to the Public Department for favour of information as to whether there is any objection to the arrangement proposed in para. 5 of the Quarter Master General's letter No. 51-M.W., dated 11th January 1894.

2. The favour of a very early reply is solicited.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, *17th January* 1894. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Public Department.

No. 107, Public.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for very early report.

20th January 1894. (Signed) J. F. PRICE, *Chief Secretary.*

No. 326. *From Surgeon-Major-Genl. W. F.* DEFABECK, M.D., *Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 25th January* 1894, *No.* 92.

In returning the papers referred to me for report, with your endorsement No. 107, dated the 20th instant, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the proposal in para. 5 of the Quarter Master General's letter No. 51-M.W., dated 11th January 1894, to treat women and children in the General Hospital.

No. 163.

Transferred and the referred papers returned to the Military Department.

29th January 1894. (Signed) J. F. PRICE, *Chief Secretary.*

No. 327. *Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta; dated Fort St. George, 17th January* 1894, *No.* 246.

Reference correspondence ending your telegram 5608-D. 30th November.

Please defer passing orders on my 5912, 8th September, regarding transfer of station hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamalle, as Army has now submitted revised proposals in connection with this scheme which will shortly be forwarded for consideration Government India.

No. 328. *Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 17th January* 1894, *No.* 247.

Reference correspondence ending your 58-M.W. 13th January.

Please say if the cost of erecting new hospital is all the initial expenditure to be asked for from Provincial funds and if there will be none for provision of transport. Also what additional annual charges will be involved. Also with reference to your telegram 56-M. 13th instant, approximately how much more will be required if building be double-storeyed. Please reply soon.

No. 329. *Telegram from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 2nd February* 1894, *No.* 262-*A.*

Your 247 of 17th ultimo. In addition to cost of buildings, initial expenditure for conveyance by road Rs. 4,152; annual Rs. 2,232; railway charges, annual Rs. 371; extra rations, annual Rs. 112; total initial cost Rs. 4,152; annual Rs. 2,715, above represents three-fourths of amounts shown in Controller's 861-G. dated 28th September 1892. Double-storeyed hospital for 30 beds will cost about Rs. 1,000 less than single-storeyed building provided foundations prove good but latter preferable from sanitary and defensive point of view.

No. 330. No. 748.

Referred to the Financial Department for favour of information as to whether a sum of Rs. 1,08,000 will be provided in the ensuing year's Provincial budget for the proposed detention hospital at Madras and Rs. 4,152 on account of initial cost of ambulance tongas, etc.

2. The sum of Rs. 75,976 authorized in G.O. No 391 (Financial), dated 20th April 1893, to be placed at the disposal of the Military Department will not now be required.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, *6th February* 1894. (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Financial Department, with papers.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 331. No. 265, Financial.

Retransferred to the Military Department, with the remark that a sum of ·76 + ·03 on account of ambulance tongas and bullocks has been provided in the budget for 1894–95 (*vide* G.O., dated 17th January 1894, No. 35, Financial). It is requested that the Financial Department may be informed of the probable amount that is likely to be spent on the detention hospital during the ensuing year.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th February 1894.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Military Department.

No. 332. *Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 13th February* 1894, *No.* 909.

Correspondence ending your 262-A. 2nd February.
Seventy-six thousand and three thousand provided in Civil budget 1894–95 on account detention hospital and ambulance tongas and bullocks respectively.
Please wire probable amount likely to be spent on detention hospital ensuing financial year.

No. 333. *Telegram from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 7th March* 1894, *No.* 387-*M.*

Your 909. Executive Engineer cannot undertake to spend more than Rs. 35,000 during 1894–95 on hospital buildings, Madras.

No. 334. *Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 8th March* 1894, *No.* 1419.

Your 387-M. 7th instant. Presume Rs. 4,152 for ambulance tongas and bullocks will not be required till hospital is completed in 1895–96.

No. 335. *From Colonel G. SIMPSON,* for *Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 9th March* 1894, *No.* 400-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

In continuation of my telegram No. 387-M. of 7th instant, I am desired to forward a copy of letter, No. 1195 of the 6th idem, from the Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District, regarding the construction of the hospital buildings at Madras.

From Lieutenant R. T. KNOX, R.E., *for* Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District; dated 6th March 1894, No. 1195.

With reference to your No 830-B. of 3rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that, under the circumstances stated in my No. 1092, dated 27th February 1894, I cannot undertake to spend more than Rs. 35,000 during 1894-95. A good deal of iron work will be required for the floors and roofs of the buildings, and it will have to be indented for on the Secretary of

State. The detailed estimate will take some time to prepare and the sum given above is calculated on the assumption that the minor buildings on type plan will be approved at once, and can be put in hand pending sanction, and that the whole scheme is passed and sanctioned by the end of August 1894.

No. 336. *From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 17th March* 1894, *No.* 466-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

In continuation of my letter, No. 400-M.W. of 9th instant, I am desired to forward a copy of letter No. 1323 of the 10th idem from the Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District, regarding the construction of the hospital buildings at Madras.

2. The Commander-in-Chief desires that the hospital be constructed for 30 beds and considers that both on sanitary and defensive grounds it should be a single-storeyed building.

From Lieutenant R. T. KNOX, R.E., *for* Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District; dated 10th March 1894, No. 1323.

In continuation of this office No. 1195 of 6th instant, I have the honor to report that, under existing regulations, I cannot undertake to spend more than the amount stated, viz., Rs. 35,000. But if the regulations as to local purchase of iron work, cement and other European products be relaxed, I can spend Rs. 76,000, provided the designs and estimates are sanctioned and passed by the end of July 1894.

If this is to be done, decision is requisite before end of April as to whether the hospital is to be for 30 beds or 12, and whether double-storeyed or single-storeyed.

No. 337. *Telegram from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 21st March* 1894, *No.* 494-*M.*

Your 1419 considered feasible to carry out scheme proposed my 51-M.W. of 11th January at once provided east wing of hospital can be retained for temporary station hospital of thirty beds. In this case bullocks and tongas will be required at once.

No. 338. No. 1916.

Referred to the Public Department for favour of information as to whether it is considered desirable that the west wing of the station hospital should be made available at once for use as a women and children's hospital, the east wing of the station hospital being retained for use as a *temporary* station hospital of thirty beds, until such time as the proposed detention hospital buildings are erected.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th March 1894.

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

To the Public Department.

No. 607, Public.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early remarks.

29th March 1894.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
for *Chief Secretary.*

No. 339. *Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Public Department; dated 4th June 1894, No. 390.*

Read the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Military Department, dated 28th March 1894, No. 1916.

Letters from the Surgeon-General with Government, dated 9th April and 4th May 1894, Nos. 304 and 30-O., respectively.

Letter from the Surgeon-General with Government, dated 24th May 1894, No. 372.

With reference to your No. 971, dated 16th May 1894, enclosing a file of papers regarding the transfer of the women and children's hospital to the station hospital, herewith returned as requested, I have the honor to suggest that the approval of the Defence Committee alluded to in para. 6 of Quarter Master General's letter No. 51-M.W., dated 11th January 1894, to the adoption of the proposed site for the new station hospital should be secured as soon as possible, in order that the allotment alluded to in letter No. 1323, dated 10th March 1894, from the Executive Engineer, Military Works, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District, may be utilized this year.

2. With reference to the west wing of the station hospital being made available at once (*vide* minute No. 1916 of the 28th March 1894, from the Military Secretary) and with reference to your memo. No. 790, dated 21st April 1894, asking whether it is proposed to work the new hospital with the existing establishment, furniture and other accessories, and whether the west wing will afford accommodation for the number of beds at present in use at the women and children's hospital, I am of opinion that we could use it with great advantage to the patients so as to get them out of the present building which is not at all well suited for the purposes of an hospital and is in a most insanitary state as I saw a few days ago.

The present furniture of the women and children's hospital would be sufficient, and regarding it the only expense would be the cost of removing it and the patients.

* * * * *

Order—dated 4th June 1894, No. 390, Public.

* * * * *

2. A copy of letter No. 372 of the 24th May will be forwarded to the Military Department, with the request that arrangements may be made for setting free the west wing of the station hospital at the earliest possible date; and also that the further necessary action may be taken in view to making the east wing available, so that the whole building may be occupied as the women and children's hospital.

* * * * *

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary.

To the Military Department, with papers received with endorsement No. 1916, dated 28th March 1894.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Collector of Madras (through Revenue Department).
„ President, Municipal Commission (through Local and Municipal Department).
„ Financial Department.

No. 340. *Proceedings of the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department; dated 20th June 1894, No. 1518-W.*

Read again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 9th June 1894, No. 1435-W., Public Works.

Read the following paper:—

G.O., dated 4th June 1894, No. 390, Public.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 24th May 1894, No. 372:—

* * * * *

It will be necessary to shut off the east wing of the station hospital by temporary screens from the rest of the building, to close the exits by the circular staircases from the upper to the lower stories in the latrines at the north corner of the east wing, to extend the shed now used as an outside native kitchen so as to give the necessary increased kitchen accommodation, to erect a small temporary latrine to the south of the Munro and Elphinstone ward, and to provide increased table and shelf accommodation in the dispensary. These are the chief structural changes which are at present foreseen, and I attach the plans and estimates received from the Executive Engineer for approval and favour of orders. The estimate amounts to Rs. 3,720.

* * * * *

Order—dated 4th June 1894, No. 390, Public.

* * * * *

3. The plan and estimate for the requisite alterations are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department, with the request that the work may be carried out as soon as may be convenient to the Military authorities.

* * * * *

5. The Public Works Department, the Collector of Madras and the President of the Municipal Commission will be requested to submit proposals for utilizing the site and buildings at present occupied by the women and children's hospital.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary.

Order—dated 9th June 1894, No. 1435-W., Public Works.

Extract paragraph 5 communicated to the Consulting Architect who will, in communication with the authorities named therein, submit proposals for utilising the present site and buildings.

2. Separate orders will be passed on the estimate for alterations and additions to the west wing of the Station hospital.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col. R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1518-W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,720, for alterations and additions to the west wing of the Station hospital, Madras, to adapt it for a Women and Children's hospital, is sanctioned.

2. The requisite funds will be allotted on application from the Consulting Architect when the Military authorities intimate that the work may be proceeded with.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 22-W. of 1894–95 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. W. ASHPITEL,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

20th June 1894.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with five enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.
„ Military Department.

No. 341. No. 3670.

With reference to Financial Department memo., No. 265, dated 12th February 1894, the Secretary to Government, Military Department, has the honor to forward for information the accompanying papers * from which it will be seen that the initial cost involved in the erection of a new Detention hospital at Madras and the provision of the necessary transport amounts to Rs. 1,12,152 as exhibited in the margin.

* Relative to the transfer of the present Station hospital, Madras, to the Civil Department and the future treatment of the sick of the Garrison of Fort St. George.

	RS.
For new Detention hospital ...	1,08,000
For provision of ambulance, tongas and bullocks ...	4,152
Total ...	1,12,152

It is observed that Rs. 79,000 * has already been provided in the Madras Provincial budget for 1894–95 on the above account. The undersigned has the honor therefore to enquire if the balance, viz., Rs. 33,152, will be provided in the next year's Provincial budget.

* For new Detention hospital ... For ambulance, tongas and bullocks ... ...

	RS.
	76,000
	3,000
Total ...	79,000

2. It cannot at present be stated definitely whether the whole amount (Rs. 79,000) will be expended during the current financial year, as that will depend on the date the orders of the Government of India are received approving the scheme.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
14th June 1894.

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

To the Financial Department, with papers (returned requested).

No. 342. *From Major P. A. BUCKLAND, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 8th June* 1894, *No.* 2566-*D.*

Medical Department.

With reference to your telegram No. 246, dated 17th January 1894, relating to a scheme for the utilization of the accommodation available in the hospitals at

St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee for the sick of the Garrison of Fort St. George, I am directed to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be so good as to state when the revised proposals on the subject therein promised may be expected by the Government of India.

No. 343. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated* 18*th June* 1894, *No.* 3747.

No. 344. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department; dated* 18*th June* 1894, *No.* 478.

Read—Memorandum from the Military Department, dated 14th June 1894, No. 3670.

No. 478.

Order.—The sum of Rs. 33,152 will be provided in the Provincial budget for 1895–96.

2. The Military Department will be requested to report, as early as possible, the approximate amount that is likely to be spent on the Detention hospital during the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. W. ASHPITEL,
for *Chief Secretary.*

18th June 1894.

To the Military Department (with papers returned).
„ Accountant-General.

No. 345. No. 3886.

Forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts for favour of report as to the annual recurring charges mentioned in Quarter Master General's telegram No. 262-A., of 2nd February 1894, and for submission of the prescribed re-appropriation statement.

2. A very early reply is requested.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
23rd June 1894.

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

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 346. *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated* 14*th July* 1894, *No.* 664-*G.*

Re-appropriation statement referred to in paragraph 11, *Chapter I of the Military Account Code.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amount of expenditure in the year for which sanction is asked.	Major and minor heads under which the expenditure will fall with the amounts of the sanctioned grants under each.	Probable expenditure in the whole year under the grants mentioned in column 2 if the expenditure in column 1 is sanctioned.	Major and minor heads under which it is proposed to reduce the grants with the sanctioned grants under each.	Probable expenditure in the year under the heads mentioned in column 4.	Amounts by which it is proposed to reduce the grants under the heads mentioned in column 4.	Explanation if no re-appropriation is considered possible. In such cases the urgency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained.
	1894-95.					
	GRANT 4.					
Rs. 236. (Pay of attendants.)	Ambulance transport. Rs. 1,62,630.	Rs. 1,62,866				
	Salaries and establishments. Rs. 1,59,000.	1,59,236				
Rs. 66. (Rations for convalescents rationing.)	Commissariat supplies. Rs. 44,94,960.	44,15,123				
	Provisions for Natives. Rs. 14,87,860.	14,87,926				
Rs. 97. (Rice-money for drivers.)	Compensation to natives for dearness of provisions. Rs. 8,35,000.	8,35,097				
Rs. 217. (Rail fare.)	Commissariat services. Railway charges. Rs. 6,07,500.	6,07,717	Commissariat supplies. Rs. 44,94,960.	Rs. 44,14,960	Rs. 5,736	...
	Commissariat. Rs. 50,000.	50,217	Rum. Rs. 1,20,700.	95,000		
	Transport Branch. Ambulance transport. Rs. 39,700.	44,820				
Rs. 600 (initial cost.) 825 (annual cost.)	Purchase of animals. Rs. 15,000.	15,600				
	Feed of animals. Rs. 3,700.	4,525				
3,500 (initial cost.) 96 (annual cost.) = 3,596	Purchase and repair, doolies, &c. Rs. 19,000.	22,596				
52 (initial cost.) 47 (annual cost.) = 99	Miscellaneous (including clothing.) Rs. 2,000.	2,099				
5,736						

MADRAS,
14th July 1894.

(Signed) G. W. SAWYER, Lieut.-Col.,
Controller of Military Accounts.

Copy of telegram from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 10th July 1894, No. 141.

Your telegram 262-A. 2nd February last, to Madras Military, not understood why three-fourths figures in my 861-G. 28th September 1892 have been taken as present proposal is for new hospital at Madras. Please also wire whether any charges will be incurred during current year.

Telegram from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras; dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1894, No. 1275-A.

Your 141. Original scheme on which your 861-G. of 28th September 1892 was based provided small Detention hospital sixteen beds, Madras, and conveyance to Poonamallee and St. Thomas' Mount of sick except severe cases; revised scheme provides Detention hospital thirty-four beds, Madras, and conveyance to Poonamallee and St. Thomas' Mount of those only who cannot be accommodated in Detention hospital, Madras; hence decided in consultation General Officer Commanding Madras only three tongas required instead of four as originally proposed. Estimate therefore taken at three-fourths original estimate. Question whether any expenditure will be incurred this year depends whether Government India decide that scheme be introduced directly sanctioned.

No. 347. *From Colonel G. SIMPSON, Officiating Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th July* 1894, *No.* 1330-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

Adverting to the correspondence ending with my telegram No. 494-M., of 21st March 1894, I have the honor to report that, in addition to the buildings previously asked for, in connection with the scheme for providing a new Detention hospital at Madras on the St. Thomé, front of Fort St. George, the following are also now considered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be absolutely necessary—

(1) Office.
(2) Surgery and dispensary.
(3) Medical store.
(4) Lunatic Ward.
(5) Ward for patients from Military prison.
(6) Dry earth store.

2. These additions will increase the cost of the hospital from Rs. 1,08,000 to Rs. 1,36,828—*vide* copy of an approximate estimate attached.

3. Considering the local conditions, the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, is strongly of opinion that the proposed hospital should provide accommodation for 30 beds exclusive of those in special wards, and in this opinion the Commander-in-Chief concurs.

APPROXIMATE estimate for construction of Detention hospital with outbuildings, St. Thomé, front Fort St. George, Madras.

	Name of building.	External dimensions. Length.	Breadth.	Plinth area.	Rate per square feet of plinth area. Rs. A. P.	Value. Rs.
1	Hospital, Right wing	136½	54	7,371	4 8 0	33,170
2	Hospital, Left wing	143	54	7,722	4 8 0	34,749
	Covered passage	65	7	455	2 0 0	910
C/1·2	Latrine	20	16	320	2 8 0	700
N/1·2	Lamp	20	12	240	2 8 0	600
	Covered passages	2 (15′×5′)		150	2 0 0	300
3	Administrative offices, &c.	61	46½	2,837	4 8 0	12,766
A/1·2	Cook-house	31½	12½	394	3 8 0	1,379
4	Contagious disease ward	50½	40½	2,045	4 0 0	8,180
5	Hospital Storekeeper's store	37⅜	33⅜	1,247	3 8 0	4,364
6	Laundry	26½	18½	490	3 8 0	1,715
7	Mortuary	21⅜	15⅜	329	4 0 0	1,316
9/1·2	Cart shed	39	18⅜	717	3 0 0	2,151
C/1·2	Hospital servants' quarters	80½	24½	1,973	2 8 0	4,933
8	Hospital Storekeepers' quarters	30	18⅜	559	3 0 0	2,077
9	Apothecary's quarters	87	42	3,654	3 0 0	10,962
A/9	Cook-house	24	10⅜	249	3 8 0	892
C/9	Latrine	2 (6×6)		72	3 0 0	216
E/9	Servants' quarters	46½	12⅝	587	2 8 0	1,468
	Roads, drains, water-supply, levelling ground, &c.					5,000
	Fence and gates, &c.					9,000
					Total ...	1,36,828

(Signed) G. SIMPSON, Colonel,
Offg. Quarter Master General.

No. 348. No. 4381.

Referred to the Financial Department with advertence to correspondence ending with G.O. (Financial), No. 478, dated 18th June 1894, for favour of information as to whether the sum of Rs. 1,36,828 now asked for for buildings in connection with the scheme for a Detention hospital at Madras, in lieu of that originally named (Rs. 1,08,000), will be provided from Provincial funds.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
16*th July* 1894.

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

To the Financial Department.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 349. No. 1489, Financial.

The Military Department is requested to be good enough to state whether the present Station hospital affords the separate accommodation for contagious diseases, lunatics, Military prisoners, &c., which it is proposed to provide as per estimate for 1·37 lakhs for the new Detention hospital.

It would be of use if a statement could be supplied showing in parallel columns the state of things in the Station hospital as compared with what is proposed in the statement accompanying the Quarter Master General's letter.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
23*rd July* 1894.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary.

To the Military Department, with papers returned.

No. 350. No. 4587.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of submission of the required information and statement.

2. An early reply is solicited.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
24*th July* 1894.

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

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 351. *From Colonel G. SIMPSON, Offg. Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 23rd August* 1894, *No.* 1693-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

I am desired to return Reference Order No. 4587 of the 24th ultimo, and to forward a statement showing the existing accommodation in the present Station hospital at Madras as compared with that proposed to be provided in the new Detention hospital.

MADRAS DIVISION, MILITARY WORKS.

STATEMENT of accommodation in Station hospital and proposed for Detention hospital, Madras.

	Names of buildings, &c.	Accommodation existing in present Station hospital—117 beds.		Proposed accommodation for the new Detention hospital—30 beds.	
1	Matron's quarters	1	On ground floor, quarters of 809 s.f.	None.	
2	Orderlies or attendants.	2	Do. 500 „	Room for attendants	288 s.f.
3	Guard room	3	Do. 625 „	None.	
4	Ward for cells, prisoners	4	Do. 625 „	Prisoners' ward	360 s.f.
5	Ward for military prisoners.	5	Do. 455 „		
6	Wards for male patients		On ground floor		
		14	2 wards of 7 beds each.	2,250 „	
		11	1 ward of 11 beds	1,620 „	
			Upper story	30 { 1 ward of 2 beds	360 „
				1 ward of 4 beds	675 „
				2 wards of 12 beds each.	2,888 „
		66	6 wards of 11 beds each.	9,800 s.f.	
		4	Special ward, 2 beds	418 „	Special ophthalmic ward 360 „
			Do.	418 „	Special ward for lunatics 360 „
7	Wards for female patients		Upper story		
		22	1 ward for 11 beds	1,620 „	
			1 ward for 8 beds	1,175 „	None.
			Lying-in ward, 3 beds	420 „	
8	Medical stores	...	On ground floor	590 „	Surgical stores in verandah room. 200 „
9	Surgery and dispensary.	...	Do.	1,175 „	1 room 290 „
10	Office and receiving room	...	Do.	1,620 „	2 rooms 590 „
11	Day room	...	No special room set apart The staircase and part of verandah are used for the purpose.		1 room 384 „
12	Storekeeper's store and office.	...	.....	1,214 „	In separate block 540 „
13	Store rooms No. 4	...	On ground floor	1,175 „	
	Do. 3	...	Do.	582 „	None.
	Do. 2	...	Do.	405 „	
	Do. 1	...	Do.	405 „	
14	Contagious diseases ward.	...	No special ward; some spare ward used when required.	...	In separate block 600 „
15	Lavatories	...	Two on ground floor and two upper story.	36 basins.	At ends of hospital 10 basins.
16	Latrines	...	Do.	24 seats.	With covered passage from centre of 2 blocks. 6 seats.

MADRAS DIVISION, MILITARY WORKS—*cont.*

Statement of accommodation in Station hospital and proposed for Detention hospital, Madras—*cont.*

	Name of buildings, &c.		Accommodation existing in present Station hospital—117 beds.		Proposed accommodation for the new Detention hospital—30 beds.		
17	Lamp room	...	Ground floor, part of verandah enclosed.	...	...	With covered passage from centre of 2 blocks.	1 room.
18	Quarters for hospital servants.	...	None. ...	...	...	Quarters for 18 hospital servants.	...
19	Quarters for hospital storekeeper.	...	Do. ...	...	...	Quarters with zenana enclosure.	...
20	Mortuary	...	Do. ...	...	...	In separate building ...	216 s. f.
21	Laundry	...	Do. ...	...	...	Do. ...	345 „
22	Cart shed	...	Do. ...	...	...	Shed for 3 carts ...	...
23	Quarters for 2 Assistant Surgeons, and out-buildings, 1 Senior Assistant Surgeon, and 1 Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class.	...	Do. ...	...	...	Quarters for 2 Assistant Surgeons together with out-buildings, 1 Senior Assistant Surgeon, and 1 Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class.	...
24	Kitchen for hospital ...	...	In separate block ...	...	...	In separate block.	...
25	Latrine for servants ...	...	Do.	..	...	None.	
	Total beds ...	117	Total beds ...	...	30		

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th August* 1894.

(Signed) J. A. FERRIER, Major, R.E.,
Ex. Engr., Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 352. No. 5267.

Forwarded to the Financial Department with reference to memo. No. 1489, dated 23rd July 1894.

(By order.)
(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
24*th August* 1894.

To the Financial Department.

No. 353. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 8th September* 1894, *No.* 5569.

No. 354. *Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 8th September* 1894, *No.* 5560.

Your 51-M.W. of 11th January 1894.

Proposal to place Detention hospital on site III submitted to Government of India for consideration Defence Committee, but please obtain and forward as soon as possible plan showing elevation of proposed buildings as seen from the east which Defence Committee will want to form its opinion.

No. 355. *From Major P. A. BUCKLAND,* for *Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 17th September* 1894, *No.* 4340-*D.*

Medical Department.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 3747, dated the 18th June 1894, relating to a scheme for the utilization of the accommodation

available in the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, I am directed to enquire when the revised proposals on the subject therein promised may be expected by the Government of India.

No. 356. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department; dated 20th September* 1894, *No.* 757.

Read again G.O., dated 18th June 1894, No. 478.

Read also Military Department endorsement, dated 16th July 1894, No. 4381, on Quarter Master General's letter, dated 14th July 1894, No. 1330-M.W., and Military Department endorsement No. 5267, dated 24th August 1894, on Quarter Master General's letter, dated 23rd August 1894, No. 1693-M.W.

No. 757, Financial.

Order.—It appears from the statement forwarded with the Quarter Master General's letter of the 23rd August 1894, No. 1693-M.W., that it is proposed to provide in the new Detention hospital special accommodation which does not exist in the present Station hospital. The Government sees no reason why Provincial funds should bear the cost of this and it is not prepared to increase the amount already promised, viz., 1·12 lakhs.

2. His Excellency in Council takes this opportunity of protesting strongly against the delay which is occurring in the carrying out of the scheme. The original demands of the Military authorities were promptly met by this Government last year. These demands were raised and no objection was made. They have now, for a second time, been increased, but, so far as Government is aware, nothing has been done towards the actual accomplishment of the scheme.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
for *Chief Secretary.*

20*th September* 1894.

To the Military Department, with original papers returned, and copy of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's note, dated 14th September 1894.

„ Public Department.

No. 357. No. 5946.

Copy forwarded to the Quarter Master General with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 1693-M.W., dated 23rd August 1894, for any remarks His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may desire to offer as regards para. 1 of the order.

2. It is considered that the demand on Provincial funds in connection with the new Detention hospital should not include the cost of construction of quarters, with subsidiary buildings, for Assistant Surgeons, for men of the Army Hospital Native Corps, and for storekeeper which it is understood the Military Works Department would have to provide whether the proposals in connection with the transfer of the Station hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee are sanctioned or not—*vide* Quarter Master General's letter No. 1638-M.W., dated 30th August 1893. The submission of a revised estimate is accordingly awaited. The cost should not exceed Rs. 1,08,000, the sum already sanctioned from Provincial funds.

3. The sum mentioned in para. 1 of the above order, viz., 1·12 lakhs, is made up as follows :—

	RS.
New Detention hospital	1,08,000
Ambulance tongas and bullocks	4,152
	1,12,152

of which a sum of Rs. 79,000 has been provided in the current year's Provincial budget, the balance, viz., Rs. 33,152, being provided in the budget for 1895–96; and it is very desirable that if the allotment for the current year cannot be utilized within that period, it should be relinquished so that it may be made available for other provincial purposes.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND, *25th September* 1894. (Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel, *Offg. Secretary to Government.*

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 358. *From Colonel G. SIMPSON, Offg. Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 4th October* 1894, *No.* 1982-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European*).

In acknowledging receipt of Proceedings of Government No. 5946 of 25th September 1894, I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to remark as follows.

2. As already stated in this office letter No. 51-M.W. of 11th January 1894, His Excellency has, ever since his arrival, given this question his most careful consideration and has now again gone into it in light of the above-quoted Proceedings of Government and in consultation with his professional advisers.

3. His Excellency, whilst regretting that there should exist a difference of opinion on the subject, feels obliged to adhere to his original views that giving up the present Station hospital at Madras to Government and adopting the proposed plan of treating the sick at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee (with a small Detention hospital at Madras) could never be worked satisfactorily and would be attended with considerable hardship and, in the opinion of the Principal Medical Officer, in many cases actual danger to life to sick men obliged to be carried a distance of 12 miles by rail and cart for medical treatment.

4. The Commander-in-Chief therefore feels it his duty, in the best interests of the troops serving under his Command, to adhere to the scheme submitted to Government in No. 1330-M.W. of 14th July 1894, in which such hospital requirements as are considered absolutely essential to the proper treatment of sick soldiers were set forth.

No. 359. No. 6892.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration with reference to correspondence ending with G.O. (Financial), No. 757, dated 20th September 1894.

With note for orders and original minutes of Honorable Members.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, *7th November* 1894. (Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel, *Offg. Secretary to Government.*

To the Financial Department, with original note for orders.

No. 360. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department; dated 15th November* 1894, *No.* 993.

Read again G.Os., dated 18th June 1894 and 20th September 1894, Nos. 478 and 757, respectively.

Read also endorsement of the Military Department, dated 7th November 1894, No. 6892, on letter from the Quarter Master General, dated 4th October 1894, No. 1982-M.W.

No. 993, Financial.

Order.—Provision will, if necessary, be made in the Provincial budget for 1895–96 for the sum of ·29 lakh in addition to the ·33 lakh referred to in para. 1 of G.O., dated 18th June 1894, No. 478—total ·62 lakh—on the understanding that the present estimates are final and not subject to further increase.

2. The Military Department will be requested to state at a very early date whether the entire allotment of 1·41 lakhs is likely to be utilized before the end of 1895–96.

(True Extract.)

15th November 1894. (Signed) W. FRANCIS, for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Military Department, with current returned.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department.

No. 361. *From Major E. GRAHAM,* for *Officiating Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 17th November* 1894, *No.* 2286-*M.W.* (*Accommodation for Troops—European.*)

With reference to your telephonic message No. 5560-M.W. of 8th September 1894 and in continuation of my letter No. 2210-M.W. of 5th instant, I am desired to forward a plan showing the front elevation of the new hospital buildings it is proposed to erect at Madras.

No. 362. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 23rd November* 1894, *No.* 7283.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1894, No. 7425.

The Government of India will be addressed.

No. 364. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 30th November* 1894, *No.* 7426.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.

Erd. C. A. Munisawmy.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 30th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

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

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 295—364.

pw L 10/95

Accommodation for Troops—European.

Treatment of the sick of the Garrison of Fort St. George.—Government of India addressed regarding 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 —.

[G/53]
2,500—9-11-94.

Financial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers—

* Copy attached. Proceedings of the Military Department dy 30th November 1894, No: 7425.

Letter from the Accountant General Madras dy 20th December 1894, No: 3827.

In reply to your Official memorandum No: 2462 dated the 11th December 1894, I have the honor to state that the sum of Rs 79,000/ in question represents a contribution from Provincial to Imperial on account of expenditure to be incurred by the Military Department on the construction of a new Detention Hospital to take the place of the present Station Hospital on its transfer to the Civil Department, and so long as it is to be shown as a provision for this object, it must, under article 1364 (a) of the Civil Account Code, be shown as a deduction from the Provincial share of Land Revenue. If it is intended under

P. W. CURRENT No. 10

under the circumstances to defer the contribution for the present and meantime to utilize the amount in the Provincial Public Works Department, the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary.

Order 26th December 1894, No: 1159

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 P.W.D., where an entry of 1,41,000 will be made for the Women and Children's hospital.

(True Extract)

Lowel Davidson
26/1
For Chief Secretary.

Rec'd 3.1.95 (Exhibit 1)

B Rs. 51 W'd 10th January 1895

Recorded

Recorded.

Chf. Sec's 9/95

C.W. B/

$ 9/1

2.C. 1/1

To The Public Works Department
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.

Note A sum of Rs 1,41,000 has been provided in the P. W. Budget for the work in question.

8/1