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In continuation of paragraph 1 of this office No. 2604, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to say that the vacant Government building, known as the Rajagopal Poor School, is very suitable in size and by position for the accommodation of this

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Do. Cooum Improvement Scheme.
Assistant Engineer, South Sub-Division, Buckingham Canal Division.

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To the Public Works Department.
" Surgeon-General.

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Women and Children's Hospital Old Buildings.

Informing the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association that the Government will be prepared to sell the plot marked B in the plan of the — for its reported market value of Rs. 4,250; and requesting the Public Works Department to take charge of the premises.

Communicated to offices concerned.

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Signed / D. McN. C.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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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 Ootacamund, 29th May 1895, No. 215—Tour.

In continuation of my letter, No. T-209, of the 27th May 1895, regarding the Assistant to the Surgeon of the 2nd District, Madras, and with reference to G.O., No. 390, Public, dated the 4th June 1894, regarding the disposal of the buildings now used as the Hospital for Women and Children, the District Surgeon has pointed out to me the necessity of having a central office in the district where he can carry on the business connected with inquests and his other medico-legal duties and he has also to deal there with the men and families of the Gun Carriage and Government Saddle and Harness factories attending for advice and treatment, to examine for and grant certificates of physical fitness for candidates for Government service, to examine for and grant leave, pension and sick certificates, carry out the examination of cases sent by the police and of lunatics.

2. For the purposes of an office, dispensary and district mortuary I would suggest that he (*i.e.*, Surgeon, 2nd District) should be allowed to retain the following buildings:—

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(*b*) The present mortuary, No. 5 building, as a district mortuary.

(*c*) The present office room of the hospital with the examining room and adjacent bath-room in buildings 1 and 2 as a dispensary and office.

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G.O., Mis. No. 2120, Revenue, dated 27th May 1895.

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Order—Mis. No. 2120, Revenue, dated 27th May 1895.

The President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be informed that the grant of the vacant site opposite the General Hospital was already refused in G.O., No. 672, Public, dated 22nd August 1893, and that the Government sees no reason to reconsider that order.

2. As regards the portion of the compound of the Women and Children's Hospital which is said to be about to fall vacant, a report will be obtained in the Public Department from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India.
" Public Department.

Memorandum No. 1425.

With reference to his letter, No. 215—Tour, dated 29th May 1895, the Surgeon-General is requested to supply the following information:—

(1) Does Government provide the Surgeon of the 3rd District with an office in which to see applicants for treatment and certificates?

(2) Whether the existing apothecary's quarters would not suffice for the Assistant Surgeon instead of the Matron's house which would require expenditure to adapt it.

(3) Whether in such cases it is usual to supply quarters.

(4) Whether other District Surgeons are allowed a peon and toty each.

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20*th June* 1895. (Signed) J. F. PRICE,
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With reference to Public Departmen memorandum, No. 1425, of the 20th June 1895, I have the honour to report that—

(1) Government does not provide the Surgeon of the 3rd District with an office. He holds his office in the Civil Orphan Asylum, where his Assistant Surgeon is provided with quarters. The office of the Surgeon, 4th District, is held in the Royapettah hospital, and the office of the Surgeon, 1st District, in the Native Infirmary, Ráyapuram. The Surgeon, 2nd District, will in future, should all my proposals be adopted, be only attached to the General Hospital and it would be inconvenient to have his office in that hospital which is situated in the 1st District and would be very inconvenient for the persons living in the 2nd District who have to appear before him.

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(3) When the incumbent of this post will be a Military Assistant Surgeon, he is entitled to free quarters or compensation under existing rules. When the incumbent will be a Civil Assistant Surgeon, he is not entitled to free quarters and would have to pay house-rent under existing rules. It is most desirable that the incumbent should live close to the office and in a central place in the district.

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(5) The buildings applied for are marked in blue pencil on the plan herewith returned.

A is No. 13 on Public Works Department register, B is No. 5 on Public Works Department register, C is in buildings 1 and 2 on Public Works Department register. If it is considered desirable not to give up C as an office and dispensary, the building marked on the plan D "Cook-rooms and latrine" could easily be adapted for the purpose, thus leaving the main building free for any other purpose for which Government may consider it suitable.

Order—No. 678, Public, dated 9th August 1895.

The buildings specified in paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter, No. 215-Tour, dated 29th May 1895, will be placed at his disposal as a temporary measure. But no expenditure whatever must be incurred on adaptations of any of them.

2. With reference to the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 108-M.W., dated 24th January 1895, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will be requested to be so good as to state whether the Madras Volunteer Guards are still prepared to purchase any part, or the whole, of the site of the Women and Children's Hospital, and if so what sum they are willing to pay in either case.

3. The employment of one peon and one male toty on Rs. 7 and Rs. 6 per mensem respectively, for the establishment of the Surgeon of the 2nd District, is sanctioned as a temporary measure. A proposition statement should be submitted.

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(True Extract.)

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Abstract.—Approving the grant of a site within the grounds attached to Government House, Madras, for the use of the Volunteer Guards, declining to accede to the request of the Commissioner of Police that a portion of the building may be transferred to the City Police for holding inquests, directing the Public Works Department to call for tenders from the public, and stating that a portion of the site will be made available for building the head-quarters of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association in the event of its being prepared to make a reasonable offer for it.

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Enclosure.

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. L. CHAMBERS, President, Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, Limited, to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 14th February 1896, No. 573.

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