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To

The Public Works Dept

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16-6-96. 439D
28-2-96. 1165C
20-9-95. 2337W.
19-7-95. 1796W
20-9-94. 2374W

No. 2210 W. dated 31 July 1896

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Communicated

to the Comm. Architect
for information and
guidance and for sub-
mission of the rough
plan called for in
para 5.

Proceedings, dated 1st July 1896,
No. 606.

Subject.

Stating that final orders
cannot be passed on the proposal
to construct quarters for the three
Hospital Assistants attached to
the General Hospital on the
piece of ground immediately
to the north of that institution
until the scheme called for in
G.O. No. 528 Public Works
June 1896 has been sub-
mitted by the Surgeon General.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:-

at Madras From the Public Works Department, dated 28th February 1896, No. 1165 C.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 439 D, dated 16th June 1896, on letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, No. 1136, dated 8th June 1896.

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 676, dated 17th June 1896.

O R D E R:- No. 686, dated 1st July 1896.

Noted of by G.O. No. 528 Public, dated 26th June 1895
In connection with the proposal to construct quarters for the three Hospital Assistants attached to the General Hospital on the open piece of ground immediately to the north of that institution, it was impressed upon the Surgeon-General and the Consulting Architect in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 528 Public, dated 26th June 1895 that the area of this valuable site should be economised as far as possible. It was at the same time remarked that there might be other subordinates for whom it would be desirable to provide quarters close to the hospital and the Surgeon-General was requested to reconsider his proposals and submit a complete scheme.

2. In paragraph 4 of the same order the Consulting

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It is observed from the plan forwarded that

is provided for one 1st class warrant

Architect, ward and one Senior Ap^e for utilizing the who width of the site unless the Municipality were willing to make and maintain in proper order a lane between the proposed quarters and the private houses to the north of them. The President, Municipal Commission replied that a street 33 feet wide, to be properly laid out by the owner of the land, would be required. As this would not leave sufficient space for the quarters, the President was requested to state whether a narrower lane would not suffice. No reply ~~is~~ has as yet been received to this reference but the Consulting Architect states in his letter dated 8th June 1896 that the Municipality insist on a road twenty feet wide.

3. The Government does not appear approve of the Consulting Architect's suggestion to make use of the site of the late Women and Children's Hospital, for besides being too distant from the General Hospital, it is required for other purposes. Moreover the necessity for housing the whole establishment of 138 or 147 subordinates enumerated in paragraph 4 of the Consulting Architect's letter is a matter which has yet to be sanctioned. No communication on the subject from the Surgeon-General has been received by Government.

4. The objections of the Consulting Architect to the site in question do not seem to be insuperable. The clearing away of the earth or the laying of deep foundations are matters of expense which may be well worth incurring in order to utilize a site which offers great advantages for particular purposes. It is observed that a great deal of space is wasted by having roadways nine feet wide in four places where they are obviously not needed. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Consulting Architect's letter it is not apparent how the municipality or the neighbours can object to Government's building what it pleases if a twenty feet roadway is

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5. It is observed from the plan forwarded that a block 56' by 46' is provided for one 1st class warrant officer, the Steward and one Senior Apothecary, each individual apparently having one storey. It is not clear why, with such an area, there should be any difficulty as to kitchen and lavatory arrangements. The Consulting Architect will be requested to submit a rough plan of the buildings. The plan also provides quarters for other Apothecaries but no orders have been passed as regards quarters for these subordinates.

6. The Surgeon-General has not furnished the complete scheme called for in the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 528 Public, dated 26th June 1895 and until this has been submitted and the minimum width of roadway to the north of the proposed buildings to which the Municipality will consent, has been ascertained, no final decision can be arrived at.

(True Extract)

John D. H. H.

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department.

„ Surgeon-General.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

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