

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1316 W

DATED 19 mar 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras:
Sent in the Public Dept transferring, ap-
proved, letter from the Surgeon General
requesting that ^{plans be prepared for} certain improvements
to the — be ~~carried out~~ prepared, Co. to
to the Consig. Architect for necessary action.

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Extract of a letter from the Superintendent, Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras, to the Consulting Architect to Government of Madras, No. 839, dated 3rd March 1897.

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2. I request that a suitable shelter be erected for my horse, all through the monsoon last year he had to stand out in the driving rain much to his hurt: so that it was not only expensive to me but a case of distinct cruelty to the animal itself.

3. During the heavy rains, the kitchens and out houses generally, including the compound are frequently a foot deep in water. If something could be done to prevent a repetition of this also it would be a great matter. It would involve, I presume, the elevation of the entire compound about two feet, and the raising of most of the roofs of the out-houses. Yet, in my opinion, it is an urgent requirement and one which should be effected at the earliest possible moment.

(True Extract.)

W. H. L. S.

M.B.,

Surgeon-Captain,

Ag: Secy: Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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Madras

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward extract of a letter from the Superintendent, Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras, to the Consulting Architect, suggesting :-

(1) the provision of suitable shelter for his horse at the Hospital,

(2) raising the level of the compound,

(3) raising the floors and roofs of the outhouses. The construction of the last mentioned work will entail heavy expense, and as it has been represented to me that stop-walls built at the entrance of the outhouses will sufficiently answer the purpose, I consider they may be provided instead. The other two works are, in my opinion, urgently required, and I beg to recommend that the Public Works Department may be authorised to prepare at an early date the necessary plans and estimates for the improvements as proposed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

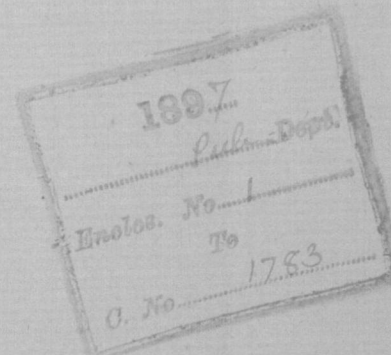
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.



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