

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2916

DATED 29 January 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Old Hospital for Women and Children: Warning
The officers occupying the — as officers, to be prepared to
vacate the buildings at six hours notice in view to
their ^{being} placed at the disposal of the Municipal
Commission for use as an Isolation Hospital in the
event of an outbreak of the bubonic plague.

BACK PAPERS.

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all hospitals for women & children
 to be placed at disposal
 of the Municipal
 DEPARTMENT.
 Same at once
 25/1/97 No. 291 to 329 January 1897
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
 Sent in the Public Dept. on 21 of 26 Jan 1897

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 28.1.97

It having been
 decided by Govt. that
 in the event of an
 outbreak of the Bubonic
 Plague at Madras, the
 old hospital for women
 & children shall be
 placed at the disposal
 of the Madras Municipal
 Commission as an isolation
 hospital. The officers
 occupying the buildings
 as offices are warned
 that they must be
 prepared to vacate
 them at six hours
 notice. The En. Secy
 Buckingham Canal,
 & Lighthouse divisions
 must make temporary
 arrangements for the

accommodation of their
offices, either by utilizing
other available public
buildings, or by hiring
private houses, or even
by moving into tents
on the Island, with the
consent of the military
authorities.

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^{works} Public (1897) ^{urgent} Department.

Order No 211 of 26 January 1897
Transferred to the
Public works dept.
Frederick Rice
Chief Secretary

CURRENT No. 974

The buildings have
been in P.W.D. charge
since vacated by the M.C.

From Land & M. Dept.

Order

No.

Dated 23-Jan-97
Received 27.1.97
Registered 25-Jan-97
Enclosures 3 do's
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter from
the President, Madras Municipality with notes of the Hon'ble
Members thereon, regarding
the placing of the W & C. hospital
at the disposal of the Municipality in the event of the
bubonic plague visiting
Madras.

En. Secy B. Cane ✓
En. Secy L. H. ✓
S. G. II ✓
En. Secy ✓
Public Dept ✓
L & M. Dept ✓
Copy to the Secy. Secy ✓
Under Comm. for the
information of the Secy.
Comm. the Secy.

BACK PAPERS.

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S.O.	218-96	P.W.	23-1-97
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"	5048C	"	23-12-96
"	4906C	"	17-12-96
S.O.	3471D	"	4-12-96
memo	4093C	"	13-11-96
S.O.	3164D	"	5-11-96
"	1886W	"	24-6-96
"	228W	"	20-6-96

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Do. from Col. Moore
— 20/1/97

Wanda Bliss

H.M.

I think if plague should unfortunately break out at a hospital located in this part of Madras, we had better move the officers now in the old W.O. hospital into any building we can hire & use these buildings as a hospital, for which purpose they are well suited. The officers now there should be given notice to move on 6 hours notice. Show H.E., or H.W.D. is under him.

From the H.P. in the Public Dept. placed below it will be seen that the buildings asked for have been occupied, in part at least by the D.O. But a query has been sent to them.

20/1/97

You might ask Col. Moore if he has arranged or will arrange for extra & other necessary furniture - I don't see the barracks dept. could spare some on emergency (if comes on payment).

on the 18th on another reference inquiring if an unnecessary large amount of room has not been occupied.

* If they can't get a house they might with tent on the Island as a temporary measure.

I do not know whether the buildings can be vacated in favour of the Army?

H.E. the Governor

S.P. 21-1-97

S.P. 20/1/97

Not kept for issue of necessary orders regarding the hospital buildings

CURRENT No. 304

S.P. 23/1/97

Despatched 23-1-97

L & M. Depts.

Fort St. George.

23rd Jan 1897.

S.O.

My dear Colonel,

Yours do. of the 20th about the
Women and Children's Hospital buildings. Orders
are about to issue requiring the officers now occupying
these buildings to be ready to vacate on 6 hours
notice, should the premises be needed for placing
patients. Have you arranged or will you arrange
for cots & other necessary furniture? Perhaps the
barrack department could spare some on
emergency (of course on payment).

Yours sincerely

(Sd)

G.S. Forbes.

Col. Moore c/o

Pt. Madras Mully.

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Municipal Office,
M A D R A S
20th January 1897.

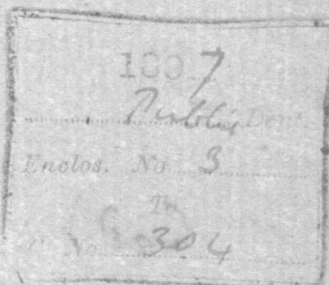
My Dear Forbes,

Thanks for your D.O of the 19th Instant.

I would ask for still further assistance
by the late Women and Children's Hospi-
tal being placed at the disposal of the
Municipality.

No better site could be found for an
isolation Hospital, independently of the
conveniences in the way of buildings
that already exist.

I know that some offices are located
there, but they might on an emergency be
temporarily accomodated elsewhere, until
the question of plague or no plague is
decided.



decided.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Forbes

G.S. Forbes Esq.

Secretary to Government.

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To
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CHIEF SECRETARY
20. JAN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

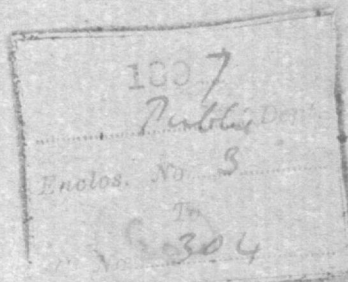
^{the} ~~Public~~ ^{Public} Dept
and the use of the late
women & children's Hospital?

Telegraphed yesterday
to Military Dept. for the use of
the ~~area~~ abandoned regimental
luis in Old Jail Street.

Yours
S. R.

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