Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1024W

DATED 23 April 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 JUL 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

26/4/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings formerly used as a Women & Children's Hospital at Madras: Directing that the —, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon 2nd District be placed at the disposal of the Salt Abkari and Customs Department when no longer required by the Municipality.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1898} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*
Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 1024 W., 23rd April 1898.

APRIL.

Buildings formerly used as a Women and Children's Hospital at Madras

Directing that the —, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon, 2nd district, be placed at the disposal of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, when no longer required by the municipality.

A N/S.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 9514 of 1897, dated 22.9.97, from the Public Dept.
" " 10494 " 1897, " 10.10.97, " – Pres. Port Office
" " 10917 " 1897, " 2.11.97, " . S. of W. ... H. Dn.
" – 11669 . 97 – 20.11.97 . " . Public Dept.
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ORDER.

No 1024 W & 23.4.98

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The buildings formerly used as a Women & Children's hospital at Madras, will, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon 2nd District, be placed at the disposal of the Salt, Abkari & Customs Dept. when no longer required by the Municipality.

The Chief Secy. for favour of concurrence.
Rev. Secy.
L & M. Secy.

T/B

To the C.A. to Govt.
. S.E. V Circle
. Exr. Pres.
. Rev. Dept.
. Public Dept. with papers referred
. L & M. Dept.

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31.3.98

D n/15 A.1.
18.4.98

Note – The question of the disposal of the old hospital buildings is dealt with

& one file of former papers marked on the file

P. W. 4.
500—27-1-98.

A.8.18.4.98 R 21.4.98

in the accompanying note.

When the buildings were likely to be required by several different departments, the Hon. Sir H. Bliss proposed to inspect them with the Chief Engr., & to decide as to the distribution of the accommodation. The P.W. Dept. no longer requires them, & the only Dept now requiring them is the Salt Dept. They can be handed over to the latter Dept. ~~at once~~, as soon as the Municipality hands them back to Govt.

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W.A.L. 24-3-98

24/3/98

Sd/- H. 11.
C.S. 25-3-98 R. 6-4-98

P.W.D.

Note

Buildings formerly used as Women and Children's Hospital.

In connection with a proposal to provide accommodation for the Sanitary Commissioner's Office in these buildings, the Public Dept, with G.O. No 1253, dated 22.9.97 forwarded copy of a note by the Hon. Sir Henry Bliss requesting that after arrival at Madras, the Chief Engr. would go over the buildings with him. Meanwhile, other Depts were asked if there were any offices requiring accommodation.

In memo: No 4566C dated 5-11-97, the Public Dept. was requested to

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file.

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~~bundled file~~

transfer all reports on this point to this Dept. These reports have now been received, & with them the Public Dept. has sent its file on the subject. ~~It~~ There is nothing specific in the papers regarding the requirements of the Sanitary Commn in respect to office accommodation.

Among the reports received, the only Dept. which wants the buildings is the Salt & Abkari Dept. This Dept. apparently wants the whole of the premises transferred to it, to accommodate the offices of the Deputy Commr, the Asst. Commr, Chingleput Sub Divn, & the Inspector Town Circle.+

A ground plan of the buildings will be found in the file

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(since removed)

C.J. 25-5-98 N.6-4-98

showing how the accommodation was distributed among P.W. offices.

The Light House Divn has been provided for otherwise. If the Buckingham Canal Dn is abolished, the accommodation occupied by the Divn office will be set free. There will then be only the office & stores of the Southern Sub Divn to provide for.

This apparently has since been otherwise provided for.

If however the Chingleput divn office comes into Madras, room must be provided for it. The respective claims of the Salt & P.W. Depts. have thus to be considered.

The proposal to locate the Chingleput Dn office in the hospital buildings has been dropped.
Cly

The Salt Dept. has rented premises on a 2 years' lease, & if they move into the Hospital buildings

They must seek let
their rented premises.

The Surgeon 2nd
district will in any
case require his portion
of the buildings –

The buildings
are now in temporary
possession of the
municipality – for
the segregation of
plague cases. Perhaps
nothing need be done
until the municipality
is prepared to hand
back the premises
to Govt.

For orders –

Cr
2.12.97

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There is apparently no hurry
about the matter. Send
the ground plan to
Ex: Engr. Chingleput Dn
quietly & ask him to
state what is the minimum
accomodn he will require
if C. Dn Office is moved
to Madras & as H.C. Dn
attached to it – looking to
the fact that the Salt &
Abkari Dept. want as much
of the building as possible

2. I don't understand
why it was ever proposed
to hand over the building
to any other Dept. seeing the
the H.C. Dn occupied it –

3. Where is it?

2.12

Saw

A draft order regarding buildings of the
the old women and
childrens hospital
was sent to the Chief
and Revenue Secretaries
for C. C on the 25th
March – It has not
yet come back.

F.J.

O.S.
11

H.C.

Kindly have these slips
restored to the file about
the old Women & Childrens'
Hospital (C. No 9514, 10494 dated /97)
returned to Madras yesterday.

H.C.
6

Women & Children's Hospital
building

W

This file is resubmitted
for orders as to whether
the inspection of the
buildings with the Hon.
can take place before
Govt. leaves for the Hills.

Cr
21.3.98

Ask the H.M. if he
still wishes to go
over this building,
& if so what day
& hour during the
present week will
be convenient to him

21.3.98

A draft note regarding the old Women and Childrens Hospital was sent to the Chief and Revenue Secretary C. E. on the 25th March.

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the transfer of the buildings to the P.W. the Public dept. has ever since been worrying about them. It was evidently considered that the B. Canal office had a great deal more accommodation than it needed, & the Public dept. has been casting about for other offices to share the space.

(3) The buildings are near the Chintadripet Bridge between the Cooum & the ~~Scot~~ Scotch Kirk

2-12-97

P. W. D.

Note for the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E.

In September last the Public Dept. communicated copy of a note by the Hon. Member, requesting that the papers relating to the disposal of the old Hospital buildings for Women & Children might stand over until Govt. returned to Madras, when the Hon. would go over the buildings with the Chief Engineer.

No action has hitherto been taken in the matter because the buildings have been in the possession of the Municipality for use as a Plague hospital, in case of necessity.

The H.E.'s orders are now requested as to whether he still wishes to go over the buildings, & if so, what day & hour during the present ~~will~~ week will be convenient to him.

I really haven't the time to go now
B.A.

The P.W. Dept. no longer requires accommodation in the buildings, & the only Govt. dept. which wants them, is the Salt Dept., which apparently requires+ the whole of the premises to accommodate the offices of the Deputy Commr., the Asst. Commr. Chingleput Salt Divn., & the Inspector Town Circle. If desired, an order can be passed at once, placing the buildings+ at the disposal of the Salt Dept. as soon as the municipality can relinquish them, and in these circumstances, a personal inspection of the premises will perhaps not be necessary –

+ Excepting the office of the Surgeon 2nd District.

21.3.98

Very well
B.A.
22/3/98

K.M. 21.3.9

of
as R 23.3.98

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9514

~~L.O. 323~~

Order

Await his arrival
at Madras.

ce
22/9/97

From
The Public Dept

No. 1253

Dated 22nd Septr 1897
Received 24-9-97
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Communicating to the Depts of the Secretariat for report a note by the Hon Sir H. W. Bliss K.C.I.E re utilization of the buildings formerly used as women & children's hospital.

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Public Departm

Proceedings of the Madras Governmen

Read the following paper:-

Office Note from the Local and Municipal Depa -ment No. 23, dated 15th September 1897:

In returning with thanks the file of papers -lating to the buildings lately used as the Women a Children's hospital, Madras, the undersigned has the honour to communicate for necessary action the following remarks dated 9th September 1897 by the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E, on a note this department, suggesting that accommodation may be found for the Sanitary Commissioner and his office in the old building for the Wome and Children's hospital, which is now occupied certain Public Works offices:-

"Let it stand over until we go down to Madras "and then perhaps the Chief Engineer will go ove "the old Women and Children's hospital with me. "Meanwhile let other departments be asked if th "are other officers for whom offices are required."

S.W.

Papers to be brought up for issue on arrival of the C.E. at Madras

22.9.97

Order, No. 1253, dated 22nd September 18

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat favour of report with reference to the concluding portion the note by the Honourable Sir H.W. Bliss, K.C.I.E.

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary

The Public Works Dept.

~~The Departments of the Secretariat.~~

Public Works (1897) Department

CURRENT No. 10494

From The Presidency Port Office
Madras.

No. 1826 G. / 360

Dated 10th October 1897

Received 21 — 10 — 97.

Enclosures one.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

stating that the accommodation referred to is not wanted for the use of Presidency Port Office.

No. 4252C D/22-10-97

C ~~Order~~ Endt

Referred to the Supdt. of Works, Light house Dn. for favour of very early report as to whether he requires office accommodation in the old hospital for women & children.

(sd.) W. B. de Winton
Ag. Chief Engr.

& 22nd/11/97

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P. W. 29.
1,000—22-4-97.

BACK PAPERS.

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No 4566 c d/5-11-97

Mr

L.O. No. 323

Subject.

Women and Children's Hospital: Public Dept.

Pros: communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat for report note by the Hon'l Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E., regarding the utilization of the buildings formerly used as —.

Memo

With reference to G.O. No. 1253 Public d. 22 September 1897, the undersigned has the honour to request that all applications received in response to the G.O., for office accommodation in the buildings formerly used as the Women & Children's hospital, may be transferred to this Dept., so that complete information may be available when the Hon. Sir Henry Bliss goes over the buildings with the undersigned. The reply of the Marine Dept. has already been transed to the P. W. Dept.

It is also requested that the plan showing the distribution of the accommodation in the buildings, which was forwarded to the Public Dept. with this office endt. No. 1728C dated 25th August 1897, may be returned for reference.

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4.11.97

~~3/11/97~~

To the Public Dept

6/11/97

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No. 10917

W

In connection with a proposal to provide accommodation for the Sanitary Commissioner and his office in the old buildings for the Women and Children Hospital, the Public Dept. with Go. No. 1253 dated 22.9.97. forwarded copy of a note by the Hon. Sir Henry Bliss, requesting that on arrival at Madras the Chief Engr. would go over the Hospital buildings with him, meanwhile other depts. were to be asked if there were officers requiring office accommodation.

The G.O. No 1886 W + of 24.6.96, the old hospital buildings were made over to the Buckingham Canal division for an office, after reserving certain portions for the Surgeon 2nd District.

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Subsequently, the Ex. Engr Light-house division was allotted office ⊕ accommodation in the buildings, but Mr Ashpitel never moved in, possibly on account of the notice ÷ to quit in 6 hours in case plague broke out at Madras.

⊕ G.O. No 3471 W of 4-12-96 ~~Flag C~~

÷ G.O. No 291 W of 29-1-97 ~~Flag D~~

The Buckingham Canal office however moved in last year, and remained in occu until recently, when a case of plague at Madras caused the Municipali to take possession of the place for a ~~segregation~~ segregation hospital.

The Public Dept apparently requires the reports of other Depts to be submitted to it, but as the Hon. is to go over the place with G.W., all requisitions from other offices for accommodation in the building should apparently be transferred to this office. We are not yet aware what applications have been received in the Public Dept. in compliance with the G.O., & that Dept. might be asked to report on the point, so that complete information may be available for the H.E. on his visit.

As regards the Marine & P.W. Depts, the Presidency Port Officer does not want any of the accommodation - the Hospital now does not want to move his office into the Hospital buildings for various reasons, but he asks for the Govt. building known as "Grasmere". This is a separate question, to be dealt with apart from the present one.

The Buckingham Canal division will not again require accommodation in the hospital buildings as soon as the Municipality can relinquish them, for it had, when the case of plague occurred, to return to the old inconvenient building near the Basin.

B. Canal divn. has since been abolished

As regards "Grasmere" - this building is on the Male Asylum Road. Egmore, near the Civil Orphan Asylum. It was taken over by Govt. from the Asylum some years ago, and it has been held in reserve for the Industrial School, which it was proposed to move from Black Town to Egmore - meanwhile the P.W. Dept

This matter has been disposed of separately pies but it as a private residence. The present occupant is an Accountant in C.'s office who must of course quit on a month's notice, if the house is wanted for Govt. purposes.

Mr Ashpitel asked for this building for his office last year, but the application was refused in G.O. No 3020 W of 24.10.96, as the question relating to the Industrial School had not then been settled, & it was also likely that the building would be required by the Salt & Abkari Dept.

The proposal to move the Industrial School ~~here~~ to Egmore has now been abandoned. (G.O. No 486 of 21.8.97), & Mr Ashpitel says that the Salt Dept has made other arrangements.

The Educational Dept might perhaps be asked whether it desires to reserve the building any longer, & if the reply be in the negative, it might be made over to the St. House Dn.

For orders.

Cs
3/12/97

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Eto

11.12.97

Public Works (1897) **Department.**

CURRENT No. 10917

Order

From The Supdt. of Works Light House Division

No. 708

Dated 2 - 11 - 97
Received 3 - 11 - 97
Enclosures 2
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SUBJECT.

Accommodation in the old Hospital for women and children.

Requesting to make a reference to his letter of reg. — for this Office

re
for
of

P. W. 29.
00—27-4-97.

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Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read-the following paper:-

Office Note from the Local and Municipal Department No. 23, dated 15th September 1897:-

In returning with thanks the file of papers relating to the buildings lately used as the Women and Children's hospital, Madras, the undersigned has the honour to communicate for necessary action the following remarks dated 9th September 1897, by the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E, on a note of this department, suggesting that accommodation may be found for the Sanitary Commissioner and his office in the old building for the Women and Children's hospital, which is now occupied by certain Public Works offices:-

"Let it stand over until we go down to Madras
"and then perhaps the Chief Engineer will go over
"the old Women and Children's hospital with me.
"Meanwhile let other departments be asked if there
"are other officers for whom offices are required."

Order, No. 1253, dated 22nd September 1897

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat for favour of report with reference to the concluding portion of the note by the Honourable Sir H. W. Bliss, K.C.I.E.

(True Extract)

A. R. Knapp.
for Chief Secretary

To The Marine Dept
The Departments of the Secretariat

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1389/97

P.W.S. 1
~~10899~~
10917/97

No. 1826/360 G

Heading.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 10th October 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R. I. M.
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Chepak.

SIR,

In reply to Marine Department Endorsement No. 593 E, dated 23rd September 1897 (enclosure herewith returned) I have the honor to state that the accommodation referred to is not wanted for the use of this office. The Executive Engineer Light House Division, might perhaps find extra accommodation necessary for his work, and on this point that officer might be consulted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. A. Street
Commander R. I. M.
Presidency Port Officer

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Public works ~~Marine~~ (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~1337~~ ~~10494~~ 10917

~~№ 4252C D/22-10-97~~

From

The Presidency Port officer, Madras

~~Order~~ ~~Endt~~.

Referred to the Supt. of Works, Light House division, for favour of very early report as to whether he requires office accommodation ~~for~~ in the old hospital for Women & children.

W. H. Whitin
Ag. Chief Engr.

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No. 1826/360 G

Dated 10th October 1897
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the accommodation referred to is not wanted for the use of Presidency Port office

Endt. No. 708 dy 2-11-97

Returned. Please see this office No. 706 dated 2nd November 1897

Cur. 10897

T. W. Whitspital

Superintendent of works
Light House Dn.

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Works

Public ^ (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~[illegible]~~
11669

Cts 3818 & 4279

From
The Local Munl: Deptt.

~~Order~~ Endt No. 2470 d/ 20-11-97

Transferred
to the Public Works
Department

No. 1911 L. Mis

Dated 6-10-97

Received ~~11-10-97~~ 23.11.97

Registered ~~11-10-97~~

Enclosures 2-

Spare copies. - Taken from the Repr 18/11/7
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M. L. Conchman
Ag. Asst Secy

Cw
18/11/7

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SUBJECT.

Women & Childrens hospital.

Recording, with remark, Ed. Pub: Deptt, commn to the Departts of the Secretariat for report note by the Hon: Sir Henry Bliss K.C.I.E. regarding the utilization of the buildings formerly used as ——.

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CURRENT No. 381

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~paper~~ :—

Proceedings of the Public Department, No. 1253, dated 22nd September 1897, communicating to the departments of the Secretariat for report note by the Hon'ble Sir. H.W. Bliss K, regarding utilization of the buildings formerly used as women and children's hospital.

Order No. 1911 L.Mis.,dated 6th October 1897.

Recorded with the remark that there are no officers under this department for whom offices are required.

(True extract)

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Department.

11669/97

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No. 4444 CURRENT No. 4279

Office of Surgeon-Gen
with the Government of Ma

Madras, the 11th November

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 2146, Public, dated the 15th October 1897, I have the honor to state that no accommodation is required by this Department in the buildings lately used as the Women and Children's hospital.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

[L./15]
250—25-11-96.

Public Works
~~Legislative~~ (1897) Department

CURRENT No. 1169

Order

From
The Public Dept

No. 1507

Dated 22—11—97

Received } 24-11-97
Registered }

Enclosures one plan

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding memo of the P.W.D. requesting to transfer to that Dept all applications received for office accommodation in the building formerly used as the Women & Childrens hospital, Madras.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

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23-7-97
in Press.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 4566 C, dated 5th November 1897, requesting to transfer to ~~this~~ that Department all applications received for office accommodation in the buildings formerly used as the Women and Children's hospital.

Order No. 1507 dated 22nd November 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

M. E. Couchman

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department
with plan.

22.11.97

P. W. Current No: 1170

Encls 2 files.

Recd: 24. 11. 97

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Public Department.

MADRAS.

Memorandum No. 2497

READ the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Public Works Department, No.1236 W., dated 12th May 1897.

o 11697

Forwarded in continuation of G.O. No.1507 Public, dated 22" November 1897, and with reference to its No.4566 C, dated 5th November 1897, to the Public Works Department.

It will be seen that the Honourable Sir H.W.Bliss wished to see the papers when inspecting the building.

Fort Saint George,
23rd November 1897.

M E Couchman.
for Chief Secretary.

T.S.
22.11.97

To

The Public Works Department
with intact file to be returned.

Public Dept.
C 1867

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22/11/97

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C [illegible] 22/11/97

Endt No. 2497 d/23-11-97
Forwarded in continuation of G.O. No. 1507 Pub d/22-11-97 and with ref to its No 4566 C d/5th Nov 1897 to the Public Works Dept.

It will be seen that ~~seen that~~ the Hon Sir H. W. Bliss wished to see the papers when inspecting the building

M E Couchman.
Ag Asst Secy

H.C.
Please see that this file goes as an intact one and that the Despatcher notes the no & date of the papers.

C.W.
18.11.97

To The P. W. D.
with intact file to be retd

Desp'd
23/11/97

[G./74]
300—30-7-96.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see the L and M. Secy's note of the 6th instant.

It is presumed that L & M will make the necessary enquiries as to

i the rules in force in re rent

ii the available room in the Medl College

iii Grassmere; and that the file has been sent to Public with refs to the Hon'ble Sir H. W. Bliss' remarks anent the old W & C. hospital buildings

Such plans of these buildings as Public possesses are with Ct 1867 &c.* This file is lying over until the return of Govt to Madras under the Hon'ble Member's orders, and meanwhile it can be placed at the disposal of the L & M Dept. A draft reply is submitted

CW
8.8.97

AK.
9/8/97

To L & M. Dept

Copy sent to L & M Deptt

* tied separately with white tape.

Seen and returned with thanks. Plans showing the offices accommodated in the old W & C's hospital

P.T.O.

hospital buildings, and connected papers, are herewith forwarded for information and return× when no longer required

CW
8.8.97

AK
9/8/97

Fo
18/8/97

× Refr

Note carefully the papers that are sent and see that they are brought up to me immediately on return to Madras

CW
8.8.97

C 5.6.97
R 9-6-97

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1,00—14-12-96.

Public DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1867

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR~~

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

The buildings lately used as the Women & Children's hospital.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see note at F.

The communication then awaited has now been received, and it has been decided that the office of the Supt. Engineer II^nd Circle shall remain at Bezwada.

Orders are solicited as to whether the P.W.D. should now be asked to reduce the office space occupied by them (with a view to setting some of it free for other purposes) special attention being called to the points alluded to in the note of the C.S at 7, or whether, until the possibility of requiring the buildings for a plague hospital is removed, the present arrangement may continue.

Fo
4/6/97

AK

Better let things alone for the present, I think — Let me have the papers again when we go down to Madras. I will go to see the place

HB
9/6/97

Pub.
29.
2,000—5-3-97.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1867

From The Pub. works Dept

Order

No. 1236-W

Dated 12-5-97

Received 16 } 5-97

Registered 17 } 5-97

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Stating that H.E. the Gov. in Council does not consider it desirable to authorise the removal of the Head Quarters of the Supg. Engr. II Circle from Bezwada to Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer II Circle, No. 3617 K-, dated 16th March 1897:-

I have the honour to address you on the subject of removing the head quarters of the II Circle from Bezwada to Madras.

2. When Bezwada was made the head quarters of the Superintending Engineer, the Buckingham Canal did not form part of his charge, and he had no work in connection with the Coum.

3. Owing to the approaching completion of the E.M. Railway there appear to me to be several strong reasons why the head quarters should be changed and located at Madras.

i. Bezwada is not the Chief town of the Kistna District and its situation is such that the Nellore District is extremely difficult to get at, and only a small portion of the Buckingham Canal is easily reached. Work such as the Cooum Improvement Scheme is practically beyond the control of the Superintending Engineer altogether.

ii. Business to be transacted with the Chief Engineer, while they are in Madras, will be greatly facilitated.

iii. The anicut and other head works at Bezwada do not now necessitate the constant presence of the Superintending Engineer, for with the exception perhaps of a new head sluice on the Bezwada side, it is not likely that any very important work will be required in future years.

iv. The completion of the E.M. Railway will place the Superintending Engineer within easy reach of every part of the Circle, the most distant and important place Bezwada being within 24 hours from Madras.

v. When the Superintending Engineer has been transferred to Madras, the Executive Engineer Kistna Western Division can be moved to Bezwada. This will save the cost of constructing residences for the Executive

Engineer

Engineer and Assistant Engineers at Guntur. This arrangement will also bring the Executive Engineers of the three Kistna Divisions into the same place and should facilitate their discussion of matters connected with the extension of Irrigation in the District.

vi. There will be no additional expense for the Office Establishment of the Kistna Western Division as the Superintending Engineer's Office will be available at Bezwada. The present Offices of the Kistna Western Division at Guntur will be suitable of the Division for the Assistant Inspectors of Salt Abkari and Customs. The transfer of the Superintending Engineers Office to Madras will also involve no expense, for there is ample accommodation in the buildings of the late Women and Children's Hospital in Egmore for the Superintending Engineer III Circle, the Executive Engineer Buckingham Canal Division and the Executive Engineer Light House Division.

4. I do not propose that the transfer should be made immediately, but if approved it might take place soon after the Kistna Canals reopen in June next, when the important work now in progress on the head works will have been suspended.

Office Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 98, dated 2nd April 1897:-

When I came to Madras at xxxd end of September last one of the matters brought to my notice was that my predecessor had proposed to break up the Buckingham Canal Division. I thought it premature as there were some locks incomplete and then came the order to make an estimate for the Harbour Canal If this estimate is sanctioned it is very unlikely it will be put in hand for some years to come and it is quite possible I may have to propose the abolition of the Division before long. If such a proposal were made and accepted the Superintending Engineer would be outside his Circle in Madras. With regard to the advantages of intercourse between the different Officers. I think it is of very great advantage to Executive Engineers to meet their Superintending Engineer~~s~~ frequently and that this is really better for the work than that the Superintending Engineer and the Chief Engineers should have the oppurtunity of meeting frequently. I regret I am unable to share Major Baddeley's views on the whole.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-

x copy attached

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 99,x dated 2nd April 1897.

Order thereon No. 1236 W dated 12th May 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider it desirable to authorise the removal from Bezwada to Madras, of the head quarters of the Superintending Engineer II Circle.

(True Extract)

A. W. Knapp.
for Secretary to Government.

To

The Suptg. Engineer II Circle.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Public Department, ✓
with reference to G.O. No. R. 463 dated 12th April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Public Dept. B.P. reporting that the old building of the " Women & Children's Hospital " can be utilized for the accommodation of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkari, the Asstt Commissioner Chingleput sub-division & the Inspector Madras Town Circle.

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(C. O. Form No. 13.)

CAMP,

15 October 1897.

No. 135/G.

From

H. O'C. Cardozo, Esq., C.I.E.,
Superintendent, Madras Survey.

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To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

REFERENCE. G.O. No. 5181 Mis: dated 5th October 1897, requesting to report whether the old building of the Women and Children's Hospital, Madras, will be required for accomodating the Survey Office.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the old building of the Women and Children's Hospital, Madras, does not contain sufficient accommodation for the Survey Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most obdt. Servant

Superintendent
Madras Survey

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Date 13' November 1897
No. 9146 Miscellaneous

Read Government Order, Revenue department, No 5181 Miscellaneous dated 5' October 1897.

Resolution

The building referred to is not required by this department

(True Extract)

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Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 12th November 1897.

No. 4279. Miscellaneous.

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READ —— G. O. Revenue Department, No. 5181, dated 5th October 1897.

Resolution:—

The Board resolves to inform the Government that the building in question is not required by the Land Revenue Department. The Board has ascertained from the Collector of Madras that he does not require it.

(True extract)

L. D. Swamikannu

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Asst. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 15th October 1897.

Mis. No. 4511.

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Read Government Order Mis. No. 5181, Revenue, dated 5th October 1897.

Resolution:—

With reference to the Government Order read above the Board requests that the building in question may be handed over to the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.

When search was lately made for a building to accommodate the Offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkari, the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, it was

was contemplated to apply for the old Women and Children's Hospital buildings. Enquiries led the Board to believe that the building was not likely to become available as it had been made over to other departments. It, in consequence, applied for and obtained the sanction of Government to rent a house called "Commiades' Gardens" at Rupees 150 per mensem. The accommodation in the Women and Children's Hospital is, however, decidedly superior in addition to being rent free and the Board thinks that the opportunity of securing it for the Department should not be lost merely because a two year lease has been entered into with the owner of "Commiades' Gardens". It is understood that the Hospital will not be available while the plague continues in Bombay and elsewhere and

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and it has no doubt but that it will be able to sublet "Commiades' Gardens" at but little loss, if any, from the date on which the Government building becomes available.

(True extract)

Assistant Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-

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(1) Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Sep. Revenue, Misc. No. 4511 dated 15th October 1897.

(2) Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 135/G dated 15th October 1897.

(3) Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement et Misc. No. 9146 dated 13th November 1897.

(4) Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Misc. No. 4279 dated 12th November 1897.

5P Print

Order thereon, Misc. No. 6041 dated 22nd November 1897.

Forwarded to the Public Department with reference to G.O. No. 1253 Public dated 22nd September 1897.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

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