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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

26th May 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 144. From Surgeon S. MASON, in Medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 12th May 1866, No. 144.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* transmitted yesterday to the address of Messrs. Parry and Co., and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

* No. 143, dated 11th May 1866.

From Surgeon S. MASON, Lunatic Asylum, to Messrs. PARRY & Co., Madras; dated Madras, 11th May 1866, No. 143.

As recommended by Lord Napier, at his visit to the Lunatic Asylum, on the 18th ultimo, and under instructions from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, I have the honor to request you will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to cause the erection of a few (3) padded cells, on the grounds of the present building, for the more refractory and unmanageable patients, whom it may be deemed necessary to remove, for confinement there, from the main building.

From Surgeon S. MASON, in Medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 14th May 1866, No. 147.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, the subjoined copy of a letter, of the 12th instant, from Messrs. Parry & Co., in reply to mine of the previous day.

From Messrs. PARRY & Co., to Surgeon S. MASON, Lunatic Asylum; dated Madras, 12th May 1866.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and beg to state, in reply, that we must decline, on behalf of the owner of the premises occupied by the Government as a Lunatic Asylum, to put up, at her expense, the padded cells you are desirous of having erected within the grounds.

2. We have no objection, however, to offer to their being built at Government expense, provided they will not interfere with the present buildings.

No. 175.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, for the information of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th May 1866.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Offg. Prinl. Insp. Genl., Medl. Dept.

No. 145. MINUTE by the Right Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 25th May 1866.

When I visited the Lunatic Asylum, it was submitted to my notice that it was highly desirable, among other improvements, that two of the cells should be padded, in order that the refractory patients should not injure themselves by dashing themselves against the floor and walls. The Inspector General was present.

2. The application, now sent to the Council, is for three separate cells, to be built apart.

3. The attention of the Inspector General should be called to this discrepancy, and his opinion taken as to whether the new padded cells are requisite, and whether three, not two, is the number required.

(Signed) NAPIER.

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26th May 1866.

No. 146.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1866, No. 535.

The Governor in Council directs that the Inspector General in charge of the office of Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department will explain the discrepancy adverted to in the foregoing Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor, and state whether it is requisite to erect new cells, and whether three, and not two, is the number required.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

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Minute by Honorable
the President

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Dated 25 May 1866.

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Regarding the padded
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Letter from J. Mason, Surgeon Lunatic Asylum, through the Pl. Insp. Genl. Med. Deptt. Here, under 14th May 1866 N^o 147.
Minute by His Excellency the President. " - 25 May 1866.

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Pl. Insp. Genl. Med. Deptt. despatches
J. Mason's letter & enclosure
acknowledged - as requested
in Home Office

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Dated 26th May 1865.

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