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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th June 1866.

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 13th June 1866, No. 1849.

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 1740 } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
for certain alterations to the Tripli- } partment, dated 13th June 1866, Nos.
cane Dispensary. } 267 and 268.)

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 607.

Communicated to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1866.

No. 237. Read the following Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department :—

(Here enter No. 178, dated 30th May 1866.)

Memorandum from the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals, dated 13th April 1866, No. 137. From the Surgeon Major 4th District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency, dated Madras, 11th April 1866, No. 34.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1,342 of yesterday's date, relative to Proceedings of Government, under date the 31st March 1866, No. 334. I have the honor to state that the Triplicane Dispensary is altogether supported by Government, and that there are no funds belonging to the Institution from which the cost of the improvements now in progress can be met.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 334 of 31st March 1866. The plan and estimate are herewith returned.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
For Prinl. Insp. Genl., Medical Department.

From the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort Saint George 8th May 1866, No. 165.

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Surgeon* of the 4th District, requesting that certain alterations may be made in the Triplicane Hospital.

* No. 42, dated 3rd May 1866.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals approves of all the suggestions, and having myself gone over the Institution on the 5th instant, with reference to the proposed alterations, I fully concur in the advisability of their being carried out.

From the Surgeon Major 4th District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency, dated Madras, 3rd May 1866, No. 42.

1. There are a few slight alterations in the buildings connected with the Triplicane Hospital which I beg leave to bring to your notice, in the hope that you will consider them of sufficient importance to urge their adoption in the proper authorities; and as there is some work of a similar description now in progress at the Hospital, perhaps it would be advisable to do so before the workmen engaged in the latter are finally removed.

The proposed alterations were pointed out to me at my late inspection.

2. The alterations I am about to suggest are slight, but not unimportant; they will cost but little, but I am satisfied they will add very much to the convenience and general salubrity of the Hospital; and they are as follows :—

- 1st.—To improve the lighting and ventilation of the detached range of small rooms in rear of the female wards which are usually reserved for cases of infectious disease, or others which it is desirable to separate from the general sick.

I highly approve of paragraph 1.

This may be effected by making windows of sufficient size in the back wall of each room.

- 2nd.—To alter the seats in both latrines, to remove the perforated wooden seats. (with one or two exceptions, to accommodate its weakly patients,) and their high supports, and to replace thereby a row of small chunam supports for the feet at convenient distances apart. The floor of the recesses is between these supports to slope downwards to a shallow gutter in front, which should run along the front of the line of seats, to carry off the urine, and prevent its flowing out in the floor of the privy as at present.

Most desirable and necessary for the dry earth system.

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This is essentially necessary.

(Sd.) H. W. FORRESTER,
Jy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospit. Is.
Presidency Division.

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passage to be taken up, and asphalt laid down instead thereof.

3rd.—To lower the screen wall in front of the men's privy, and to leave it open at both ends so as to prevent the patients from using it as an urinary. The pavement of the intervening

No. 268.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1866, No. 1,849.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,740. for constructing a semi-terraced verandah around the principal wards of the Triplicane Dispensary, and for asphaltting the bath-rooms and privies attached to that Institution.

2. The work which is now in progress should be continued, and the Government will allot the necessary funds when the Superintending Engineer's Statements of Incomplete Works come under their consideration.

3. Captain Goddard will take measures for carrying out the several alterations and improvements which are recommended by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, ~~with Plan and Estimate.~~
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.