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DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th July 1866.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Lying-in-Hospital to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division ; dated Madras, 25th June 1866, No. 86.

Adverting to the 2nd paragraph of my letter, No. 78 of the 2nd instant, on the subject of repairing the floor of the Hospital, I have the honor to state that I think the present would be a very favorable opportunity of laying down Asphalte, instead of renewing the brick-work in certain of the Hospital wards. The Maistry states that there is plenty of Asphalte in store, and as the repairs are still in progress, in fact have only just been begun in the interior of the building, the expense may be included in the annual estimate.

2. I would propose the Asphalte flooring, instead of brick, in the three bath-rooms attached to the European ward, in the three corresponding bath-rooms of the Native ward opposite, and in the three small rooms, off the centre ward, which have hitherto been used as Labor Wards, &c., and also in the two Native privies, which are at present floored with brick and chunam. These are all liable frequently to become soiled by water and other liquid matters, and the superiority of Asphalte to brick under such circumstances is, I consider, unquestionable.

3. If you concur in the above recommendation, I beg you will give it your support, and order the work to be proceeded with forthwith.

From the Superintendent, Lying-in-Hospital, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency ; dated Madras, 2nd June 1866, No. 78.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, owing to some error in the construction of the ventilators of the kitchen, the room is constantly full of smoke, and to request you will have the goodness to draw the attention of the Barrack Master to the circumstance, with a view to its being remedied.

2. At the same time I beg you will be so good as to recommend that the flooring of the Hospital, which is very rough and unsightly, may be put thoroughly in order, colored with burnt ochre and painted along with the repairs by the Barrack Master which are now being executed, and the expense included under the head of Annual Repair.

No. 239.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd July 1866.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Offg. Pl. Insp. Genl., Mdl. Dept.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1866, No. 687.

The Barrack Master will carry out the suggestions of the Superintendent, Lying-in-Hospital.

(True Extract).

To the Barrack Master.

Acting Chief Secretary.

„ Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
Exd. T. Conor.

No 86 - Madras - Lying-in Hospital
26th June 1866.

From the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital
To the Deputy Magistrate General of Hospitals
Presidency Division

Sir,
Adverting to the 2nd para. of my letter
No 78 of the 2nd instant on the subject of repairing
the floor of the Hospital, I have the honor to state that
I think the present would be a very favorable
opportunity of laying down Asphalte instead of
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been begun in the interior of the building, the
expense may be included in the annual estimate.
I would propose the Asphalte flooring in

I consider the use
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desirable in the
Labour Wards &
Bath rooms as
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wards and
recommends the
same being done
need -

H. M. D. D. D.
Deputy Magistrate
Genl. of Hospitals
Presidency Division

35 June -

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with brick & Chuanam. These are all liable
frequently to become soiled by water & other
liquid matters and the superiority of Asphalte to
brick under such circumstances is considered
unquestionable.

If you concur in the above recommendations
I beg you will give your support & order
to be proceeded with forthwith.
I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servant

J. M. Harrison

July 17/66

No 234

Memorandum

Forwarded in the favorable
consideration of Government

John Shaw
5/12/66

To the Chief Secy to Govt
Public Dept

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No 2343 ~~1003~~ My
Public Dept

The Superintendent
Lying in Hospital

On the 25th day of July
at the Public
Providence House

dated 25th July
Pres 25th July

No 2343
Receipts
Enclosure

Received that the
may be laid down in
certain rooms of the Hospital
in front of the Hospital

Wm. A. Shaw

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July 18th 1866 No 687
The Board

will carry out the
of the Superintendent
Lying in Hospital

The Registrar Master

Wm. A. Shaw, Secy. Dept

done