

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
20th May 1867.*

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From Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, No. 830, of 26th April 1867.  
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2. Owing to the paucity of Medical subordinates, a Dresser can scarcely be spared for the Branch Dispensary—the contemplated amalgamation, therefore, becomes almost a necessity.

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due notice of which will be given in the local *Gazette*.”

From the Acting Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, Trichinopoly; dated Trichinopoly, 13th April 1867, No. 10.

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2. With this object Rupees 3000 was assigned from the Local Fund, and Government was solicited (and consented) to contribute a like sum, Rupees 3000.

3. It was considered that Rupees 6000 would suffice to build a Hospital upon a plan I submitted, and which was approved of by the Committee.

4. A site was selected to the North of the District Jail; but on inquiry it was found that the ground had been recently sold, and that it could not be re-purchased for a sum within the means of the Committee.

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5. You are aware how difficult it is to obtain a site near the Fort. Indeed the Committee cannot find an eligible one.
6. Under this difficulty it has been suggested that the building at present occupied, and into which the institution was moved in December last, might be purchased.
7. The Native members of Committee consider that it is conveniently situated and "central" as relates to Pootoor, Worriore, the Fort, and large villages on the skirts of Cantonment.
8. The only objection I have to offer is, that the site is low and too much shut in by neighbouring gardens and dense groves of trees which impede ventilation.
9. The building itself is a good and suitable one, and capable of extension at small cost, by the addition of an upper story.
10. If a new Hospital is to be built it will be necessary to raise additional funds and to make a fresh appeal to Government.
11. The Collector hopes to be able to collect some Rupees 10,000 in the district; but this will only raise the local fund to about Rupees 30,000, of which 5000 must be assigned to the new building, the Government being solicited to contribute the other 5000, or Rupees 2000 in addition to their recent grant of Rupees 3000.
12. The balance of vested funds would then be about Rupees 25,000, which, at 4 per cent. interest, will not suffice to keep up the institution upon its present footing, the expenses of which are rather over Rupees 100 a month, exclusive of the house-rent (Rupees 30) paid by Government.
13. In regard to the Branch Dispensary, you are aware that it has already been closed as a Hospital, and is now only available for out-door relief.
14. So long as the Civil Dispensary is maintained in its present locality, I do not think it would be advisable to close the Branch Dispensary for out-door relief. I think, however, its expenses might be lessened by doing away with its independent supply of medicines, &c., from the Medical stores as at present, and making it entirely dependent upon the parent institution, from which it might draw such supplies of medicines, &c., as may be required.

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1867, No. 565.

Approved.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Collector of Trichinopoly.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

No. 830

Office of D. Inspector General of Hosp. & S. D.  
Trichinopoly 26<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

To The Secy. Inspector General  
Medical Department  
Fort Saint George

Letter  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

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I have the honor to be,  
Your most Obedt. Servt.  
Lt. Raymond,  
D. Inspector General of Hosp. & S. D.

Fort Saint George, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1867.

From

The ~~Inspector~~ Inspector General, Medical Department,  
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.,  
Fort Saint George.

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From (By) Capt. Genl. of Trichinopoly, Southern Division  
No. 830 of 26<sup>th</sup> April 1867.  
Letter from General Genl. of Trichinopoly  
No. 10 of 15<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

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Your most Obedient Servant  
H. Maclean Esq.  
Inspector General  
Med. Department.

Ed. Davis

No. 1534/1867

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From  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Public Dept.,  
Fort Saint George.

No. 830

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April  
No. 21 28<sup>th</sup> April

Enclosure (2)  
From 20<sup>th</sup> May 1867  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Public Dept.,  
Fort Saint George.

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