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No. 55. Read the following letter from Surgeon H. B. MONTGOMERY, M. D., Acting Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th October 1867, No. 471.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1124, dated 10th ultimo, directing the preparation of plans for the enlargement of the Leper Hospital, I have the honor to submit the following representations for the final orders of Government.

2. I forward, in explanation of the points upon which a decision is required, a plan* showing the present Leper Hospital. All the buildings therein shown as existing and proposed are now, and have been for some years occupied. I also submit a plan† showing proposed improvements suggested by the Honorable Mr. Ellis, and by Surgeon Major vanSomeren, who are at variance regarding the position of the proposed new wards.

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3. Government will observe that there are now two open spaces, in each of which there is a well, and in these places new wards can be erected on the sites indicated. Mr. Ellis prefers the sites marked in yellow, 7, 8 and 9, or those in dotted line marked 7*a* 8*a* and 9*a*. To these places Dr. vanSomeren objects that they are to leeward of the now contagious wards of the Native Infirmary. These wards were formerly occupied by the Foundling Hospital.

4. Dr. vanSomeren considers the sites 10, 11, and 12 as the most eligible, and suggests that the present contagious wards should eventually be made into a portion of the Leper Hospital. To this Mr. Ellis objects, on the ground that contagious wards are an essential element of any large hospital, and that deprived of them the Native Infirmary would be unable to cope successfully with epidemics among the general population resorting to the hospital.

5. In the foregoing observations Dr. vanSomeren concurs, but suggests that, with advantage both to Government and the institution, the transfer of the contagious wards might be made on the condition that no such transfer of them be effected until new contagious wards, approved by the Sanitary Commissioner, are erected by Government to leeward of the Native Infirmary.

6. Mr. Ellis informed me that one of his objections to the wards proposed by Dr. vanSomeren and myself was that they were unduly exposed to the observation of the inhabitants of the Choultry now in process of erection through the liberality of the Rajah of Vencatagherry; and he added the expression of his belief, that some promise had been given that no extension of the Leper Hospital should be made in such a way as to approximate the buildings of the Leper Hospital to the Choultry.

I have not been able to find any official record of any promise by Government, or indeed by any one, on this subject; and I would respectfully represent that, except Government has distinctly pledged itself to this effect, no promise made by others can affect the conduct of Government as regards land, the property of Government alone, and the erection of public buildings. Besides, *then as now* perfect privacy can be ensured by a boundary wall.

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8. Owing to their position these wards are to windward of the Leper Hospital for 214¾ days in the year.

They are close to a public road, and to windward of it and of the new Choultry for 150¼ days in each year. They are separated from the hospital to which they now belong by a public road (a crowded thoroughfare), and thus additional cost of supervision must be incurred if epidemic disease necessitates supervision. They are needlessly large for ordinary requirements.

9. On the other hand, if new wards for contagious cases were built they could be erected behind (to leeward of) the Native Infirmary, and at a cost to Government less than that to be incurred by building accommodation for 24 adults, who could occupy the present wards under notice. In the six wards now devoted to contagious cases a power of segregation is afforded that is desirable, and which cannot be very well secured in the "double ward blocks" proposed for erection to accommodate the 60 additional patients for whom Government has ordered provision to be made. Less ground would be required within the limited space available for new wards; and by the removal of some of the boundary wall, the ventilation of the whole hospital would be improved.

10. I should here bring to notice that the wards for contagious cases have only been thus allotted for a very few months: indeed, I believe, that they have never been thus occupied, and they are, I believe, in excess, as regards accommodation, of the requirements of the institution as estimated by Dr. vanSomeren.

11. A report of the Sub-Committee of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry (composed as follows:—Honorable R. S. Ellis, Honorable J. Young, J. G. Coleman, Esq., T. G. Clarke, Esq., Dr. vanSomeren, and T. Ramachendra Row) is appended to this letter, and it will be observed that these wards are represented as capable of containing ten male and eight female sick patients. I believe this number to be in excess of the ordinary number of cases of contagious disease likely to be treated here.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry, convened Wednesday, the 10th of April 1867, confirmed the report, and upon it the then Foundling Hospital was allotted for contagious cases.

12. Should Government now desire to utilize it for the purposes of the Leper Hospital, they should make provision for the erection of new wards for contagious cases to be built close to, and as a part of, the Native Infirmary.

13. On no other point is there any difference of opinion between Honorable Mr. Ellis and Dr. vanSomeren, who recommend—

(1). That Male Ward No. 3 should be allotted to European and East Indian female patients, the necessary dividing walls being erected as shown in Plan B.

(2). That the adjoining privy for males be removed as obstructure of ventilation, and no longer required, there being two privies for females.

(3). That the boundary wall connecting this privy with the present wards for females be removed, as shown in Plan B.

(4). That the two small wards now used by European and East Indian females be thrown into one. This and the adjacent ward to be used by Native females only.

(5). That the triangular piece of ground at the north-west angle of the hospital be included in the compound of the female wards.

(6). That the Apothecary's quarters be improved by adding to them the present Conicopoly's Store-room, which will not suffice for the hospital when enlarged; by adding to them the present entrance passage; by the removal of an unsightly building in the back verandah; by the enclosure of a small space in front, as shown, and which does not encroach upon the road-way; by the erection of a dividing wall between them and No. 3 Ward—(Vide Plan B).

(7). That all walls interposed between wards occupied by male lepers be removed

(8). That a new Dead-house, Cook-rooms, and Conicopoly's Stores, be erected on the sites shown in Plan B.

(9). That the Lumber-room near female ward be removed.

(10). That distinct entrances from the public road, and from Apothecary's quarters, be made to male and female portions of the hospital.

14. I solicit that you will be so kind as to return Plans A. and B. to me when no longer required.

COPY.

The undersigned, in accordance with the instructions of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry, dated 21st January 1867, have carefully examined the best means of carrying out the intentions of the Directors for the enlargement and general improvement of the buildings comprised under the general name of the Monegar Choultry.

Considerable delay has taken place in the submission of this Report, owing to circumstances which have occurred since the meeting of the Directors in January last.

As the Directors are aware an application was made by them to the Government for the removal of insane persons from the Monegar Choultry, and it was at the same time requested that the buildings thus vacated should be made over to the Directors for the use of the Monegar Choultry.

At the same time the Rajah of Vencatagherry announced his intention of founding a Charitable Institution at Madras, to be placed under the control of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry. It seemed desirable that the answer of the Government regarding the removal of the lunatics and idiots, and the exact nature of the charity contemplated by the Rajah of Vencatagherry, should be ascertained before the undersigned submitted their recommendations for increased accommodation at the Monegar Choultry.

It was at one time supposed that the institution founded by the Rajah of Vencatagherry would be for the benefit of caste paupers only, and if this had been the case it might have been questionable whether it would then have been necessary to carry out the Resolution of the Directors, to provide food and shelter for a proportionate number of caste paupers in the Monegar Choultry.

The Government have been pleased to accede to the request of the Directors on the subject of the removal of insane persons from the Monegar Choultry, and the buildings occupied by the lunatics and idiots will soon be available for increasing the accommodation of the Monegar Choultry.

The Rajah of Vencatagherry has fully explained his intentions regarding the Charitable Institution to be founded by him, and this does not include shelter for caste paupers, although a certain number of these will receive out-door relief.

The undersigned have, therefore, to lay before the Directors proposals—

1*st.*—For providing for a certain number of caste paupers to be inmates of the Choultry.

2*nd.*—For enlarging the ordinary hospital accommodation for male and female paupers.

3*rd.*—For providing separate accommodation for male and female paupers suffering from contagious diseases.

4*th.*—For improving the ventilation of existing wards of the Poor-house.

5*th.*—For the construction of suitable surface and sub-soil drains throughout the buildings of the Monegar Choultry, and for improving the water supply of the institution.

The undersigned propose that the buildings vacated by the lunatics and idiots should be assigned to the reception of—

1*st.*—The present Foundling establishment.

2*nd.*—For the very infirm and aged female paupers, who require special nursing and attendance.

3*rd.*—For caste paupers.

There are for this last purpose two wards, which can be completely separated from the remaining building. These wards will give ample accommodation for 50 or 60 caste paupers. There are attached to these wards all the required subsidiary buildings.

The building at present used as a Foundling Institution, which is next to the Leper Hospital, can with advantage be converted into wards for male and female patients suffering from contagious diseases. They will give accommodation to ten male and eight female patients.

The only expenditure required for these alterations will be small. It will only be necessary to improve the drainage and water supply, and to separate the male and female contagious wards.

In the vicinity of the contagious rooms, the undersigned recommend as of great importance the construction of a suitable building where the clothing, &c, used in the contagious wards can be thoroughly disinfected prior to being washed. This is absolutely essential as an adjunct to any hospital where contagious diseases are treated.

The enlargement of the present General Hospital accommodation can, the undersigned submit, be best effected by the removal of certain portions of the present hospital walls and buildings, chiefly passages and store-rooms, and by the lengthening of one ward. The whole of the rest of the existing hospital wards should, the undersigned suggest, be allotted to male patients.

The nature of these alterations and additions is clearly indicated in the accompanying plan. With these alterations and additions good accommodation will be provided for 60 male patients not suffering from contagious diseases.

For the accommodation of 40 females not suffering from contagious diseases, the undersigned recommend the construction of three new blocks, divided into six wards, containing respectively 12, 12, 6, 6, 2 and 2 patients=40.

It will also be necessary to alter the existing and to construct new hospital subsidiary buildings, such as latrines, store, and lumber-rooms.

The total hospital accommodation, which will be provided under these proposals, is as follows :—

Males.	*Females.*
10 Contagious.	8 Contagious.
60 Non-Contagious.	40 Non-Contagious.

This is in all 118, or 54 in excess of the present hospital accommodation, but this has been found already insufficient, and when increased accommodation is given, as proposed in the Poor-house, there will be a still further necessity for enlarging the hospitals.

The existing wards of the Poor-house will be improved by roof and side ventilation on a plan suggested by Mr. Chisholm, and which will be explained to the Directors at the next meeting.

The general drainage throughout the Monegar Choultry is so defective that it will be necessary to take up the present imperfect open channels and closed drains, and replace them with properly constructed surface and sub-soil drains.

The rough estimate of the cost of the new buildings and alterations will, the undersigned hope, be laid before the Directors at their next meeting by Mr. Chisholm.

The total cost will not exceed the sum voted by the Directors, Rupees 16,900.

The undersigned recommend that these works be commenced under Mr. Chisholm's direction at once, and that the Treasurer be authorized to disburse, from time to time, such sums as are required for the work, on orders signed by two Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to carry into effect the improvements sanctioned by the Directors of the Monegar Choultry.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
(,,) J. YOUNG,
(,,) J. G. COLEMAN,
(,,) T. G. CLARKE,
(,,) W. J. VANSOMEREN,
(,,) T. RAMACHENDRA ROW.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1867, No. 1397.

In accordance with Dr. vanSomeren's proposal, concurred in by Dr. Montgomery, Acting Sanitary Commissioner, the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the wards attached to the Monegar Choultry recently allotted for contagious cases, and which, it seems, are in excess, as regards accommodation, of the requirements of the Choultry for occupation by Lepers. It will still be necessary to build two Leper wards, which may conveniently be placed on the site selected by the late Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. Ellis (marked yellow in the plan), but they should be placed so as to face S.S.E.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions also the erection of new wards for contagious cases on the site indicated in paragraph 9 of the foregoing letter, likewise the several alterations and improvements recommended by the Acting Sanitary Commissioner and Dr. vanSomeren, and referred to in paragraph 13.

(True Extract).

F. Brandt
Under Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, with plans returned.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Directors of the Monegar Choultry.
,, Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 471.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER

Madras, 9th October 1867.

From,

The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,

To,

Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

SIR,

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2nd I forward, in explanation of the points upon which a decision is required, a plan showing the present Leper Hospital. All the buildings therein shown as existing and proposed are now and have been for some years occupied. I also submit a plan showing proposed improvements suggested by the Honorable Mr Ellis and by Surgeon Major von Someren who are at variance regarding the position of the proposed new wards.—

3rd Government will observe that there are now two open spaces (in each of which there is a well) and in these places new wards can be erected on the sites indicated. Mr Ellis

prefers the sites marked in yellow 7. 8 and 9. or those in dotted line marked 7a 8a and 9a. To these places Dr. vanSomeren objects that they are to leeward of the new contagious Wards of the Native Infirmary. These wards were formerly occupied by the Foundling Hospital.-

4. Dr. vanSomeren considers the sites 10, 11 and 12 as the most eligible and suggests that the present Contagious Wards should eventually be made into a portion of the Leper Hospital. To this Mr. Ellis objects on the ground that Contagious Wards are an essential element of any large Hospital and that deprived of them the Native Infirmary would be unable to cope successfully with Epidemics among the general population resorting to the Hospital.-

5. In the foregoing observations Dr. vanSomeren concurs but suggests that with advantage both to Government and the Institution the transfer of the Contagious Wards might be made on the condition that no such transfer of them be effected until new Contagious wards approved by the Sanitary Commissioner are erected by Government to leeward of the Native Infirmary.-

6. Mr. Ellis informed me that one of his objections to the Wards proposed by Dr. vanSomeren (and myself) was that they were unduly exposed to the observation of the inhabitants of the Choultry now in process of erection through the liberality of the Rajah of Vanecatagherry. And, he added the expression of his belief that some promise had been given that no extension of the Leper Hospital should be made in such a way as to approximate the buildings of the Leper Hospital to the Choultry.-

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That the triangular piece of ground at the N.W. angle of the Hospital be included in the compound of the Female Wards.

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11. I solicit that you will be so kind

as to return plans A & B to me when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Thomas B Montgomery Lieut.
Sanitary Com
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

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The undersigned recommend that these works be commenced under Mr. Chisholm's direction at once, and that the Treasurer be authorized to disburse from time to time such sums as are required for the work, on Orders signed by two Members of the Sub Committee appointed to carry into effect the improvements sanctioned by the Directors of the Monegar Choultry.

(Signd) R. S. Ellis

(Signd) John Young
" J. G. Coleman
" C. G. Clarke
" W. F. Vanhouerew
" T. Ramachendra Rn

True Copy

Town Hall Monegar Choultry 22d Dec 1866

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT:

Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner - Madras

Fort St. George 9th Oct. 1871. No. 471.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the proposed enlargement of the Leper Asylum at Chingleput.

2. I am to request that you will be good enough to submit the accompanying estimate for the sanction of the Government.

3. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, W. A. Robertson

To The Secretary to Government, Public Department.

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To the Sanitary Comrs with plans returned
— Pub. Works Dept.
— Director of the Municipal Laboratory
— Inspr Genl. Med. Dept.

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No. 1397

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 6th Nov. 1867

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