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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st March 1867.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 15th March 1867, No. 937.

Approving of the appropriation of the }
European Hospital at Arcot to the } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department,
purposes of Mr. Scudder's Dispensary, } dated 15th March 1867, Nos. 374—376.)
in lieu of the Native Hospital.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1867, No. 301.
Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

F. R. Bantleman

J. B. Bantleman
Collector

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The Collector of
North Arcot,

Chittoor.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 27 of the 3rd March 1866, and the conditions therein stated on which the Military Building No 7 (Native Hospital) in the Cantonment of Arcot, was made over to you for a Dispensary, I have the honor to inform you that by G.O. G. No 439 of 27 November 1866, the Second Regiment Light Cavalry are directed to move from Secunderabad to Arcot and on their arrival the building will be required for Military purposes. I would therefore, request you to make it over with the least practicable delay to the officer in charge of Pensioners at that Station.

I have &c

(Signed) J. R. Smyth Major Genl

Commanding Centre Divn.

(True copy.)

J. R. Smyth

Collector.

Head Quarters
Centre Divn
Madras Dec 1866

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Chief Secretary to Government..... Here enter 28th February 1867.
 „ Quarter Master General... „ 2nd March „ No. 1717.

From the Collector of North Arcot, Trivellum in the Taluq of Gudiatum, 17th December 1866, No. 84; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report that the letter of which I annex transcript, having reached my hand just as I was about to visit Ranipet, I took the opportunity of personally arranging with Dr. Scudder for the immediate transfer of his establishment from the Native Hospital, now used as a Civil Dispensary under the Order noted in the margin, to the European Hospital which nearly adjoins it.

2. Lieutenant Kelly, in charge of Military buildings at Ranipet, appeared to think there could be no present objection to such an arrangement, and as the uncertainty of the weather made it doubly necessary to provide for the comfortable accommodation of the inpatients, several of whom have quite recently been under surgical operation, I did not hesitate to authorise the transfer without waiting for the specific instructions of Government.

3. The European Hospital is even better adapted for the purposes of a Civil Dispensary than the building now to be vacated, and as it does not seem probable that it (the European Hospital) can be required by the Military Department, I respectfully request that Government will, in communication with that Department, make arrangements for its appropriation for the present as a Civil Dispensary.

4. Its re-occupation, however temporary, will be of infinite service to the premises themselves, as the repairs which must now be made, if my arrangements are to stand, will arrest the decay which overtakes all buildings in this country which are not in actual use.

5. Under this arrangement, (if allowed to stand) my former proposition that the whole allotment from Lungerkhana funds should be placed at Dr. Scudder's

disposal, recommends itself even more strongly to adoption, as the cost of repairing the European Hospital will probably be somewhat larger, and the premises themselves are so spacious and suitable, that the usefulness of the institution may be extended to the very farthest limit of the allowance which may be made available for its support.

6. Dr. Porteous was expected at Ranipet the day I happened to be there, but owing to some mischance, his visit has been deferred. I regret this exceedingly, but as he is still, I understand, likely to be in Ranipet before the holidays, Government will have an early opportunity of satisfying themselves as to the propriety of the arrangement which I now report, and of my former recommendation, that the whole allowance granted to the Civil Dispensary, when under the management of a Government Officer, should now be declared available for its support under its new and far more effective organisation.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Head Quarters, Madras, 5th December 1866, No. 134; to the Collector of North Arcot, Chittoor.

Adverting to my letter No. 27 of the 3rd March 1866, and the conditions therein stated, which the Military building No. 7 (Native Hospital) in the Cantonment of Arcot, was made over

See a letter from
 the Collector of
 North Arcot to the
 Chief Secretary to
 Government No. 84
 - George dated 17th
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 Copy of a letter
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to you for a Dispensary, I have the honor to inform you that by G. O. G. No. 439 of 27th November 1866, the second Regiment Light Cavalry are directed to move from Secunderabad to Arcot, and on their arrival the building will be required for military purposes. I must, therefore, request you to make it over with the least practicable delay to the Officer in charge of Pensioners at that Station.

Referred to the Military Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department)
for early report.

28th February 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort St. George, 2nd March 1867, No. 1717; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In returning the papers regarding Mr. Scudders' Dispensary at Arcot, referred with your memorandum dated 28th February 1867, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for report, I have the honor to state that upon the representation of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Centre Division, that the European Hospital (No. 4) at Arcot could be occupied by Mr. Scudder with advantage to the building, intimation was at once sent to the Collector of North Arcot, that the removal of the Civil Dispensary to the European Hospital had been approved, on the understanding that the building should be vacated if required by Government; and the Native Cavalry Hospital was accordingly vacated in time for the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry on its arrival at Arcot.

ORDER, No. 937, 15th March 1867.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council approves of the appropriation of the European Hospital (No. 4) at Arcot, reported in the foregoing letters, on the understanding that it shall be vacated whenever required for military purposes.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department, with an enclosure. 45 spare copies.
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General, } for information.
" Inspector General Indian Medical Department, }

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