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G.O. No. 338

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th March 1867.*

No. 262. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 19th March 1867, No. 80.

I have the honor to inform you, with reference to Government Order, No. 262, dated 12th March 1867, that Mr. D. G. Dighton has agreed to let his bungalow at Kilpauk to Government from the 16th instant, at a monthly rent of 110 Rupees.

2. He agrees to keep all the buildings in good repair, to maintain the fences in proper condition, and to put a gate on the entrance to the compound.

3. To render the place suitable, however, for the reception of lunatics the following additions and alterations will be necessary :—

I.—All the outer doors must be furnished with locks and chains for fastening them during the night.

II.—Three stalls in the stables must be converted into privies, for use during the day, on the plan adopted at the Vepery Dispensary.

III.—One bath-room must be supplied with earthen pans coated with coal tar for the reception of night soil.

IV.—The two wells in the compound must be properly protected to prevent accidents: one, an ordinary circular one, should be covered with a wooden brazier having a trap door secured by a padlock; the other being situated in the bed of a small tank, a fence of some kind must be put round the tank. A mud wall, six feet high, topped with thorns, and having a gate for drawing water, would answer very well.

V.—The godowns must be furnished with shelves and sufficient locks, as it may be found convenient for the steward to keep a portion of his stores there; the accommodation of this nature at the old Asylum being very limited.

4. It will be necessary for the Assistant Apothecary of the present establishment to live on the new premises, and I purpose allotting one room, one bath-room, one pantry, and the kitchen for his accommodation. Some additions will be required to the existing establishment of servants, and I shall have the honor of submitting a scheme of these for your consideration in a few days.

5. I trust, however, that the alterations, &c., to the buildings herein proposed, may be proceeded with at once, as I cannot receive the inmates of the Idiot Asylum until they have been completed.

I visited the premises with Dr. Bidie, and concur on the required alterations and additions to be made.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,
*Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

No. 109.
MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 262 of the 12th instant, and with recommendation that the alterations suggested may be authorized to be proceeded with at once.

Fort Saint George,
22nd March 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th March 1867.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1867, No. 338.

The Governor in Council sanctions the execution of the alterations proposed in the foregoing letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum to the building which has been rented for temporary use as an Idiot Asylum. The necessary orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Madras 19 March 1867
To
Mr. Surgeon Genl. Bidie M.B.
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum

Mr. Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals, Presidency
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I have the honor to inform
you with reference to Government Order
No 262 dated 12 March 1867, that
Mr. D. G. Wighton has agreed to let
the Barracks at Pilgrimage to Government
for the use of the Asylum at a monthly rent
of Rs. 110 per m.

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in good repair, to maintain the fences in
good condition and to put a gate in the
fence to the Compound.

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following additions and alterations will
be necessary:-

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furnished with locks and chains for
fastening them during the night.-

B. Three stables in the Stables must
be converted into privies, for use during
the day, on the plan adopted at the
Tanjore Asylum.

C. The main room must be supplied
with a large number of Coats and
blankets for use during the night.

D. The two rooms in the Compound must
be used as a store room for the Coats and
blankets.

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I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant

I visited the premises with
 the Asst. Surgeon and examined the
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 ditions to be made
 J. H. Stowe
 Asst. Surg. Gen. of Hospitals
 Presidency Division

W. B. R. B.
 Assistant Surgeon
 Superintendent
 Lunatic Asylum

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Memo. from
Inspector General Medical Department.

Dated 22 March 1867 No. 109

Order thereon 27 March 1678-338.

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W. H. Medley to the
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 27 March 1832.