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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th March 1869.*

No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 17th March 1869, No. 877.

The excess expenditure of Rupees 730 } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
incurred in fitting up two wards at the } dated 17th March 1869, Nos. 477 &
General Hospital at Madras for oph- } 478).
thalmic purposes, sanctioned.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1869, No. 391.
Communicated to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
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Nos. 229-230.

Communicating Proceedings of Government,
Public Works Department, sanctioning the excess
expenditure of Rupees 730 incurred in fitting up
two wards at the General Hospital for ophthalmic
purposes.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1869.*

No. 477. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd March 1869, No. 5,780 :—

1. I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a comparative statement and supplemental estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,400, for fitting up a ward for Ophthalmic purposes at the General Hospital at the Presidency, this amount being Rupees 730 in excess of the sum* granted for the work in G. O. No. 1,357, dated 1st May 1868. A sum of Rupees 700 was proposed for transfer from the savings on other works to meet this expenditure in the statement which accompanied my letter No. 5,262, dated 3rd February 1869.

* Rupees 1,670

2. The excess is attributable to the following causes : No Ophthalmic wards having before been fitted up at the Presidency, it was necessary to prepare the plans and estimates in detail in close communication with the Superintendent of the Eye-Infirmery. Notwithstanding the concurrence of Dr. Smith in the plans as submitted to Government, it was found, when the work was set in progress, that numerous alterations and additions were required to suit his views, and to make the ward fittings such as would conduce to the comfort of the patients. The projecting window in consequence was very much enlarged at a cost of Rupees 156 ; the walls were painted French gray, though not asked for in the first instance, for Rupees 303 ; spring blinds and eye douches as well as venetian plain and circular door shutters were added at a cost of Rupees 210 and Rupees 493 respectively. Against this increased expenditure must be credited the savings in labour and material on the screens, curtains, and sinks, and on two panelled doors.

3. In conclusion, I may state that it was almost impossible to estimate for a work of this nature correctly in the first instance, as additions and alterations suggested themselves during its progress.

No. 478. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1869, No. 877.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 68.

1. In the Proceedings of Government No. 1,357, dated 1st May 1868, sanction was accorded to an estimate of Rupees 1,670 for fitting up two wards at the General Hospital for Ophthalmic purposes.

2. Since the commencement of the work several alterations and additions not provided for in the estimate have been carried out under instructions from the Principal, Dr. Smith, for the increased comfort of the patients and this has necessitated an additional outlay of Rupees 730. A revised estimate of Rupees 2,400

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has accordingly been submitted by the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, and under the explanation afforded by that Officer, the Government resolve to sanction the excess expenditure of Rupees 730.

3. The question of allotting the requisite additional funds for the work will be separately considered.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Public Department

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH DIVISION.

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Dated March, 17th.

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No 451.

General Hospital at Madras.—The
excess expenditure of Rupees 730 incurred
in fitting up two wards at the General
Hospital at Madras for Ophthalmic pur-
poses, sanctioned.

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