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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	25-10-1870	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th October 1870.*

No. 182. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 14th October 1870, No. 101 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 13th September last, No. 1162,
I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter received
Dated 8th October 1870, No. 56. from Dr. Whitton, stating his opinion as to the sites
selected for a Sailors' Hospital at Cochin.

From G. E. WHITTON, Esq., M.B., Civil Surgeon, Cochin, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Cochin,
8th October 1870, No. 56.

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated the 13th of September 1870, I have the honour to state that the first-named site, that on which the bonded warehouse is situated, is the more suitable one for a Sailors' Hospital. The building itself, should the walls prove sufficiently strong, might be re-constructed, so as to answer the purposes of a Sailors' Hospital.

2. I would propose raising the walls by about two or three feet and the floor about one foot. The windows should be enlarged ; the verandah in front should be made at least three feet deeper than it is, and should be carried round to the western side of the building, which is the part most exposed ; the wooden doors in front should be removed, and doors, with the upper half of them glazed, substituted. The windows to the south side of the building, or that part adjoining the public road, should be raised to, say, five and a half feet, so as to secure privacy, and the wall running across the interior might be lowered to six feet. I think the roof and the verandah in front might have a continuous slope, instead of a double slope as at present ; there will then be less chance of leakage. A cook-room might be made close to the east of the building, and a bath-room to the west, a few yards from the building. A railing might be made both on the east and west sides, so as to prevent sailors wandering into the town, and a gate should be placed in the eastern railing. I would also suggest that a small latrine should be built over the river. I would propose having the flooring boarded, instead of being made of asphalte ; I think the sick would like it better. I have already visited the bonded warehouse in company with Colonel Farewell and Mr. Grimes, and have recommended the above alterations to them.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1870, No. 1363.

His Excellency approves of the site, on which the unused bonded warehouse stands, for the Sailors' Hospital proposed to be erected at Cochin.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
Cc.,
Do.

Dated October, 25th.
Recd.
Byd.

G. O., 25th October 1870, No. 1363.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 182-183.

Approving of the sum for the Sailors' Hospital
proposed to be credited at Cochin.

N^o 7.

Cochin 8th October 1870.

From

J. E. Whitten Esq^r M. B.
Civil Surgeon - Cochin

To,

The Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated the 13th of Sept^r 1870, I have the honor to state, that, the first named site, that on which the bonded warehouse is situated, is the most suitable for a sailors' hospital. The building itself, should the walls prove sufficiently strong, might be reconstructed, so as to answer the purposes of a sailors' hospital.

I would propose raising the walls by about two or three feet, and the floor about one foot. The windows should be enlarged, the window in front should be made at least three feet deeper than it is, and should be carried round to the western side of the building, which is the part most exposed; the wooden doors in front should be removed, and doors with the upper half of them glazed, substituted. The windows to the south side of the building, or that part adjoining the public road, should be raised to say five and a half feet, and to be carried round.

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to prevent sailors wandering into the river,
and a gate should be placed in the eastern
railing. I would also suggest that a
small latrine should be built over the
river. I would propose having the flooring
boarded instead of being made of asphalt.
I think the vessel would like it better.
I have already visited the bonded
warehouse in company with Col.
Lanswell and Mr. Grimes, and have
recommended the above alterations
to them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours obediently,
J. W. Cotton

No 101

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 14th October 1870

From,

A. Macgregor Esquire
Collector of Malabar

To,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of
G.O. dated 13th September last No 1162,
I have the honor to forward herewith
a letter received from Dr. Whetton stating
his opinion as to the sites selected for
a sailors' Hospital at Cochin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

A. Macgregor
Collector

*dated 8th Oct:
1870 No 56.

This letter was the subject
of a communication to the
1870 No 101

1870.
From, G. C. Whetton Esq. M.D.
British Consular Agent
at Cochin
To, The Collector of Malabar
Calicut
Robert Esq. Cochin
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Officer suggested
for the construction
of the new building
at Cochin as to the
sub-structure
for Cochin as
suggested.

In reply to No 101
of 14th Oct 1870

Letter from Dr. Whetton
of 13th Sept 1870 No 56.

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Yours

The Collector of
Madras

the Chief Secretary
to Government
at Delhi, India

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Steward's letter of
Dr Whitton regarding
the sale etc for a
Sailors' Hospital
at London.

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To

The collector of Madras

Dated Oct. 25

Recd.

G. O. 25 Oct 1870, No. 1063

Nos 102-103.

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Approving of the plan for the
Sailors' Hospital proposed
to be erected at Cochin.