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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1685	Press
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		1870
Dated	30-12-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
30th December 1870.*

- No. 161. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 5th December 1870, No. 196:—

Government, in their Orders, communicated with Department Public Works' G. O., No. 20, of 4th June 1870, sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 3,200 for the construction of a Sailors' Hospital at Cochin.

Enclosures.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate, No. 43, Rupees 2,900.

2. Some question having arisen about the site, Government subsequently, in G. O., No. 28, of 8th November 1870, decided that the building, known as "the Bonded Warehouse," at Cochin, should be converted into a Sailors' Hospital, for which purpose I have the honour to submit a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,900, for the sanction and approval of Government. Funds are already available from those allotted for the building first proposed, so the work can be put in hand immediately the orders of Government are received.

3. The cause of the difference between the two estimates being of so insignificant a sum, is that the existing accommodation in the building, to be converted, is considerably greater than that provided in the plan for the entirely new building; as this increased space will, doubtless, render the building a more convenient and comfortable Hospital, it would be a pity to curtail it, and, therefore, but little saving is derived from the arrangement; while, to reduce it to the same dimensions as the new building, for which I directed an estimate to be prepared, what with pulling down, filling, rebuilding, &c., &c., the saving is so very little more that I cannot recommend such a plan being adopted.

Transferred to the Marine Department, with reference to the under-mentioned Orders in that Department:—

No. 659, dated 27th May 1870.

„ 1363, „ 25th October 1870.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
9th December 1870. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1870, No. 1685.

The estimate received with the foregoing letter will be returned for revision, with a view to its being reduced to a total amount of Rupees 1,500.

2. It is not necessary or desirable that the privy and cook-room should be under the roof of the main building, or of such an expensive character.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.

Exd. J. Wright.

To the Work put in hand

No. 196. *Superintending Engineer*
7th Division
Camp Balaiah Subd.
1870
Respectfully submitted and all 3 enclosed
to the Hon. Secy to Government
Dept. Pub Works
Madras

Enclosures
1 Plan
1 Estimate Rs 2900

See Government in their Orders
Communicated with Dept. Pub Works
Let 20th of June 1870
an estimate of Rs 3200 for the construction
of Sailors Hospital at Cochin
Some question having arisen
about the site Government order
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should be converted into a Sailors
Hospital, for which purpose I have
the honor to submit a Plan & estimate
amounting to Rs 2900 for the execution
& approval of Government. Funds
are already available from those allotted
for the Building first proposed,
so the work can be put in hand

Govt. of 1870

PUBLIC.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated December, 30th.

G. O., 30th December 1870, No. 1685.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 161-162.

Returning, for revision, the estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for converting "the Bonded Warehouse" at Cochin into a Sailors' Hospital.

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Sir, Your obedient servant
J. H. M. L. H. C.
Asst. Surg. Genl.

Wm. ...
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Transferred to
the Marine Dept
with reference to the
undermentioned order
in that Dept. -
to 659 of 27 May/70
to 1055 of 25 Oct/70

Wm. D. H. ...
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30 Dec 70 R. 1685.

The estimate varied with the pro-
posed letter will be returned for revision
with a view to its being reduced to a
total amount of Rs 1500.
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the living & bedroom should be made
the roof of the main building as
of such an expensive character.

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To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated *Dec. 11*

Recd.

Encl:

G. O.

Dec.

1870, No.

J. H. H. H.
Nos. *10. 12.*

*Returning for revision the
estimate submitted by the
Supt. Eng. & Division for con-
verting the Bonded Warehouse
at Pochin into a custom House
petal.*