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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 12

Fort Saint George, 29th June 1890.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter No 226 dated the 16th June, from the Surgeon 4th District, pointing out serious sanitary defects in a ward of the Royapettah Hospital, and suggesting some alterations to render it more healthy.

2 The room is one of 2, in the upper story of the building, usually set apart for severe surgical cases, and it has been found, that while the patients in one usually do well, those in the other suffer in various ways, indicative of defective hygienic arrangements.

3 Dr. Fitzgerald attributes the unhealthy state of the latter to defective ventilation. In the healthier room a plentiful supply of fresh air is admitted by 3 doors, whereas in the other the only means of ventilation are 3 windows, and as these do not reach within 3 feet of the floor, the air, in which the cats are

are immersed, is but very slowly renewed.

4 To remedy this Dr. Fitzgerald recommends, that the 3 windows should be extended downwards to about the level of the floor; the old ~~frames~~ being left in their present position, and small ones, to open separately, fitted in below. In addition he suggests, that the present Chunam floor should be replaced by one of brick, or asphalt.

5 These alterations appear to be very urgently wanted, and as the outlay they would entail would be comparatively small, I would respectfully recommend that the Government may be pleased to order their being introduced.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

J. Macleure Esq.

Inspector General
Indian Medical Dept.

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To The Public Works Dept.
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Dated June 30.

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Approving of the petty alterations required in the upper ward of the Royapettah Hos. Hospital specified by the Insp. Genl, Ins^{rs} and Dr. being carried out.