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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st August 1871.

No. 113. Read the following letter from Deputy Inspector-General EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1871, No. 250:—

On receipt of the orders of Government of 12th instant, No. 1043, I accepted a tender to erect five leaf-pavilions, as per margin, for the sum of Rupees 80-0-3 (bill enclosed); and, after

Rupees 18.	Rupees 25-1-0.	Rupees 8-14-0.	Rupees 23-1-3.	Rupees 5.
18×18×12.	25½×18×12.	12×12×12.	25½×18×12.	9×9×12.
Servants.	Medical Officer.	Surgery.	Hospital.	Latrine.
Total, Rupees 80-0-3.				
Each with six feet verandah all round.				

their inspection by His Excellency the Governor and the Members of the Government, I delivered over the materials to the Revenue Board who needed them for temporary accommodation.

2. It was the erection of one or of a series of such pavilions which, in order to carry out the wishes of Government, I suggested as a means of meeting any sudden emergency, such as occurs from an invasion of cholera or other short-lived epidemic, and the basis of my recommendation was that they are greatly cheaper, and are very greatly preferable, on sanitary grounds, to any structure of brick-and-mortar or to any form of tent; that they can be erected, in a few hours, in any part of the country and in any part of a town; that they can be shifted from site to site, if necessity arise, and the materials are so cheap that they need not be stored, but, as is most suitable, be burned at the close of the epidemic.

3. I have the honour to ask the sanction of Government to such leaf-pavilions being erected, where required, as already proposed in paragraphs 7 to 11 of my letter, No. 181, of 2nd ultimo, and that if cholera break out in any district of Madras, or in any provincial town, needing such a pavilion, that a bill for erecting same, if sanctioned by this office, may be passed for payment, or may be submitted to Government for sanction, if such a course be deemed more suitable.

4. I have the honour to mention that the prevailing belief amongst medical men is, that in cholera, typhoid fever, small-pox, hospital erysipelas, puerperal fever, &c., one most essential curative agent is an ample supply of fresh air, and I am of opinion that, if once known, this kind of leaf-pavilion will come into more and more general use for the treatment and segregation of patients who may be ill with severe diseases, and for meeting sudden demands for additional hospital accommodation.

5. There is, at present, a very urgent want for more accommodation in the Detail Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount, as the marginal
P. D., No. 615, dated 10th May 1871. Proceedings of Government have shown, and the Deputy Inspector-General of the Division, after seeing these leaf-pavilions, has applied to me for sanction of two such, which I ask the authority of Government to permit.

6. Also, as I will shortly submit to Government the subject of an extension of the Civil Hospitals of this Presidency into twenty additional towns, such leaf-pavilions would provide excellent accommodation, could be erected in a few days, of the most suitable form, on the most suitable site, and at a small cost; and, if the scheme receive the sanction of Government, the entire twenty new institutions could be opened throughout the country in a month.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st August 1871.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1290.

The Government sanction the erection in the Town of Madras, should occasion arise, of these leaf-pavilions for the treatment of cases of contagious diseases, and, as an experimental measure, the erection of two such pavilions to afford more accommodation in the Detail Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount.

2. Similar pavilions have, for a very considerable time, been in temporary use as Hospitals in the various districts of the Presidency on the occasions of fairs and festivals, and they will present no novelty to the Municipal Commissioners and Members of Local Fund Boards. Dr. Balfour's letter will, however, be communicated to the Presidents of these Boards with reference to paragraph 6.

Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with bill.

- „ Acting Accountant-General
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Military Department.
- „ Collector of
- „ Presidents of the severa'

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 31st July 1871.

From

The Acting Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

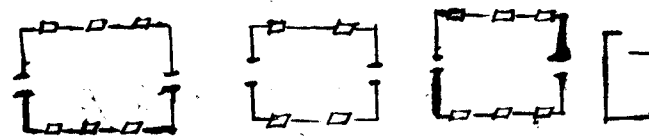
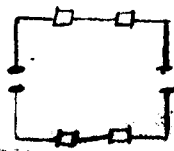
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

On receipt of the orders of Government of 12th instant, No 1043, I accepted a tender to erect five leaf pavilions, as per margin, for the sum of Rupees 80-¹¹/₂ 3¹/₂ bill enclosed, and, after their inspection by His Excellency the Governor and the members of the Government, I delivered over the material to the Revenue Board who needed them for temporary accommodation.

2 It was the erection of one, or of a series, of such pavilions, which, in order to carry out the wishes of Government, suggested as a means of meeting any sudden emergency, such as occurs from an invasion of cholera or other short lived epidemic, and the bases of my recommendation was that they are greatly cheaper, and are very greatly preferable, on Sanitary grounds to any structure of brick and mortar, or to any form of tent; that they can be erected in

Rs 18.



Total Rs 80-12

G.O. of 11871: Buildings.

PUBLIC.

To

THE ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.Dated August, 21st

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st August 1871, No. 1290.

AUGUST.

Nos. 113-114.

According sanction to the construction of leaf-pavilions at Hospitals whenever required to enlarge the accommodation and to be used for epidemic diseases.

in a few hours, in any part of the country and in any part of a town; that they can be shifted from site to site, if necessity arise, and the materials are so cheap that they need not be stored, but, as is most suitable, be burned at the close of the epidemic.

3 I have the honor to ask the sanction of Government to such leaf pavilions being erected, where required, as already proposed in paragraphs 7 to 11 of my letter 181 of 2nd ultimo, and that if Cholera break out in any district of Madras, or in any provincial towns, needing such a pavilion, that a bill for erecting same, if sanctioned by this Office, may be passed for payment, or may be submitted to Government for sanction; if such a course be deemed more suitable.

4 I have the honor to mention that the prevailing belief amongst medical men is, that in cholera, typhoid fever, small pox, hospital erysipelas, puerperal fever &c., one most essential curative agent is an ample supply of fresh air, and I am of opinion that, if once known, this kind of leaf pavilion will come into more and more general use for the treatment and segregation of patients who may be ill with severe diseases, and for meeting sudden demands for additional

hospital accommodation.

5 There is, at present, a very urgent want for more accommodation in the Detach Hospital at Saint Thomas Mount, Public Department as the marginal Proceedings of Government No 615 of 10 May have shown, and the Deputy Inspector General of the Division, after seeing these

leaf pavilions has applied to me for sanction of two such, which I ask the authority of Government to permit.

6. Also, as I will shortly submit to Government the subject of an extension of the Civil Hospitals of this Presidency into 20 additional towns, such leaf pavilions would provide excellent accommodation. Could be erected in a few days, of the most suitable form, on the most suitable site and at a small cost, and if the scheme receive the sanction of Government, the entire twenty new Institutions could be opened throughout the Country in a month.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Edwar Malabar
Acting Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from
the Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
dated 31st July 1871. No. 250.

Order thereon. ~~Not recommended~~ 21st Aug^r
1871. No. 1290

The great sanitation
the erection in the Town of
Madras, should occasion
arise, of three leaf Pavi-
- lions for the treatment
of cases of contagious
diseases, and, as an experi-
- mental measure, the
erection of two such pavi-
- lions to afford more ac-
- commodation in the De-
- tail Hospital at St. Thomas
Mount.

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Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To. No. 1290

Dated 31st July
1871. 11/18/71
No. 250.

No. 1651.

113
Definite sanction for
the sum of Rs. 50-0-3
in erecting four leaf
pavilions; and authority
for the erection of the
two pavilions in the
Detail Hospital at
St. Thomas Mount.

2. Similar pavilions
have for a very consider-
able time been in tem-
porary use as hospi-
tals in the various dis-
tricts of the Presidency
on the occasions of Fairs
and Festivals, and they
will present no novelty
to the Municipal Com-
missioners and Members
of Local Land Boards.
Mr. Balfour's letter will
however be communicated
to the Presidents of these
Boards with reference
to para 6.

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To
The Inspector General
Indian Medical Dept.
" Asst General ^{with the} Commissioner
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Mly. Dept.
" All Collectors
" Presidents of the several Municipalities

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