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23rd April 1881, No. 1,054 W.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 70. Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 12th April 1881, No. 685.

From Surgeon A. M. BRANFOOT, M.B., Acting Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, — April 1881, No. 8.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a design and estimate for two lamps proposed to be erected at the front gates of the hospital. I hope that this may receive the approval of the Surgeon-General and sanction, as there is a real necessity for some lighting arrangements at the front entrance to light the gates and the road from the gates to the front portico.

2. As an example of the necessity which exists for this, I may mention that a few nights ago a case of labor was brought in a cart within the hospital gates, and the driver, becoming uncertain about the road, went back, taking the case to the old hospital. In another case the people missed the front entrance at night and went all round the Museum to the back gate in Hall's road. There are no Municipal lamps in the Pantheon Road within a considerable distance of the buildings, and during monsoon-time people will be very liable to make mistakes and accidents may occur. During the second and third quarters of the moon in fine weather the lamps will not be wanted. Since the occurrence of the cases mentioned I have had a bamboo tripod-stand with a lamp erected in front of the portico as a temporary measure.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, Madras, dated Madras, 6th April 1881, No. 24.

I HAVE the honor to forward you a plan of lamp and cast-iron standard to be placed at the entrance gate piers of the new Lying-in Hospital.

2. The cost of the pair of lamps complete will be about Rs. 150.

No. 42.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary for the favorable consideration of Government.
FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E.,
9th April 1881. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Under Secretary.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1881, No. 1,054 W.

THE work will be carried out by the Consulting Architect to Government from the grant under Provincial placed at his disposal in G.O., No. 959 W., dated 9th April 1881.

(True Extract.)

C. E. Norton Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with tracing.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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New Lying-in Hospital, Madras.—The
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gate of the —

Order. 6 May 1881 No.
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the A. G. with the
gate of the hospital