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Site for Contagious
disease
shed in India.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

858

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Currents 858 & 1186.

Order. 11 May 92 A 327

The Govt. ^{also} agrees with the President of the Municipal Council as to the unsuitability of the site recommended by the Surgeon General ^{and if possible be placed in the hands of} Colonel Moore ^{would be} ~~requested~~ to furnish ~~without delay~~ ^{with} a list of the sites referred to by him as having been already selected by the Health Officer ^{and a sketch showing their positions}.
2. Meanwhile - infectious cases should not be admitted to the General Hospital in excess of the accommodation available and set apart for them.
/ from orders /

10 May

40B.

10/5.

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15 MAY 92

M.S.

To The Surgeon General.

"Pres. Comm. Council"

George ...

The best plan is no doubt a single
or better still a couple of sheds.
Col. Moore's objection to the proposed
site is it is submitted a very
convenient one. It is one upon which
it is most undesirable to place
a contagious diseases shed.
If this spot is rejected the
question arises which other site
is there?

Sh
May

I think there is a great deal of force
in Col. Moore's remarks. The
site selected would do. I don't
think there is any need for a
special small pox hospital
in Madras; at any rate there
are many other needs more
urgent. Col. Moore should send
us a list of these selected sites

Meanwhile infectious cases should
not be admitted to the General
Hospital in view of the accom-
modation available for apart-
ment them.

Sh
May

I consider the ^{small} ~~large~~
Municipal Division in the city
is? have its own Contagious
Disease & Cholera
Hospitals. They sh? be
separate buildings. If
proposed, of a temporary
character, soon to be
larger built & reserved for
time to time. &
then the sh? be

* * * * *
Hospitals of a permanent
character. It is almost to
be expected that all the contagious
diseases in a densely populated
area of 27 sq. miles can be
taken care of in the
Hospital, there are no doubt
I quite agree in the plan
of Col. Moore's suggestion
to the proposed site for the
proposed small pox hospital
sh? be invited to examine
also (or) the sites selected
by the Health Officer -
10/5/92 J.H.S

Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 858 and 1186.

From The Pres. M. M. Comm.

Dated 13th April 1892

FOR ORDERS.

The Surgeon General wishes to erect a temporary shed for small pox patients on a piece of land to the north of the Monegar Choultry. Col. Moore adduces several reasons against the proposal.

30B. It is true that a shed for small pox patients is to be erected. It is intended for small pox patients alone. This is incorrect. When it is proposed to accommodate 2 patients in one room small children & women & men. It is worse to have children do in the event of an outbreak of cholera in a densely populated town. It is certainly worse to have a shed to mix up children, small pox or patients and there is the danger of spreading infection. In the medical attendance in the several sheds which it is contemplated erecting in various parts of the city.

Public Dep^y
1892-93

Madras Municipality.

From

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The President,

Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local Munt Dept
Fort St. George.

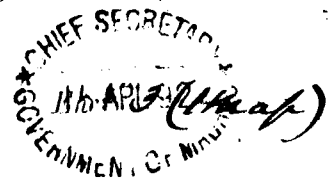
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Dated

Despd.

Recd.

14th April 1892



SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks upon the proposal to erect a temporary shed north of the Monegar Choultry for the accommodation of small pox cases and making certain suggestions.

CURRENT 1186

Recd. 2 May/92

No. 308

Transferred to the Public Department

W. Brodie
Assistant Secretary

24/4/92
Sent forgo
24 April 1892 }

To The Public Department

... near by Paracheries,
being the 4th and opposite to it public road
In the middle is a large mine there is a school.
public latrine. The latrine is frequented
removed, which I consider would have to be
undesirable. It is a well known fact that
Small-pox contagion has been known to
radiate from Hospitals with diminishing intensity to a distance of, at
least, a mile. I do not think it advisable to place a Small-pox Hospital
on the confines of the thickly populated
settlement. I would suggest
that instead of one shed for the whole of the
City, 6 or 8 sites be selected in different parts
of the City and that instead of restricting
them to Small-pox cases, they should be
utilized for cholera or any other dangerous
infectious disease.

Such sites could be obtained
to cholera again breaking out, for in view
of the fact that the Health Officer has selected several
one of which I have seen myself. I have
purposed erecting temporary sheds on which
out of course, many of the sites could be
be acquired.

I have the
honor to be,
Your obedient
servant
J. M. M.
Lieut. Colonel

H. No. 61

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Municipal Office,

From *Lieut. Col.* Madras, 13th April 1892

To *Pres. J. M. J. Moore,*

ident Municipal Commission,

The Chief Local Secretary to Government, and Municipal Department, Fort St. George.

No 282, dated 4 reference to your endorsement (herewith ret'd April 1892 on Current No 858 the following signed), I have the honor to submit

It would remarks:-

is solely for and appear that the proposed shed consideration all-pox cases. Taking into mortality from that the annual average is under 33, and small-pox for the last 5 years that occurred and that probably only the cases shed would go within a mile or so of the proposed to contain 50 p. there, I do not think a shed

The distasteful is necessary, and loyalties from the General Hospital, respectively, at Hospital viz about 3 1/2 miles. Even supposing to be taken into consideration to it, which by the patients' friends consented seem to be a very much doubt, it would patients and doubtful benefit to bother the more carried the public, if small-pox cases. The b" "through the crowded"

From The Public Dept.

No. 606

Dated 1/4/92

Received 2/4/92

Enclosures 2 (1 map)

SUBJECT.

*Referring to the Pt. Maud
Poum: Madras letter from the
Eng. Genl. re. the erection of a
temporary shed north of the
Meneget Choultry.*

CURRENT NO. 858.
Public (1892) DEPARTMENT

From

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.
Madras

No. 255

Dated 24th March 1892.
Recd. 26th
Regd. 28th
Encls: 2 (one map).
No.

28 MAR 1892
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Forwards copy of a letter
from the Med. Officer General
Hospl. Madras, and recom-
mends the erection of a
temporary shed north
of the Monegar Choultry
with latly sides &c. sufficient
to accommodate 50 patients,
for the present, of small
contagious diseases
attend to &c.

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

934 m
7/1 April 1892 No 606
Referred - through the
Local and Muni-
cipal Dept - to the
President of the
Madras Muni-
cipal Commission
for very early report.
Medicine
Chief Secretary

3.8.13.
1/4.

No. 282

Forwarded.

By order

W. Brodie
Asst. Under-Secretary.

1/8
2/15/92
For St. George
4 April 1892

21.4.92

To, The President & Municipal Commission Madras.
Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras 24 March 1892
Fort St. George,

No. 255

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

To

THE Chief Secy to Government
Public Department,

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter from the Medical Officer General Hospital Madras and to state that under the circumstances mentioned therein I placed myself in communication with the Consulting Architect to Government with a view to ascertain if any suitable Government land was available for building a temporary shed for small pox cases.

2. In reply Mr. Irwin reports that the piece of land north of the Monegar Choultry is most suitable for the purpose. A sheet of the Madras Map showing the locality is enclosed for the information of Government.

8/92

3. I beg to recommend the
erection of a temporary shed on
this site, with thatched
roof, (to be burnt when accommodation
required) sufficient to present, and
50 patients for the present if
capable of extension & will be placed
necessary. The supervision of
under the Medical Superintendent in whose
the Surgeon 1st District is situated.

4. Should Government approve
of the Scheme, I request that orders
may be issued for the land being
made over to the Consulting Architect
who is preparing the plan and Estimate
for the shed.

5. This scheme will prevent
the influx of contagious cases to the
Government Hospitals.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your most obedient
servant.

Yours most obedt
servant
J. M. G.
General
Madras

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myself responsible for
that may occur. All
possible are taken and I have + ca.
regarding bedding A.C. Grant M.B. Surgeon
issues. It is extremely
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ment and general s.
not to mention the fact
my apothecary have been
risk of conveying contagion: 539.
wards. Every alternate
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before I go to the other station of the Surgeon.
an arrangement is made to recommend
cannot be altered, local temporary contagious
ward to the proper visit organized in some
Tents might be erected in some
Compound, but besides
it is very undesirable
General Hospital into
Small-pox Hospital
the important fact
ready as in a very case copy)
attend to office
excuse

W. Price M.D.
Surgeon Major
Senior Medl. Officer
24 February 92

General Hospital
Madras, 23^d February 92

cond Physician

Senior Medl. Officer
General Hospital,
Madras.

The honor to draw your
fact that the number of
Hospital for infectious dis-
small-pox, Chicken-pox and
increasing, particularly
former.

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will, to put a sick officer
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