

No. 1403.

General Hospital
Madras, 22nd June 92

From

The Senior Medical Officer

General Hospital Madras.

The Secy. Surgeon General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your no. ³⁷²⁸/_{16.6.92} calling my attention to para 2 of G. O., I have the honor to report for your information that at present a room in the North End of the Officers' Quarters is utilized solely as a church and consequently (with the object of getting that space back which is sufficient for two officers) it was suggested to build a room for a church over the new out-patient buildings.

2. I can find nothing regarding the giving up of this room for a church in the Hospital Records but the Hspl. Sergeant informs me as follows:-

"Up to 1876 or 1877 service was held once a week in one end of the Pottinger ward. At that time the operating theatre was removed from the present church to the end of Buckingham ward and the vacated room given over by Dr. Furner

to be used as a church; it has continued
to be used solely for that purpose ever
since."

3 I find that service is held on Sundays
and Christmas day from 11-30 to 12-30 and
for the rest of the time the room is not
used for any purpose. It seems to me
that it might very well be utilized as
a reading room and library for the
patients.

I have the honor to

(Signed) W. Price M.D.

Surgeon Lt. Col.

Senior Medical Officer.

(True copy)

Copy
for
Mr. Price
S. M. G. M.

Surgeon General

with the Govt of Madras

No. 494.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 28th June 1892.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.
no. 395 Public dated the 13th June 1892,
I have the honor to forward for the
information of Government the enclosed
copy of a letter from the Senior Medical
Officer General Hospital, explaining the
proposal regarding the construction
of a church.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. Price
Surgeon-General

1892) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras.

Dated 28th June 1892.

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SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of a letter
from the S^r Dist. Officer
General Hq^rs. explaining
the proposal regarding
the construction of a Church

will.

attendance at service
is no doubt voluntary.
May S. G. be asked for
average n^o. who attend?
There must be many
than patients able and
anxious to attend, besides
the hospital staff. The
papers were all sent
out to P. W. S.
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Surgeon General.

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*Re church &
reading room -
General Hospital.*