

No: 1418

General
Madras 25th

Adm

The Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital
Madras

To

The Surgeon General
in the Coast
Madras

Sir,

In continuation of the
Office Letter No 1403 d/22nd June
1892, I have the honor to report
for the information of the Surgeon
General that the Head Steward has
found among the old records
a copy of the Government Order
No 24
27.1.78 herewith forwarded -
(favor of return requested)

2. I can find nothing
in the Hospital, Records regarding
the handing over of the ward, nor
anything to show why it was done

to face of this order; nor
of Subsequent Order permitting

With reference to the Callen
of the order I am told the
Roman Catholics refuse to use
the "Chapel" preferring the Library.
When occasion arises.

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(Ld) W. Price M.D.
Surgeon Lt Col
Senior Med Officer.

(True copy)

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Surgeon Major
Surgeon General
with the Govt of
Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras
Government.

Ecclesiastical Department, 27.
January 1875.

General Hospital.

No 17. Read the following letter
from the Venerable J. Corbett, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras & the Hon. D. J. Carmichael,
Acting Chief Secy to Government, Madras,
of Madras, 20 January 1875 No. 123:—

I have the honor to submit
for the consideration of the Government
a proposition which has been made to the
Right Reverend the Bishop regarding a
better provision for Divine Service
in the General Hospital.

2. The ladies who have lately
come on from England to work
as Nurses in that hospital being
Solicitors for the spiritual welfare
of the patients, have induced Dr. James
to set apart a ward for the purpose of
a Chapel, and are quite willing to
collect contributions for the
requisite furniture. But as the
hospital

hospital is a ~~Communicant~~ institution.
I presume the Government would
provide what may be considered
necessary, and I have therefore the
honour with the concurrence of the
Bishop, to submit an application for
the following articles of furniture.

- (1) A reading desk, neatly carved.
- (2) A Communion table.
- (3) An Altar, ~~carved~~
- (4) A plain Altar rail
- (5) Bible, Prayer Book, and
Office Book for Communion
table.
- (6) A "Sanctus cloth" and
three napkins for Communion
service.
- (7) A set of Communion plates.

3. I may mention in support
of the above proposition that, on the
recent occasion of the Bishop's
visit to the General Hospital, the
Service at which His Lordship
officiated was largely attended, there
being as many as thirty-five
Communicants.

4. There can be no question
that

that the setting apart of a separate
ward for Divine Service, fitted up with
plain furniture, would conduce to the
Spiritual Comfort of the patients and
of all the Officials and attendants and
give an importance in their eyes to
the ministrations of the Chaplain and
the Ordinances of the Church which is
often felt to be wanting.

5. I trust therefore that the
Government will be pleased to
accord their sanction to the proposed
arrangement and expenditure.

No 18. Order thereon, 27 January
1875, No: 211.

The Government cannot
permit the conversion of any of the
wards of the General Hospital into a
Chapel as a permanent; but when the
Hospital authorities can assign the
use of a ward for a few hours without
inconvenience to the objects of the
institution, such leave may be
granted in view to Divine Service
being performed in the ward for the
benefit of Christian in-patients and
Christian employees of the hospital.

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2. Of the articles mentioned
by the Archdeacon, those included
under Nos 5 and 7 will be
contributed by the Government,
the others must be supplied by the
Subscriptions of those interested.

Wg Chief Secy

(True copy.)

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1873

From

To

SIR,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Your most obedient Servant,
J. E. Lake S. M. G.
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
J. E.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

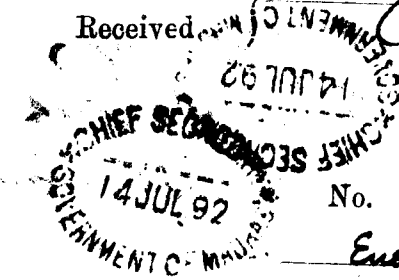
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Forward further
Copies of Correspondence
regarding a Chapel in
the General Hospital
Madras.

WITH ORDER

10/6/92, H
27/1/75 H 24 Room

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For orders whether G.O. of
6-7-92. No. 474, may stand
or whether an opinion should
be expressed that in the event
of the room being urgently
required for the accommodation
of officers the chapel should
be temporarily closed or
removed.

S.B.

19/7. Submitted that this may
be recorded

20/8

Order 25th July 92 No. 509

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23/11.

25 July.

Surgeon General

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

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G.O., DATED 25-7-92
No. 509.

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Recording letter from
the Surg. General
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a chapel in the he-
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