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stating that steps
have been taken for
the provision of the
required amount from
Bank funds for em-
verting the Station House
into a Women and Chil-
dren's hospital; re-
questing that the Anti-
slavery Society take imme-
diate steps for utilizing
the money for converting
the buildings for the
new Detention hospital.
Saying and giving instructions
to the Anti-Slavery Society.

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Financial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, of 28 March 1893, No 14666.

Order, of 6 April/93 No 357

The Public Works Department will be requested to place the sum of Rs 75,976 at the disposal of the Financial Department.

/ True Extract /

[Signature]
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Dept (with original papers)
" Public Works Dept

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Military Dept.

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

ENCLOSURES.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 19TH OCTOBER 1892, No. 6639.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

Read the following papers:—

No. 218. From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1892, No. 1343-MW (Accommodation for Troops — European).

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, relating to the possibility of surrendering that portion of the General Hospital building at Madras used as a Station Hospital for the garrison of Fort St. George by the utilization to a greater extent of the hospital accommodation available at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state that having caused this scheme to be fully considered by a Committee assembled at Madras, and after consultation with the Principal Medical Officer, Her

Majesty's Forces, he is satisfied that it can be carried out with great advantage, and he therefore has directed me to submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Government with his strong recommendation for its adoption at an early date.

His Excellency's proposals are as follows:—

(a) That the existing Station Hospital in Madras be surrendered and that all the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George be distributed between the two hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, which, when fully equipped, will afford about 40 beds in excess of the average daily requirements, serious cases of illness, such as acute fevers, dysentery and enteric, being treated in the former, while all trivial cases and all venereal affections should be sent for treatment to Poonamallee.

(b) That the women and children of the Fort St. George garrison should, under the sanction of the Government, be treated in the General Hospital, Madras, at military rates when their cases are of such a nature as cannot be treated in the Female Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount.

(c) For the reception of such cases as might be unable to bear the journey to St. Thomas' Mount, sick detained pending transfer, and emergent cases of illness, it will be necessary to erect a small detention ward for 11 beds, with another of 4 beds for contagious or infectious diseases, &c., together with their subsidiary buildings on a site to be subsequently fixed upon. The estimated cost of this Detention hospital with its subsidiary building is Rs. 70,440. The site probably most convenient and desirable would be that where the Women and Children's civil hospital was proposed to be erected.

(d) The sick from the garrison of Fort St. George would be conveyed every evening by the South Indian Railway to St. Thomas' Mount, and from thence those destined for Poonamallee would continue their journey in sick carts. Men discharged from hospital on recovery would in like manner be brought back to Madras in the morning over the South Indian Railway. These men would receive a breakfast ration before starting, as they could not reach Madras before 10 A.M. The cost of conveying the sick to, and the discharged men from, the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee is calculated as follows:—

	Initial cost.	Annual for upkeep, &c.
	RS.	RS.
Railway charges	...	...
Ambulance tongas and bullocks	...	800
Extra breakfast rations	6,160	1,472
	...	150

(e) The present medical establishment doing duty at the Station Hospital, Madras, would be distributed between the two hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

The total cost therefore involved by His Excellency's proposals is —

	Initial.	Annual.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Cost of new buildings	70,440	1,420 (for repairs).
(2) " conveyance by rail	...	800
(3) " " by road	6,160	1,472
(4) Extra rations	...	150
Total	76,600	3,842

Thus the probable nett gain to the Government by not having to build the new Women and Children's (civil) hospital would be the sum the Government proposed to expend out of Provincial funds on the construction of that building.

No. 219. From Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 13th August 1892, No. 5039.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1343-MW, dated 6th July 1892, I am directed to say that the scheme of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for transferring the Station Hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, and for handing over the present Station Hospital building in Madras for use as a Women's and Children's hospital commends itself to this Government inasmuch as it will obviate heavy expenditure from Provincial funds in building a separate hospital for women and children, but in submitting such a proposal to the Government of India it will be necessary to enter more fully into the advantages from a military point of view to be derived from the change.

2. I am therefore to request that the proceedings of the Committee which has been held, together with the plans and estimates for the small hospital which it

will be necessary to build for the treatment of urgent cases, &c., may be forwarded, and further that, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, it may be fully shown in what manner the troops and all others concerned will benefit if the change is carried out.

No. 220. From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1892, No. 1793-MW (Accommodation for Troops — European).

In reply to your letter, No. 5039 of the 13th ultimo, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state, for the information of Government, that in His Excellency's opinion the proposed scheme for the transference of the Station Hospital from Madras offers the benefit of a less crowded locality, purer air, more cheerful hospital and better sites for the treatment of sick, while the medical warrant officers and the Army hospital native corps will have quarters nearer their duty, and above all the separation of the military from the civil patients, who are at present under the same roof. I am to add, moreover, that Poonamallee possesses the advantage of a particularly salubrious climate.

2. As desired in your letter above quoted, I have the honour to enclose the marginally-noted papers on the subject.

- (1) Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 29th March, 1st and 5th April 1892, with one statement from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated April 1892.
- (2) Estimate of cost of buildings.
- (3) Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 27th May and 1st June 1892, with two statements from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated 10th May 1892.
- (4) Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 31st May 1892.
- (5) Three tracings.

3. It will be observed that no mention is made in any of the Committee's proceedings of the site for the Detention hospital at Madras referred to in my letter, No. 1343-MW of 6th July 1892, to your address, clause (c), viz., that whereon the Women and Children's civil hospital was proposed to be erected, and this is apparently due to the fact of the Committee's being unaware that it is available for the purpose. His

Excellency, however, considers that this site is probably the most convenient and desirable one for the proposed Detention hospital, which, moreover, under the recent decision of the Government of India, embodied in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 5204 of the 22nd ultimo, is available for building purposes.

No. 5725.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for favour of report with advertence to the question of the annual recurring charges to be incurred in connection with the scheme proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. A very early reply is solicited.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
12th September 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 221. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. THOMAS, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 28th September 1892, No. 861-G.

* Initial cost.

	RS.	A.	P.
4 Ambulance tongas ...	4,560	0	0
8 Pairs of bullocks ...	800	0	0
Hutting allowance for 8 drivers.	24	0	0
Gear for bullocks ...	106	3	6
Clothing for attendants ...	38	0	0
Greasing ...	0	5	8
Clothing and hutting for one spare attendant. ...	7	12	0

Total .. 5,536 5 2

† Annual cost.

Rail fare ...	800	0	0
Feed of bullocks ...	1,885	11	10
Shoeing of bullocks ...	51	0	0
Renewal of gear ...	10	9	11
Repair of gear ...	5	4	10
Clothing for bullocks ...	16	0	0
Clothing for attendants ...	27	0	0
Pay of 8 drivers ...	480	0	0
Rice-money for drivers ...	201	0	0
Hutting allowance ...	6	0	0
Repair of tongas ...	200	0	0
Grease for tongas ...	4	4	0
Cost of rations for the convalescents returning ...	150	0	0
Pay, clothing, hutting and rice money for one spare attendant.	89	4	0

Total ... 3,926 2 7

‡ Charge for one 2nd-class compartment or 8 seats (6 at contract for the men and 2 at the tariff rates for families) for the outward journey ... 330

For 4 seats (3 at contract and 1 at the tariff rate) for the return journey ... 165

Total ... 495

Returned as requested.

2. The cost to Government, so far as this department is concerned, by the abolition of the Station Hospital at Madras and the transfer of the sick to the Station Hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, will be an initial expenditure of Rs. 5,536-5-2* and an annual recurring charge of Rs. 3,926-2-7† as shown in the margin.

3. The probable annual cost by rail given by the Committee is Rs. 800 for despatching daily about 2 or 3 sick and a non-commissioned officer in charge from Egmore to the Mount and back. But this sum appears excessive, the calculations having apparently been based on one 2nd-class compartment to include lying-down accommodation for the outward and return journey at 2nd-class rates, whereas it is considered that lying-down accommodation should be taken into account for the outward journey only, as those returning would apparently be in health and not require extra space. Charges for the men should, it is considered, be made at contract rates, viz., 3rd-class. The probable amount on account of rail fare will be Rs. 495‡ as shown in the margin.

No. 6214.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of remarks with advertence to para. 3 of the report from the Controller of Military Accounts. A very early reply is solicited.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
4th October 1892.

To the Quarter Master General.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 222. From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 6th October 1892, No. 1991-A (Accommodation for Troops — European).

I am desired to return, herewith, the correspondence referred, with Military Department memo. No. 6214, dated 4th instant, in regard to the transfer of the

Station Hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, and to remark that, as pointed out by the Controller of Military Accounts, the calculations

* Vide Proceedings, dated 27th May and 12th June 1892.

of the Committee* in connection with the cost of the railway journeys of sick details, &c., from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and vice versa were made on the assumption that the reserved 2nd-class compartment required each day would be charged for at ordinary tariff (2nd-class) rates, and that a reserved compartment to admit of lying-down accommodation being provided would be necessary for both the forward and return journeys. The State, however, pays 3rd-class rates for 2nd-class accommodation supplied for troops according to the number of seats required, the ordinary tariff (2nd-class) rates being charged for families. Besides, as observed by the Controller, lying-down accommodation would only be necessary for the journey from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount, ordinary accommodation being sufficient for the return, as only details in health need be considered in the latter case. The calculation made by the Controller of Military Accounts would therefore more correctly represent the probable annual cost on account of railway fares.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1892, No. 6639.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

No. 224. From Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 19th October 1892, No. 6640.

I am directed to forward herewith, for the favorable consideration of the Right

Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the correspondence* marginally noted, having reference to a scheme for the utilization, for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, of the accommodation available in the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

* Procs. of Govt., 19th Oct. 1892, No. 6639, with proceedings of Committee, plans, estimates, &c. (vide margin para. 2 of this letter).
† No. 1343-MW, dated 6th July 1892.
‡ Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 29th March 1892, and 1st and 5th April 1892 (with a statement from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated April 1892).

Estimate of cost of buildings.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 27th May and 1st June 1892 (with two statements from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated 10th May 1892).

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 31st May 1892.

Three tracings.

(Return requested.)

1793-MW, dated 7th September 1892, and strongly recommends its adoption.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's proposals are clearly set forth in the Quarter Master General's earlier letter † herewith forwarded, from which it will be observed that Sir James Dormer having caused the proposal to be fully considered by a Committee, whose proceedings ‡ are enclosed, and consulted with the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, is satisfied that it can be carried out with considerable advantages, the chief of which are detailed in the Quarter Master General's letter No. 1793-MW, dated 7th September 1892, and strongly recommends its adoption.

3. As His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is satisfied as to the advantages which would accrue to the troops if the scheme is sanctioned, I am to say that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to recommend its adoption, and, if sanctioned, is prepared to place, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief from Provincial funds, the amount required to meet the initial expenditure which will be involved by the change.

4. No re-appropriation statement is submitted, as it cannot be stated by what date all the arrangements necessary to carry out the transfer can be completed.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
MILITARY.

From THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE,
Military Department,

To THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Military Department.

Dated October, 19th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

19th October 1892, No. 6640.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 218-224.

Accommodation for Troops—
European.

Sick of the Garrison of Fort St. George.—
Government of India addressed on the subject
of a scheme for the utilization, for the —, of the
accommodation available in the hospitals at
St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Military
Department, of 16 February 1893, No. 448 D, to the
Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military
Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. 6640, of the 19th October 1892, sub-
mitting for the favourable consideration of the
Government of India, a scheme for the utilization,
for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, of the
accommodation available in the hospitals at Saint
Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee. The Controller
of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, estimates
that the cost on account of the abolition of the
station hospital at Madras, and the transfer of
the sick to the station hospitals at St. Thomas'
Mount and Poonamallee will be an initial
expenditure of Rs 5536-5-2, besides Rs 70,440 for
new buildings required and an annual recurring
charge of Rs 3,621-2-7.

2. With reference thereto, I am to state
that it is understood that all the initial expend-
ture including Rs 5,536-5-2 referred to in the
Controller's report, will be met from Provincial Fund.

3. I am also to observe that there is no
provision in the Budget Estimates for the year 1893
to meet the ^{extra} annual expenditure involved, viz. Rs 3,621-2-7.
I am therefore to enquire whether in the event of the
present proposal being sanctioned, the Government
Madras will be prepared to meet the extra cost.

be incurred in 1893-94 by re-appropriation of savings during that year.

Endorsement of the Military Department, of 14 March 1893, No. 1736.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for favour of remarks with reference to paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter No. 1454, of 16 February 1893, and Proceedings of Government, No. 6639-40, of 9 October 1892.

Endorsement of the Financial Department, of 14 March 1893, No. 1736. Returned to the Military Department with the remark that the initial expenditure - Rs. 5,976 - will be met from Provincial Funds.

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Financial Department.

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Referred to the Public Works Department for remarks as to the amount available for transfer to the Military Department to meet the initial expenses involved by the change.

(Signed) C. A. Gallon.
Fort St George }
18 March 1893 }
Ag Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department

(with papers to be returned)

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 28th March 1893.

Memorandum from the Financial Department n^o 533 dated 18 March 1893.

A sum of Rs 80,000 has been provided in the Provincial budget for 1893-94 on account of the proposed Women's and Children's Hospital at Madras, and if the proposal to construct this building be abandoned, the required amount viz Rs 75,976 can be replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department to meet the initial expenses to be incurred by the Military Department which

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are estimated as follows:—

Detention Hospital
at Madras Rs
70,440

Cost of introducing
the revised arrange-
ments 5,536

Total 75,976

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Acting Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

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Govt. of { 18 } Public
Madras.

To

The Public Dept

27th April 1893

Proceedings, dated

No. 357.

Subject.

Requesting the P.W. Dept
to place at the disposal
of the Civil Dept the sum
of Rs. 75,976 from the allot-
ment for the proposed Women
and Children Hospital
at Madras to meet the
initial expenditure of the
Sick of the Garrison of Fort St.
George at the Station Hospital
at Saint Thomas Mount
and Doornamallee.

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Order of 26th April 1893 No. 332

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In separate proceeding
it has been decided that
the initial expenditure
involved by the scheme
for making the station
hospital at Madras
available for conversion
into a hospital for
women & children dis-
seminated by Provincial
Funds and steps have
already been taken for
the provision of the
required amount.

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The Military Dept
will now be requested
to take immediate steps
for utilising the money
and for constructing
within the current
official year the buildings
required for the new
detention hospital so
that the transfer of the
Station hospital building
to the civil dept may take
place.

place at latest by the
1st April 1894, or as much
earlier as may be found
practicable.

3. The P. W. Dept will
be requested to direct
the Consulting Architect
to prepare plans and
estimates in consultation
with the authorities of
the General Hospital and
the Surgeon General for
any alterations necessary
for adapting the Station
Hospital for use as a
hospital for women
and children.

4. The Surgeon General
will report what changes
in the District and Hos-
pital staff in Madras
should be made to pro-
vide for working the
women and children's hos-
pital in its new quarters.

~~For memorandum~~

J.S.B.
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To the Secy Dept
" P. W. Dept
" Surg. Genl.



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