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Comd to the Surgeon.
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directing the Supd
Surgeons III order to
arrange to remedy certain
structural defects in the
of Surgeons' residence
at Anantapur and to
submit a plan & estimate
for certain additions
to it and to report their
Effect on the rental

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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This

order 16 July 1894. No. 519.

Comm^d. to the Surgeon
General

J.B.
for C.S.
16/7

Dated July, 3rd.

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 JUL 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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G.O., 3rd July 1894, No. 1645 W.

JULY.

District Surgeon's Residence at Anantapur

The Superintending Engineer, III Circle,
directed to arrange to remedy the structural
defects brought to notice by the District
Surgeon, to submit a plan and estimate of
the cost of certain additions to the —, and
to report their effect on the rental.

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present quarters would have to be turned to other account. The inconvenience of there being no Government circuit house for touring officials or even an ordinary travellers' bungalow at Anantapur is one much felt probably. The travellers' bungalow exists, but is always put to use as a residence. Sanction of a new medical quarters would set it free for its legitimate use."

7. Surgeon-Major Hakim, who has since been posted to Anantapur, now complained of the inadequate accommodation provided for the District Surgeon. I have myself seen the building and consider that it is not suitable for occupation by a District Medical officer and affords inadequate accommodation for a married man and family.

8. I understand that the Collector, the Police Superintendent, the District Forest officer and even the Sub-divisional officer of the Public Works Department have upstairs rooms, and it is only reasonable to suppose that the District Surgeon, who is charged with a rent of Rs. 75, which is more than what is paid by any of the above officers, the Collector excepted, should likewise be provided with a suitable house.

9. Under these circumstances, I strongly recommend that orders may be issued for the construction of a new house for the District Surgeon, Anantapur, on the standard plan for a Sub-Collector and the present building utilized as suggested by the Superintending Engineer or for some other purpose.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 6th June 1894, No. T. 1.

In continuation of my letter No. O. 71, dated the 12th May 1894, I have the honour to forward the enclosed letter from the present Acting District Surgeon, Anantapur, requesting that steps may be taken to make his house habitable during the rains.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Acting District Medical and Sanitary officer, Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Anantapur, 25th May 1894, No. 51.

I have the honour to request the favour of your submitting this letter to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with a request to move the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary, to take such steps as he may consider necessary at an early date. My predecessors have been writing and complaining about the District Surgeon's quarters at this station even when they had not to bear the discomforts during the rains, and I request that Superintending Engineer be asked to depute a responsible officer to see into the following defects before the rains set in, as the present Sub-divisional officer is leaving the station:—

(1) The spouts that carry the storm water off the terraced roofs discharge on to the roofs of the verandah which are tiled with Mangalore tiles and the water coming down with a great force gets between the ridges of the tiles and on to the verandahs as if there was no roof at all.

(2) The flooring of the verandahs, instead of sloping outwards, slopes inwards. The water collects and finds its way into the house from under the door frames which are neither let in to the flooring nor cemented and makes the house very damp and uncomfortable, not to say of the deterioration of property. The doors and windows of the dressing room are unprotected by weather boards and the water finds its way into the rooms, destroying matting, &c., which is Government property. The ventilators in the bed rooms are also unprotected and the water is blown in by the force of the wind into the bed rooms. The stables and servants' godowns afford very little shelter from the rain to the occupants. However small these defects be in the structure of the building and easily remediable, they make the house very uncomfortable and my children are already beginning to suffer, and I am afraid, after a heavy shower, the house will be perfectly uninhabitable. Although I know that it will be impossible to undertake elaborate structural changes now, I only request that such changes as are essentially necessary to make the house comfortably habitable during the rains may be made at an early date.

No. 1304, Public.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration.

OOTACAMUND,
26th June 1894.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 3rd July 1894, No. 1645 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, III Circle, will at once arrange to remedy the structural defects brought to notice by the District Surgeon in his letter No. 51, dated 25th May 1894. He will also submit a plan and estimate of the cost of adding to one of the wings a room about 20' x 16' with surrounding verandah to serve as an office room; also of a bath room in the back verandah of this additional room which might serve as a bed room at option.

2. The effect of these additions on the rental should be reported.

(True Extract.)

A. B. G. Shelley
Cane K. E.

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with two plans.
„ Public Department. ✓

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 13th June 1894, No. 709.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 12th May 1894, No. O. 71.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the unsuitable condition of the District Surgeon's quarters at Anantapur.

2. In October 1892 while the house was under construction Surgeon-Major Sanjana, who was then Acting District Surgeon, represented to me that the accommodation provided was quite inadequate to the wants of an officer of the position of a District Surgeon, as there were no proper bath rooms, no office room, no accommodation for servants, &c., and suggested that upstairs rooms should be built as they were essentially necessary in a hot place like Anantapur.

3. This letter was referred to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, who replied in May 1893 that the quarters were built according to the design approved in G.O., No. 48 W., of 6th January 1891, and as the building was not designed to have an upper storey the additions suggested by the District Surgeon could not be made. He agreed with the District Surgeon that an office room was wanted, and this he thought might be added as a wing with an entrance from the end of the first verandah if Government were to sanction the accommodation.

4. On receipt of this letter I called upon him to furnish me with an approximate estimate of the cost of adding the room and with a rough sketch of the same to enable me to address Government on the subject; this I have not received up to date.

5. In the meantime Surgeon-Major C. Adams, who was sent to act as District Surgeon at Anantapur, addressed this office in January 1894, stating that the house was in an unsuitable and unsafe condition and some improvements in and around the building were absolutely necessary to make it habitable by a European. According to his letter, water collects all around the house during the rains, verandahs are so low that an ordinary sized person has to stoop on entering the bungalow, the space on the ground floor is very limited, there being practically only three small rooms, and he therefore is of opinion that an upstairs room with a bath room on either side will only afford the merest necessary sleeping accommodation in the hot weather months. He further states that there is no compound wall and consequently the place in a manner invites thieves who are very numerous there and that animals frequently come and rest in the verandah at nights.

6. The Superintending Engineer to whom this letter was referred states that, owing to the design and state of the present building, it will be difficult to carry out Surgeon-Major Adams' suggestions and remarks that "on the whole the question to be placed before Government would seem whether it would not be desirable to give the Medical officer quarters on the standard plan of a Sub-Collector; in this case the

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Public C. Nos. 1469, 1709 + 171
Cud. No. 1304 of 26-6-94
Forwarded to the P. W. S.
for consideration.*

(sd) J. F. Price
Chief Secretary.

To the P.W.D. Handwritten note:
26-6-94

X with copy of note by the Hon.
P.W.D. Handwritten note:

Public Dept

The plan of the
district Surgeon's
quarters & out houses
at Anantapur is
submitted to the
Hon'ble Member with
reference to his note
of the 22nd ult.

The defects mentioned in
the Dist. Surgeon's last
letter should certainly be
made good at once. As
to the sufficiency of the accom-
modation I think it sh^d
suffice to add to one of the
wings around about 16' x 20'
with surrounding verandah
to serve as office room - In
fact if ~~the~~ another
bath room were formed in
the back verandah of this
addl room it would serve
as a bed room at option -
This might be done

RS
21/6/97

I don't see any thing to
complain of in the out-
houses.

The plan looks all right:
may be: Nicholson's opinion
be asked?

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Pub. 100, No 48 Wd 6-1-91 A.C.

Surg: Maj: Genl W. F. de Fabens M. D.

Жм.

Forwarded to the
Public Works Dept. for
consideration.

~~The Chief~~
A. H. Munnouth,
for Chief Secretary

Please get the plan
of the building (and
outhouses) present
look at

22/799

Ref. n.º 1060 of 25th May 94

The P. W. Dept is requested
to furnish for inspection
of the plan of the building
(and out houses) constructed
as a residence for the
District Surgeon, Anau-
tapur. (G.O. 48. W. 6.1.91.)

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