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[Despatch Abstract.]

LYING-IN-HOSPITAL.

Declining to sanction certain extensions to the----

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Public Current 3773.

We have already provided
for a very large expenditure
on buildings at this Hospital
in 95/96 & I am not in-
clined to spend any more
money at the present.

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11/1/95

For orders whether
plans and estimates
may be called for or
the S. G's attention be
invited to G.O. 20.12.94
No. 965, with the
direction that his
proposal be^{re} submit-
ted at a more finan-
cially convenient
season.

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Further extension -
lying in Hospital

Hon. H. D. Bliss C. I. C.

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From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter no: 672 of the 12th December 1894, I now submit the following suggestions:-

2. That a double storied Block should be erected at the present entrance to the Hospital grounds containing:-
- (1). Quarters for the gate peon.
 - (2). Waiting rooms for Europeans and natives.
 - (3). A receiving room.
 - (4). A general dispensing room for medicines with plenty of shelves, and a fixed almirah for poisons, and a water tank and sink.
 - (5). A store room for medicines, with plenty of shelves and a fixed almirah for stock poisons, on the ground floor.

- (6). Quarters for the apothecary on duty.
- (7). General Office for clerk and records.
- (8). Superintendent's Office.
- (9) Room for European male students on duty.
- (10) Room for native male students on duty - An upper storey with proper bath room &c.
- (11). A narrow gauge tramway to be laid from the receiving room into the labour wards to convey an iron cot on a truck which should be covered.
- (12) An entrance porch for conveyances to stop under.

3. I consider it would be better if this building could be erected in a semicircular form and a good open space left so as to allow carriages to drive freely up. I attach a plan of the Hospital site showing in pencil what I consider would be the best arrangement also a rough sketch showing my idea of how the upper and lower storey of the proposed building should be arranged. If Government consents to the proposal the full details of this could be worked out by the acting Superintendent with the Consulting Architect and submitted for my approval in the usual way.

4. That removal of the present peon's lodge and of the present gate and part of the front wall would be necessary.

5. This proposal would leave the present administrative block altogether to labor cases and the nurses in immediate attendance on them.

6. The receiving room should be connected with the labor block by a speaking tube and hall also with the Gynecological block.

7. There should be a good stretcher on wheels to convey patients from the receiving room to the Gynecological block.

8. The present central door and two other unnecessary side doors at the entrance to the labor block should be removed and the place of the former made into a large arch.

9. The Acting Superintendent, I know, objects to any addition to the present number of buildings

in the present site as he considers the air space is too limited but he has consulted Surgt. Lt. Col. Braupfok on this subject who concurs with me that such an administrative block as I have proposed is most desirable. I know that for a long time he has wished to get the male apothecary, the male students, clerk and the male Hspl. assistants out of the present block so as to use it al-

together as labor wards in order that these men should only go there when required on duty.

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