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To The Surgeon General

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SECRET
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Regarding the transfer
of the present station Hospital
at Madras to the Civil
Department and the con-
struction of a new Detentional
hospital

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd March 1895.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7426, dated the 30th November 1894, submitting, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, revised proposals in connection with the scheme for the transfer of the present station hospital at Madras to the Civil Department, and for the future treatment of the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George.

2. His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Madras Army, considers it highly desirable that the station hospital should be removed from its present quarters in the same block of buildings as the Civil (General) Hospital, and accordingly suggests the construction (on site III of the plan forwarded with your letter No. 5569, dated 8th September 1894) of a hospital of 30 beds with a contagious disease ward and complete subsidiary buildings, which, it is stated, will provide ample accommodation to meet the serious requirements of the garrison, light and special cases being sent to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamalee from time to time to relieve any pressure that may be felt in consequence of an insufficiency of accommodation at Madras. The Government of Madras entirely concur in this suggestion which, it is stated, provides a solution of the difficulty hitherto experienced in arranging conveniently and suitably for the accommodation of the military sick, while at the same time it makes available for a (Civil) Women and Children's hospital that portion of the (Civil) General Hospital block in which a (Military) station hospital, inconvenient in many respects and most incomplete as regards subsidiary buildings, is now located.

3. As regards the sick wives and children of the soldiers of the garrison, who cannot be sent to the female hospital at St. Thomas Mount for treatment, it is stated that they will be treated at "military rates" of recovery in the Civil hospital, the difference, if any, between the amount recovered from them and the charge made for their treatment, being borne by the Military Budget.

4. The cost of constructing a single-storied hospital, with its necessary auxiliary buildings, on the site III above alluded to, is roughly estimated at Rs. 1,36,828. His Excellency the Governor in Council has agreed* to this amount

*Telegram from Government of Madras, No. 747, dated 9th February 1895.

being recovered from Provincial funds through Land Revenue head, on the condition that the sum demanded in any one year is limited to the estimated actual expenditure of that year, so that no money may be locked up unnecessarily. The scheme also involves (1) an initial expenditure of Rs. 4,152 on account of the provision of transport (ambulance tongas and bullocks), and (2) an annual recurring charge of Rs. 2,715. The initial cost of Rs. 4,152 His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared to meet from Provincial funds, but the re-appropriation statement submitted by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, shows that this expenditure can be met by re-appropriation of savings under Grant 4 of the sanctioned estimates of 1894-95.

It is requested
that the above head-
ing, with number and
date of this communi-
cation, may be quoted
in any subsequent cor-
respondence on the
subject.

See 7425 in Feb 75 no
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5. In Military Department telegram No. 939-D, dated the 20th February 1895, the sanction of the Government of India has already been conveyed to the scheme for the transfer of the present station hospital at Madras to the Civil Department, and to the construction of the Detention hospital on the site selected. The Government of Madras have also been informed in the telegram quoted above that there is no objection to the estimated cost (Rs. 1,36,828) of constructing the Detention hospital being recovered from Provincial funds through Land Revenue head in the manner suggested by that Government, viz., that the sum demanded in any one year should be limited to the estimated actual expenditure of that year.

6. As the sum of Rs. 30,000 is likely to be required for the work in question during 1895-96, the Director General of Military Works in India has been asked to add this amount to the Military Works grant at his disposal for that year, and to provide as much of the difference between these two sums year by year as may be required. The amount to be recovered from Provincial funds during 1895-96 will therefore be Rs. 30,000 only.

7. In conclusion I am to say that as the initial cost of Rs. 4,152 on account of transport is a military charge, the Government of India have decided that this amount should not be recovered from Provincial funds, but that the charge should be met by re-appropriation of savings under Grant 4, as suggested by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rd P. C. Buckland
for Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Finance Department.

The Director General of Military Works in India, in continuation of Military Department telegram No. 1083-D, dated the 28th February 1895.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle.

The Accountant General, Public Works Department, in continuation of Military Department telegram No. 1083-D, dated the 28th February 1895.

The Accountant General, Military Department, in continuation of Military Department telegram No. 1083-D, dated the 28th February 1895.

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort St George the 13th March 1895.

Read the following:

*Telegram from the Government of India
Military Department, No. 939 D, dated 20th
February 1895.*

*To the Quarter Master General, No. 104
dated 21st February 1895.*

*From the Government of India, Indian
Army Department, No. 1109, D, dated 2nd
March 1895 (copy attached).*

*Order:—The foregoing letter from
the Government of India communicated to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief and
Departments concerned*

(True Extract)

*J. S. Brooke Colonel
offg Secretary to Govt.*

To
The Quarter Master Genl.

" Financial department

" Public Department ✓

" Controller of Military Accounts

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

Read the following papers:—

No. 132. *Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Calcutta, 20th February 1895, No. 939-D.*

Your 747, 9th instant. Scheme for transfer of present station hospital at Madras to civil department and construction of detention hospital on site selected sanctioned. No objection to recovery from Provincial funds during any one year being limited to actual expenditure during that year. Letter follows.

No. 133.

No. 1045.

Copy forwarded, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned, with reference to correspondence ending with Proceedings of Government No. 747, dated 9th February 1895.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st February 1895.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Financial Department.

„ Public Department, with copy of P.G.

No. 747, dated 9th Feb. 1895.

No. 134. *From Major P. A. BUCKLAND, for Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 2nd March 1895, No. 1109-D.*

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No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1895, No. 1481.

The foregoing letter from the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Financial Department.
" Public Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Erd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Gobt. of {1895} Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 13th.

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