

Public (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 832

Dated 7th Oct 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL FOR NORTH MADRAS.

Disapproving the proposed appointment of the Surgeon-General^s as a member of the Committee to consider the necessary data regarding the establishment of a ----, and stating that there is no objection to the Consulting Architect and the Surgeon, First District, serving on the Committee.

Note for H.M.

attention is invited to the printed note on the Monegas Choultry and Connected Institutions. The Monegas Choultry is an endowed Institution and as such is presumably subject to the general supervision of the Bd. of Revenue. The Black Town Dispensary is a municipal Institution and the Native Infirmary a private one.

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18/6/95

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
1. JUN. 1895

Leading article
"Hospital anomalies in Black
Town" in the N. N. of May
29 — I believe the Morgan
Chumley, being an endowed insti-
tution is under the supervision
of the B. of Res. under Reg VII of
1817 & that the Black Town Dis-
pensary is a humb. institution.
If so, the Govt. would appear
not to be concerned in the repair
or disrepair of the buildings
and the efficiency or otherwise
of the institutions, except in a
general way. The position is,
however, complicated by the
fact that the B. of Res. dispensary
appears to be the Clinical School
of the students of the Hospital
Assistant class, so that Govt.
is interested in the efficiency
of the institution — I have let
me know exactly what the
position is, & whether the S. G.
has made any report on the
subject. It seems to me that it is
mighty little good for him to be
and long remarks in the visitors,
book & to abstain from bringing
such serious defects as he
animadvert on to the notice
of Govt.

RS
9/6/95

Just Clerk

Please let me know
whether Regr VII of 1817
is still in force. If not, by
what it was superseded.

J.D.B.

20/6

Dear Sir,

Regr VII of 1817
is still in force. So much of
as relates to the
the rest of the
has been superseded by
the 1st of 1817.

Memorandum

What the meaning
of the permanent
training in the
military

16/6.

Permanent & stable
in the "practical"
military

18/6.

16/6

* vide G.O. No ⁵²⁹ 3.11.94

* Reg. No 1817

* vide p. 24 Annual Returns
Civil Hospitals & Dispensaries 1893

* see para 12 of the note dated
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practical training at
Royapuram. Whether this
will continue or not de-
pends on the orders that
will be passed on the
proposals regarding med-
ical training schools (at
present with the C.S.)

No report on the subject
of the state of the Monegar
Choultry and connected
buildings has been
received from the
Surgeon General.

J.S.B.
10/6/95

J.P.
15/6/95

The Monegar Choultry
and Connected Institutions

Hon. H. W. Bliss C.I.E.

Official Memorandum
No. 1500
7-28-6-95

The attention of the
Surgeon General is invited
to an article in the Madras
Mail of the 29th ultimo,
headed "Hospital Anomalies
in Black Town" with the
request that he will
submit a report on the
various matters dealt
with therein, and as to the
remedial action that
has been taken (if any),
and who by - The article
states that the Black Town
Dispensary is closely con-
nected with the Monegar
Choultry. The exact con-
nection should be
stated. The former is
a Municipal and the
latter an Endowed
institution.

The S. G. / Drafted 28/6.
6/2/95

J.S.B.
20-6-95

J.P.
21/6/95
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. 520
Encl.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 1st Aug: 1895

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to Public Department Memorandum No. 1500 dated the 28th June 1895 I have the honor to state that when I recently inspected the hospitals in the 1st District I was not quite satisfied with the condition and the working of the Monagas Choultry and the institutions connected with it. Accordingly I forwarded to Surgeon Major G. L. Walker who had recently taken over charge of the District a file of G.O.s and correspondence bearing on the subject of these institutions and suggested to him the probability of his taking steps to get the whole of these Charities put on a proper working basis. 2. Surgeon Major Walker at once placed himself in communication with the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Monagas Choultry pointing out in detail the dilapidated, insanitary, unsuitable and generally unsatisfactory condition of the Native Infirmary buildings and

H.L.
after 10.11.95 3 minutes
enquired and took to be correct
& despatched by 9.11.95
J.C.

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the practical impossibility of working that institution (which should be the General Hospital for Black Town) in the way a hospital should be worked under modern conditions. As the Directors were not in a position to repair and alter the building at a cost of Rs 25000 as roughly estimated by the Consulting Architect or to provide a suitable medical and nursing staff, he suggested that Government might be requested to take over the Native Infirmary buildings to make the necessary repairs and alterations and to hand them over to the Municipality to be worked as the Municipal Hospital for the North of Madras.

3. On receipt of the above letter the Executive Committee of the Madras Choultry held a meeting on the 11th June 1895 and passed the following resolutions:-

- (1) That as a temporary measure the Napier School house be placed at the disposal of the Madras Municipality for the location of the Black Town Dispensary and that the necessary alterations be carried out.
- (2) That the letter from the Surgeon 1st District be circulated to the Directors and that a general meeting be convened to consider the general question of handing over of those Monegas Choultry buildings now occupied by the Native Infirmary and Black Town Dispensary to the Madras Municipality in view of the establishment of a Municipal

Hospital for the North of Madras.

4. In pursuance of the second resolution given above a general meeting of the Trustees and Directors of the Monegas Choultry was held on the 10th July 1895 when a resolution was unanimously adopted that "should the Municipality be prepared to take over the buildings a land now occupied by the Native Infirmary, in view to establishing a Municipal Hospital for the North of Madras, the Directors are willing to hand over the same". A copy of this resolution was forwarded by the Honorary Secretary to the President Municipal Commission Madras and the subject was noted for consideration at the next meeting of the Commissioners which took place on the 29th July 1895 and was adjourned to the 16th August.

5. In the meantime as already stated in para 3 of this letter the Napier School house has been placed at the disposal of the Madras Municipality and the Black Town Dispensary is now being worked in that building which has been altered to suit present requirements and several urgent matters have received attention.

6. As regards the connection between the Black Town Dispensary and the Monegar Choultry, I have to report that it is one of mutual dependence: - the Black Town Dispensary has no habitation of its own and is housed in a Monegar Choultry building whilst the Native Infirmary or the Monegar Choultry hospital as it is commonly called has no subordinate Medical staff of its own but is worked by the staff paid by the Municipality. This condition of mutual dependence is in my opinion most unsatisfactory as in the event of any difference arising between the respective authorities both institutions would come to a stand still. A further connection between these two institutions is that they have a common stock of medicines which is paid for by the Municipality which receives a moiety of the cost from Government on behalf of the Monegar Choultry hospital (Native Infirmary).

7. The following extract from the report of the Surgeon 1st District is submitted for the information of Government.

"It may not be out of place for me to mention the fact that the three Medical

"institutions which form the subject of the foregoing correspondence (the Black Town Dispensary, Native Infirmary and Sir S. Ramaswamy Moodelliar's Lying-in Hospital) are those wherein the large Hospital Assistant class (numbering 150 last session) receive their whole clinical instruction during their three years pupilage; it is therefore most desirable on this account alone that these Hospitals should be maintained and worked in a state of efficiency which is not the case at present, nor can be, under existing conditions of buildings and maintenance. I can conceive nothing more detrimental to the medical education of the Native Medical pupils than that whilst being instructed in medicine, surgery, hygiene and sanitation, his environment comprises dilapidated and ill-ventilated hospital buildings, unsanitary conditions, and make shift arrangement; conditions wherein practice opposes teaching."

"The requirements are that the present unsatisfactory old buildings of the Native Infirmary be demolished, and a Municipal Hospital with suitable out-patient department be erected on their site."

to serve the north of Madras; - that large
overcrowded and unhealthy district, including
Black Town, Washermanpettah, Royapuram &
comprised in the 1st Medical District, which
from its proximity to the Harbour and shipping
and the fact that it contains several factories,
gives a large quota of serious accidents re-
quiring immediate surgical aid and satis-
factory Hospital accommodation, which latter
it has not got -

I fully agree in the above remarks and
consider that the Municipality ought to take
immediate steps for providing a better hospital
for this part of the town which is at present
most inadequately provided for as re-
gards hospital accommodation and
equipment.

8. The final decision regarding the
Medical Establishment for this institution
must depend upon the orders of Govern-
ment on the question of Provincial Medical
Schools now before Government in the
Educational Department.

9. Government having recently decided
that the General Hospital is to be limited
to 500 beds it becomes all the more

important that both this and the Royapettah
hospital and out-patient department are
thoroughly reorganized and made efficient -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

C. S. B. Norrie.
Surgeon. Major-General.
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Nahhi (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 1002
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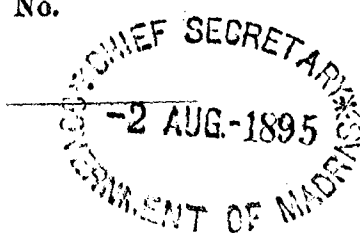
ENCLOSURES.

Dated

Recd

1st } August 189 .

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Subject.

Submits report called
for in G.O. No. 1500 of the
28 June 1895 with reference to
an article in the Madras
Mail headed "Hospital
Anomalies in Black Town

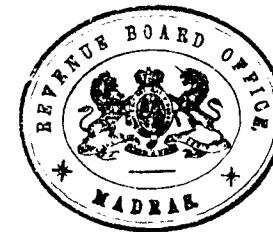
No. 14987/28/6/95
Official Memorandum

The attention of the
Revenue Dept. is invited
to an article in the Madras
Mail of the 29th ultimo
headed "Hospital Anomalies
in Black Town", with the
remark that as the
Monegar Choultry is an
endowed institution,
it is presumed it comes
under the provisions
of Regulation VII of 1817.
If this be the case, infor-
mation is requested as
to how the Board of Rev-
-enue is exercising its
powers, and performing
its duties, ^{with regard to this institution} under the
Regulation. J.D. 28/6/95

The Revenue Dept.

20/6/95

J.D.B.
20/6/95



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 16 July 1895.

No. 3549 Mis.

READ *Endorsement of the Ag. Under-
Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, dated 6 July 1895, Mis.
No. 2693.*

Resolution.

*With reference to the Govern-
ment Memo and Endorsement read
above, the Board begs to report that
it has hitherto not exercised any
control over the Monigam Choultry,
as until recently it was doubtful
whether Regulation VII of 1817 was ap-
plicable to charitable institutions
situated wholly within the Presi-
dency Town. The Accounts of the*

Institution are, the Board understands, rendered direct to Government and the Proceedings reviewing its annual report are not communicated to the Board.

2. The Board presumes that for the same reasons, the Collector of Madras has never interfered as the local Agent of the Board in the administration of the institution. He will, however, be requested to report whether this presumption is correct.

(True Extract)

K. M. W. P. N. S.
Secretary

To

The Secretary to
Govt. R. D.

The Collector of
Madras.

W. M.

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(1895.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number.

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue

Dated 16-7-95

Received 20-7-95

Enclosures

No. 3549.

SUBJECT.

Informing Govt that the Board has not exercised any control over the Monigar Choultry, Black Town Madras and requesting the collector of that District to report whether he has ever interfered in the administration of the institution

P. T. O.

ABSTRACT.

CURRENT No. 2477

Indorsement No 2962

Transferred to the
Public Department

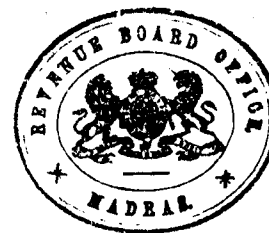
W. H. L. L.

Atty. Assistant Secretary to Government

Macamund
25 July 1895

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To await reply from the District Collector
further report from the District Collector
to the Board of Revenue



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 26th July 1895.

No. 3738 Mis.

READ The following letter from W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire, acting collector of Madras dated the 22nd July 1895, no. 2011 to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras:

I have the honor to report that the Board's presumption, at the concluding para of its Proceedings no. 3549 miscellaneous of the 18th Instant is correct.

Resolution:

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's

Proceedings

Proceedings no: 3549 mis. dated
16.7.98.

(True Copy + Extract)

Murdoch
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Redd⁴
29/7

V. 2693 + Lno. 5224/95
6.7.95

Revenue 1895. Dept.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Current Number

CURRENT No.
Public Dept.

Encl. R. No: 1266.

To

Transferred to the

The Secretary to
Government,

Public Department in con-
tinuation of Encl. No 2962,
of 28. 7. 95.

Rev. Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS
MADRAS.
Secy to Govt. R.D.

Resd 10
Proceedings, dated 26 July - 1895,
No. 3738
Enclosures.

Ref. to
8th August 1895
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Subject.
Submitting to Govt. in
Continuation of B.P.
16.7.95 letter from the
35249mis
Colls. of Madras stating
that he has never inter-
fered in the administ-
tion of the monigaz
Choultry.

To the Pub. Dept.
L.D.
7/8/95

P.J.O.

Regd 2/8

MS 7/8

Official Memorandum
No 1570
28/7/95

The attention of the
Local and Municipal Dept.
is invited to an Article
in the Madras Mail of
the 29th ultimo, headed
"Hospital Anomalies in
Black Town" with the
request that a report
may be obtained on
the action ^{alleged to have been} taken by
the Municipality in
reference to the Black
Town Dispensary.

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The Com. Dept. deep &
Copies 26/6 28/7

Public DEPARTMENT.



Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 2100/M

Memorandum 1499

Read the following

The attention of the Local and Municipal Department is invited to an Article in the Madras Mail of the 29th ultimo, headed "Hospital anomalies in Black Town" with the request that a report may be obtained on the action alleged to have been taken by the Municipality in reference to the Black Town Dispensary.

Gotacamund
28th June 1895

C. S. Goddard

Ag. Assistant Secretary
28.6.95

J.
The Local & Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
Local Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2103M

From
The Public Department

no 969

Referred to the President, Municipal Commission Madras, for report.

/ By order

Stodhumber
Ag Assistant Secretary
15-VII-95

No. 1499

Fals! George
18th July 1895

Dated 28-6-95

Received 1-7-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Inviting attention to an article in the Madras Mail of the 29th May headed "Hospital anomalies in Black Town" with the request that a report may be obtained on the action alleged to have been taken by the Municipality in reference to the Black Town Dispensary.

To
The President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Genl. Dept.

G. No. 244

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.
General Department.
Madras, 23rd July 1895

From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosure.
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With reference to your endorsement h:969 dated 18 July 1895 on current number 2100M (herewith returned) I have the honor to state that I do not understand what action is referred to. I can find nothing in the Article referred to but a general statement as to the state of affairs in the Moniga Choultry and Black Town Dispensary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. servant,
G. M. J. Moore
President, Municipal Commission

to

Genl. Deptt.
12

1895

Madras Municipality.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

G. No. 244

Dated. 23rd July 1895
Despd. 23rd " 1895
Recd. 24 JUL. 95

Enc. L. C. 10 2/100 M
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SUBJECT.

Returning Current No: 2100 M. L. & In
Dept: bearing endorsement No: 969
dated 18th July '95, inviting attention
to the state of affairs in the
Monegar Choultry and Black Town
Dispensary as disclosed in the
Madras Mail of the 29th May '95.

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The Public Department.

Note — Put up papers belonging
to Public Dept have been retained
etc.

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(with enclosure) 25/8/95

Current No. 1287 of 1895

OFFICE OF SURGEON, 1ST DISTRICT,

Madras, 13th August 1895.

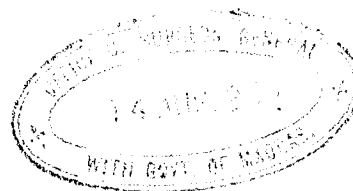
No. 323

From Surgeon Major Geo. L. Walter M.D.
THE SURGEON, 1ST DISTRICT,

MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras
Nungambakum.



SIR,

In continuation of the correspondence
ending with my minute IV, No. 261 dated 19th July
/95, I have the honor to state that the resolution
of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry at their gen-
eral meeting on 10th July/95, came before a general
meeting of the Madras Municipal Commissioners
on the 9th August/95.

The President requested me (as a Com-
missioner) to introduce the subject to the meeting, and
to move a resolution; I complied, and concluded
by proposing the following two resolutions, both
which were duly seconded, and were carried
after full discussion, viz.

(a) "That the Commissioners are willing to accept
the proposals of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry
to take over the Native Infirmary and the land
appertaining to it, in view of the establishment
of a suitable Municipal Hospital for North Madras
provided their finances permit."

(b)

"That a mixed representative committee be constituted to consider the necessary data as regards extent & plan of the proposed new hospital buildings and the cost of such buildings, and the maintenance thereof; - The Committee to consist of 3 members of the Municipal Commission viz The President, Rai Bahadur Krishnama chariar, and Mr. N. Subramaniam; Three members of the Monegar Choultry, nominated by them, and that Govt. be requested to appoint the following Committee Officers on the Commission viz, the Surgeon General Mr. Gout, The Consulting Architect to Govt., and Surgeon 1st District."

I forward herewith a cutting from the Madras Mail dated 10th July/95 giving an account of the Proceedings of the meeting, which account is substantially correct.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Good Walker M.D.

Surgeon Major
Surgeon 1st District

Sir Horace Walpole, Clerk of the Council, is supposed to check the accounts; but its functions are said to have been limited to the somewhat futile duty of passing sums already spent. The Afghan Prince is well spoken of by all who have come in contact with him. He has tried to profit by his opportunities. He is not wanting in intelligence, but gives one the impression of being more of a student than a man of action. He is said to be a great reader, though his library must be limited. His followers attract a good deal of attention when they go out. There was quite a crowd the other day outside a London shop. "It's that Shazada's grooms," said a policeman, "buying jewellery."

The Pools of Solomon.

The Pools of Solomon lie on the left of the road to Hebron, and at a distance from Jerusalem of about two hours. Distances in the East are measured by time, not by miles, as with us. The distance in question, however, depends considerably on the condition of the road. When last I journeyed along it, the mud was so deep we had much difficulty in getting onward. At one place the horses came to a standstill: they were unable to drag the carriage, and we had to alight in order to ease the ship to make headway. We were sorry for the poor brutes, they were so cruelly used by the driver. One of them bled from the fierce blows he inflicted. After a distance of one hour from the city, we arrived at the Tomb of Rachel. The existing building in its present form is Saracenic, without claims to antiquity. It consists of four low walls surmounted with a dome. It is much revered by Christians, Jews, and Mahomedans. It is interesting in its sacred associations, and is much visited by pilgrims. The spot will ever be regarded with tender emotion and sympathy. Here it was that Rachel, the loved wife of Jacob, died after having given birth to the babe she named "Benoni," Son of Sorrow. The Patriarch later on referred to the sad event, and related how he buried her "in the way of Ephrath, the same is Bethlehem." The tomb is at no great distance from this latter place. For many centuries the spot was marked by a pyramid of stones; and it was in the fifteenth century that the existing structure was erected. We leave it, and pass onward along the slope of the valley. We notice on our right the town of Bet-Jala, situated on the mountain side. It appears to correspond with the ancient Giloh, noted as the birthplace of Ahithophel, the counsellor of Absalom. Its inhabitants are Christians.—Quiver.

The Madras Municipality.

An adjourned General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras was held yesterday at 5 P.M. at the Municipal Office. The following Commissioners were present:—Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Moore, C.I.E. (President), the Hon'ble Mr. P. Rungiah Naidu, Rao Bahadur C. Kalyanasundrum Chetty, Rao Bahadur A. Dhanakoti Moodelliar, Messrs. V. Varadappa, J. DeCoster, B. Lovary, G. Subramania Iyer, R. N. Pragasa Moodelliar, R. Balakistama Chetty, P. Theagaraya Chetty, R. Balajee Rao, M. Ramakrishnan Pantulu, P. M. Sivagnana Moodelliar, R. F. Grant, N. Subramaniam, G. Subroyulu Chetty, M. Varadarajulu Chetty, P. V. Krishnaswamy Chetty, M. Venkata Ramiah Chetty, V. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur and Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL FOR NORTH MADRAS.
The President said that the first business for consideration was the proceedings of the General Meeting of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry with reference to the Native Infirmary. The Resolution of the Directors was as follows:—"Should the Municipality be prepared to take over the buildings and land now occupied by the Native Infirmary in view of establishing a Municipal Hospital for the North of Madras, the Directors are willing to hand over the same." The President asked Surgeon-Major Walker to say a few words in regard to the proposal of the Directors.
Surgeon-Major G. L. WALKER said that the Monegar Choultry buildings—at least a good many of them—dated, he believed, from remote antiquity; and in the oldest and most dilapidated of those buildings was situated the Native Infirmary which was supported by the Monegar Choultry Funds. From the age of that building and from the yearly progress of modern hospital requirements it was becoming year after year more unsuitable even than it had been from the very beginning for purposes of a modern hospital. The Directors of the Monegar Choultry had recognised from time to time that the Native Infirmary building required extensive repairs, but they had always been met by the fact that they had not had sufficient funds to repair it. About a year and a half ago the Directors had requested the Consulting Architect to the Govern-

ment to check the work of erecting and keeping a creditable hospital for the 1st District, still he thought that there existed a grand opportunity for wealthy gentlemen to immortalise their names by assisting the Municipality and the Government from their private funds in erecting a Hospital in that District which would be a credit to themselves, to the Municipality, and to the populous and unhealthy District. Since he came to the meeting he had been informed by Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar that he had considerable hopes that a wealthy gentleman would come forward and give a large donation to that important object. He would be very pleased to answer any questions in regard to any details in regard to the proposal, but in the meantime he would put the following proposition:—"That the Commissioners are willing to accept the proposals of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry to take over the Native Infirmary and the land appertaining to it, in view of the establishment of a suitable Municipal Hospital for North Madras, provided their finances permit." If that Resolution were carried, he would move for a mixed representative Committee composed of 3 Commissioners, 3 Directors of the Monegar Choultry, the Consulting Architect to Government, the Surgeon-General with the Government and the Surgeon 1st District, to consider the necessary data in regard to the extent, plan, &c. of the building.

In reply to Mr. G. Subramania Iyer, Surgeon-Major Walker said that it would not be possible to say what the initial cost of the building and upkeep would be until the Government Architect had made the plan and estimate of the new buildings. They would have to take into consideration the expenses of demolishing the old buildings. But from a paper before him he saw that at the Government Ophthalmic Hospital the cost was Rs. 1,872 per bed. But that was on a large scale. He would mention the case of the Tanjore Rajah Mirasidars' Hospital. This was chiefly built by the Mirasidars of Tanjore. It was an extremely nice Hospital and it only cost Rs. 567 per bed and contained 120 beds. The building cost in all about Rs. 68,000. Taking that into consideration, if the proposed hospital were carried out with economy, he certainly thought it would not cost more than a lakh and a half. And very likely the maintenance would cost about Rs. 20,000 per annum. They might very fairly look for contributions from Government and the Harbour Trust Board. There was a great deal to be a pretty good contribution from private gentlemen. The amount left for the Municipality to pay would thus be very considerably reduced. As a matter of fact, the Municipality would have to make over the buildings. If not now, they would have to do so in six or ten years; because the funds of the Monegar Choultry would not permit of its maintenance, even in the extremely inadequate way in which the hospital was maintained at present. The funds had been largely decreased on account of the conversion of Fours. If the funds at the disposal of the Directors had not been able to maintain the hospital efficiently in the past, they certainly would not be able to do so in the future.

Rao Bahadur V. KISTNAMACHARIAR in seconding the proposition suggested that the proposed building might be so arranged as to allow people to erect separate wards if they so wished. He thought that what prevented people from coming forward to assist was not the want of funds, or will, but that of a well designed plan and a moderately prepared estimate. He then informed the Commissioners that a certain gentleman wished to erect a ward in the proposed Hospital and call it after his name.

Mr. G. SUBRAMANIA IYER wished to move as an amendment that the consideration of the subject be postponed pending a report from the President giving as full information as possible about the initial outlay from the Municipality.

THE PRESIDENT explained that he could not possibly report on what would be the cost.

Surgeon-Major WALKER remarked that this could only be done by a Combination Committee, formed of representatives of the Municipality and of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry and assisted by the Consulting Architect, the Surgeon-General and the Surgeon, 1st District.

Mr. M. VENKATARAMIAH CHETTY moved as an amendment that the consideration of the question be deferred pending the receipt of a report from a Committee to be appointed on lines suggested by Surgeon-Major Walker. He did not wish the Municipality to commit itself to any course of action until and unless the Commissioners knew what the undertaking was likely to cost. Passing the Resolution might create a wrong impression on the public mind that the Municipality had practically undertaken to take over the Native Infirmary on the lines suggested by Dr. Walker, whereas the appointment of a Committee would satisfy all parties. There was no necessity to pass the proposition in a hurry.

Mr. V. VARADAPPA NAIDU seconded this amendment.

"When a woman gets thin, she loses beauty and soon looks old!" The handsomest lady in Paris says:
I had lost my plumpness and seemed to be going into a decline. Our doctor recommended *Morrhua capensis*, which he said contained all the curative virtues of *Cod-Liver Oil*.
I have taken *Morrhua* for a month now, and look better than ever."

AMMAM and the AUGURS on the subject of a high rate of jennabhogum than 8 as. per acre being levied by Government. Government approves of the action of the Board of Revenue in ordering that the rate of jennabhogum be reduced to 8 as. and that the difference collected from the parties be refunded to them.—Recorded with satisfaction.

UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.—Read letter from the Secretary saying that the next Meeting of the Association would be held at Bangalore on Monday, the 19th August. Messrs J. Williams Hookin and G. Romilly were elected as representatives to attend the Meeting.

LABOUR LAW.—Read G. O. dated 19th June, 1895, No. 1309, Judicial.—Recorded.

DRAFT BILL FOR THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MAISTRIES.—The Honorary Secretary stated that he had circulated the Draft Bill among many of the members of the Association before the Meeting and that the criticisms of the Bill which he had received, were generally unfavourable chiefly on the ground that it gave the Sub-Magistrates too much power in issuing or refusing licenses at will. The Bill was then read and discussed clause by clause and various amendments suggested. The representatives of the Association were directed to deal with the matter at the Bangalore Meeting.

COFFEE STEALING.—Read letter from Superintendent of Police acknowledging receipt of Rs. 200 being rewards paid by the Association for the detection of receivers of stolen Coffee. Laid on the table. Return of Coffee Stealing Cases during the quarter ending 30th June, also a copy of the Superintendent of Police's Report on coffee stealing during the past season. The Honorary Secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Fawcett for his valuable report.

ROADS.—Sultan's Battery Mysore Frontier Road.—Read letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Chief Secretary, D. P. W., calling attention to the state of this road; and the reply from the Chief Secretary saying that a report had been called for. Recorded with satisfaction. Read letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Mysore Government, dated 3rd June, calling attention to the state of the same road on the Mysore side of the Frontier to which no answer had as yet been received.

Calicut-Vayitri and Vayitri-Gudalur Roads.—Read letter from the President of the District Board stating that it was proposed to hand over the upkeep of these roads to the District Board. Read letter from Mr. Panguni Menon to the same effect. The Honorary Secretary was instructed to forward a Memorial to Government protesting against the proposed change.
Road from Munsiff's Cutcherry to Talpudi Bridge.—Mr. Waddington called attention to the state of this road which he said was almost impassable owing to landslips and that the road was practically abandoned; the Honorary Secretary was instructed to address the President of the Taluq Board on the subject.

TALUQ BUILDINGS.—Read letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that the Board of Revenue had decided to place these buildings at Manantoddy and declined to re-open the question. The Honorary Secretary stated that he had appealed from this decision to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, and that a further enquiry would be made.

AFFILIATION OF THE U. P. A. S. I. WITH THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Read circular from Honorary Secretary with correspondence of the subject. Recorded.

DISTRICT BOARD.—Read letter from the District Board stating that Mr. Hookin could not be nominated for a seat on the Board until Mr. R. K. Walker's resignation had been received.

PAPERS ON THE TABLE.—Report on the Botanical Gardens; Prospectus of a new planting paper; Coorg Planters' Annual Meeting Report; Nilgiri Planters' Annual Meeting Report; Circular offering School and Home combined.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.
(Signed) M. DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Chairman.
() GEORGE ROMILLY, Honorary Secretary.

Legal Intelligence.

THE SESSIONS COURT OF TINNEVELLY.

Friday, 2nd August.
(Before Mr. BANNATTIN MAULPOD.)
The Kallugamullai Case.
(From our own Correspondent.)

Valayutham Pillay, acting Sub-Magistrate of Palamcottah, deposed:—He was Sub-Magistrate of Sankaranainar Coll up to the 17th April last. Kallugamullai was under his jurisdiction. As soon as he heard of the riot, he went to Kallugamullai, but arrived after the riot was over. He held an inquest on the body of the Manager and a report was prepared on the evening of the 7th. He and 19 others had signed the Maazur. He saw Alwarsawmy Naick on the 7th and took a dying declaration at 7 P.M. that evening, which Alwarsawmy signed. Witness was in his senses when he gave his declaration. The declaration was read over and declared correct.

By the Court.—Alwarsawmy stated that the assassin of the Manager was Arunachella Nandan and corrected himself by saying Mahalinga Nandan. Marutha Kone before he died identified the accused. The body of the depositions of Alwarsawmy and Marutha Kone were all in witness's own hand. On the 7th witness took a deposition from Sundram Iyer. He had a wound near the eye. Punja

ing to the right of a marked platform and the boy was on my left side. About 11 o'clock I

awoke and found the veranda occupied by

the man, I struck a blow on my left hand.

Having no weapons in my hands and being just

awoke from my sleep I don't know what put it

into my head, but, seeing the fellow pretty

crowd, I took a heading pling at the

drove over, and the rest and myself came

up on my left side, still yelling blue murder,

thinking the fellow would bite me down.

He picked myself up, and, as I did so, my head

came in contact with a steel rod (several

of which were under the bungalow and which

one of the miscreants must have picked up as a

weapon of offence against me). With this in

my hands, by prodding and hitting about as

best my excited strength would let me, I had

them in flight across the cool-field and

into the jungle. The wound under my eye

being then virtually single-handed, I sent my

boy for some clothes and beat a retreat to

the jungle, three miles distant, sending a cart and

arrangements. The morning of the 10th I went on

to the Police, and then went to Hospital,

where I was kindly treated by Surgeon-Major

Rundie. I think owing to the prevailing distress

in the district I had a lucky escape and I

saved my life by my somewhat novel plunge

into the jungle, and my escape is also due

to the fact that they did not react back me when

travelling the jungle to Kintal.

I may say that the bungalow stands by itself

in the jungle and is situated at the entrance to

the Tundung hills, about two and a half miles

distant from the nearest village. I have now

for protection my Volunteer Militia. Heart-Ride

and the Police inform me I can use it on any

fresh dacoity visitors and so.

Gossip about the Shazada.

A well-informed London correspondent of the

Pioneer writes:—The Shazada is still in

no particular hurry to leave these hospi-

table shores; either because he really likes

England and the English, or, what is more

credible, because somebody has told him

that the outward voyage in the monsoon is

a fearful venture. The projected visit to

Constantinople has been abandoned, notwith-

standing the efforts made in certain quar-

ters to get it included in the Prince's pro-

gram. The little group of Mohammedans re-

siding in England—I believe there is an Angli-

man-Islam here—would have been exceedingly

pleased had it been possible for Shidaz

to spend a short time at the

Ottoman capital before returning to Kabul.

It is as well perhaps that this visit cannot be

gratified. The fact is that now Mohammedans

in Europe, I do not

know, but I have com-

ment to furnish them with a rough estimate as to

the cost of repairs to the building, and an estimate

amounting to Rs. 25,000, was submitted which had

been made by the Directors that they never at-

tended to it again. And things had gone from bad

to worse. In February last the Surgeon-General

made an inspection of both the institutions—the

Monggar Choultry Hospital and the Native In-

firmary. He found that everything in connection

with these buildings as hospitals was ab-

solutely and utterly unsatisfactory, and that nothing

was to be done. He found the buildings dilapidated

and unsuitable in an extreme degree, and the sur-

roundings insanitary. He found the drains incom-

plete and leaking off the water, the waste water

cost for the building at Rs. 14,000 per year. As to the

cost of the building, the approved cost of maintenance

of the building was Rs. 10,938. This did not include

medical charges Rs. 2,500, including Rs. 125

for the cost of its maintenance. The establish-

ment cost Rs. 1,350 per annum, including charges for

the cost of its maintenance. The establishment

figures from the Report of the Monggar Choultry

hospital in North Madras. He could give some

figures from the Report of the Monggar Choultry

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Office of Surgeon General.
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SECRET
10. AUG. 1856
CURRENT

Notarized by August 1856
Principal Dep.

CURRENT

To The Honble the Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department

Forwarded for the information of Govt.
in continuation of my letter N^o 300 dated
12 August 1856 520

2. In proposing that I should be detailed
for Government on this Committee Surgeon
Major Walker appears to forget that it is I
who have to advise Government on the pro-
positions made by the Committee.

C. S. M. W. P.
Surgeon Major General.
Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras.

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Public Dept

From the Surg. Genl.

No 2/617

Defd 20
Recd for
reply 24 } August 20
Camber 2.

Subject

Forwarding, with remarks, letter from
the Surgeon Genl. Madras, bearing
on the proposal to take over the Native
Superintending of the land appertaining to it
and to build a small Hospital for North
Madras.

Genl. Dept.
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G. No. 286

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

General Department.

From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,
CURRENT NO.

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures
3.

I have the honor to forward a copy of the
minutes of the Proceedings of an Adjourned
General Meeting held on 9th Instant together with a
copy of the resolution of the Directors of the Monegas
Choultry which formed the subject matter before the
meeting.

2. I also append a report of the full proceedings
which will more fully explain the views of the
Commissioners.

3. It is of course impossible for the Municipality
to commit itself to any such responsibility until
full details are available, and I therefore trust
that Government will accede to the request
that the Surgeon-General and Consulting Architect
to Government may be allowed to serve on the
proposed Committee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

G. M. J. Moore

President, Municipal Commission.

Minutes of the Proceedings of an Adjourned ~~General~~
Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City
of Madras, held at their office Premises No 22 Errah
Paulos Chetty Street, Black Town, on Friday the 7th of
August 1890, at 5 P.M. under the provisions of the City
of Madras Municipal Act I and VII of 1884 and
II of 1892.

Present.

L. Lab. G. M. J. Moore, L. S. E. President.

att. By P. Theagaraya Chetty, Gurn

— 1 — *A. Balakistrana* *Cetty* *Garus*

Det. Pragas Mudatias Awangal.

_____ Mr. Venkatarani^{al} Chetty Esq^r

— P.M. Sivagnana Medals Award

_____ P. T. Krishnaswamy Chetty Garu

Dr. M. Vardarajulu Chetty & Co.

— G. Subbaraya Lu Chetty Garo.

T. Harboured Sheriff. Khan. Bakhov.

J. DeCarter, Esq.

M. R. V. Varadappa Nayudu Esq.

The Noble P. Pungiah Nayyar Garu

M. R. Rao Bahadur: C. Kalyanasundaram Chettyar

B. Lowery, Esq.

K. Subrahmanyam, Esq.
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Uthay Rai Bahadur H. Dhana Koti Khudalas Awangas
D. F. P. + P. a

L. J. Grant, Esq.,
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Atkhy Rao Bahadur V. Krishnappa Charyar Awangab

—^a— G. Subramania Iyer Avarghab.

Surgeon Major G. L. Walker
Mr. A. Balaji Rao Avangal
Proceedings of a General Meeting of Directors
of the Madras Christian Hospital, dated 18 July 1896.
Proposed by Surgeon Major G. L. Walker and
seconded by Mr. A. Balaji Rao Avangal.
Resolved by Mr. A. Balaji Rao Avangal.

"That the Commissioners are willing to accept
the proposal of the Directors of the Madras Christian
Hospital to take over the buildings and land now occupied
by the Madras Infirmary and the land appertaining
to it, in view to establishing a Municipal Hospital
for the north of Madras, should their finances per-
mit of it."

To this as an amendment Mr. A. Balaji Rao
Avangal seconded and Mr. V. Venkataswami
Aiyar seconded.

"That the consideration of this question be deferred
pending the receipt of a report from a Committee on
the lines suggested by Mr. Walker."

Lost.

The original resolution on being put to the meeting
was carried.

Proposed by Surgeon Major G. L. Walker and
seconded by Mr. A. B. Grant.

"That a mixed representative Committee be consti-
tuted to consider the necessary data as regards extent
and plan of proposed new Hospital Buildings
and

and the cost of such buildings and the maintenance
thereof, consisting of

3 members of the Commission including the President.
3 of the Madras Christian Hospital Directors to be nominated by the Directors
and that Government be requested to appoint the following
officers on the Committee.

The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

The Consulting Architect to Government and

The Surgeon 1st District."

Carried.

The rest of the subjects deferred to the next General
Meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Municipal office,

Madras.

August 1896.

(Ed) G. M. J. Moore, Secy.

President, Madras Christian Hospital.

(True Copy)

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Resolution referred to.

Proposed by Col. Cox, seconded by Rajah
Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliyar, that should the Muni-
cipality be prepared to take over the buildings and
land now occupied by the Native Infirmary in view
of establishing a Municipal Hospital for the north
of Madras, the Directors are willing to hand over
the same.

Carried unanimously.

and in the day received from which required immediate action. Government might be fairly said to be the erection and the upkeep of a hospital for the North of Madras, in view of the fact that at the Native Infirmary and the Black Town Dispensary there was educated that large class of medical students known as Hospital Assistants, who in the previous year numbered 150. He had no doubt that among the citizens of Madras there existed wealthy gentlemen, who would immortalise their names by assisting the Municipality in the erection of that hospital. Since coming there he had been informed by Mr. Krishnamachariar that he had considerable hopes that a wealthy gentleman would step forward and give a large donation towards that important object. He therefore proposed, "That the Commissioners are willing to accept the proposal of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry to take over the Native Infirmary and the land appertaining to it, in view to establishing a hospital for the North of Madras, should their finances permit of it." If that resolution was carried he would move for the appointment of a Committee.

Mr. G. SUBRAMANIA AYYAR wished to know the financial result of the proposed transfer.

Dr. WALKER said that it was impossible for him to give a definite idea. There would be an expenditure for the demolition of the old building; and the Government Architect would have to make a plan of the new building. The cost of the construction of the Rajah of Mirasidar Hospital at Tanjore was Rs. 68,000, and it contained 120 beds, each bed costing Rs. 560. He thought the cost of building a new hospital would be Rs. 1,50,000, and the cost of maintenance Rs. 20,000, per annum.

Rao Bahadur V. KRISHNAMACHARIAR seconded the proposition.

Mr. G. SUBRAMANIA AYYAR said he would like to propose an amendment that the subject be postponed pending a report from the President giving full information about the initial outlay.

The PRESIDENT said that it was practically impossible until a plan was drawn up by somebody.

Dr. WALKER said that if his resolution was carried he would ask for the appointment of a Committee consisting of three Commissioners, three Directors of the Monegar Choultry, the Consulting Architect to Government, the Surgeon-General and the Surgeon of the 1st District.

Mr. M. VENKATRAMIAH CHETTY proposed an amendment, "That the consideration of this question be deferred pending the receipt of a report from the Committee to be appointed on the lines suggested by Dr. Walker." It was impossible for them to commit themselves to any course of action unless and until they knew what that undertaking would cost them.

Mr. VARADAPAH NAIDU seconded that amendment.

Mr. THEAGARAYA CHETTY said that the Monegar Choultry had no funds to keep up the Native Infirmary. As to the cost of maintenance he could give some particulars. Establishment cost Rs. 1,328, feeding charges Rs. 7,169, medical charges Rs. 2,300 and clothing Rs. 140. That was the cost per year; but that did not include medicines which were supplied by Government, and which would cost Rs. 3,000 a year, so that the whole expense would be Rs. 14,000 a year. If there was a proper establishment it would cost them Rs. 2 or 3 thousand more per year.

Mr. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR spoke in support of the amendment.

Mr. N. SUBRAMANIAM, in speaking in support of the amendment, pointed out that if the Native Infirmary were taken over by the Municipality, the object of the establishment of the Monegar Choultry would be defeated.

The PRESIDENT pointed out that originally the Native Infirmary did not form part of the Monegar Choultry, so that if the Native Infirmary were taken up by the Municipality the Monegar Choultry would not be done away with, and its funds would be utilised for the purpose for which that institution was founded, viz., for the benefit of paupers.

The Hon'ble. Mr. RUNGIAH NAIDU spoke in support of the original resolution, as well as Mr. Balajee Row, who pointed out that under Section 77 of the Act, the Municipality was bound to maintain hospitals in the city.

Mr. P. V. KISTNASAWMY CHETTY spoke in support of the amendment.

The amendment was eventually put to the vote and lost, and the original proposition was put and carried.

It was proposed by Dr. WALKER, seconded by Mr R.F. Grant, and carried: "That a mixed and representative committee be constituted to consider the necessary data as regards the extent and plan of the proposed new hospital buildings, and the cost of such buildings, and the maintenance thereof, consisting of three members of the Municipal Commission including the President, and that three of the Monegar Choultry Directors be nominated by the Directors, and that the Government be requested to appoint the following officers on the Committee:—The Surgeon-General to Government, the Consulting Architect to Government, and the Surgeon of the 1st District."

In reply to a query from the President as to the names of the Commissioners whom he would like to serve on the Committee, Dr. Walker proposed the names of Mr. Krishnama Charriar and Mr. N. Subramaniam.

The consideration of the rest of the business on the agenda was deferred to the next General Meeting. The meeting then terminated.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

An Adjourned General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras was held at the Municipal Office yesterday at 5 p. m. Present:—Col. G. M. J. Moore, C.I.E. (President), Messrs. P. Theagaraya Chetty Garu, R. Balakistnama Chetty Garu, R. N. Pragasam Mudaliar Avargal, M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu, P. M. Sivagnana Mudaliar Avargal, P. V. Kistnasawmy Chetty Garu, M. Varadarajulu Chetty Garu, G. Subbaraya Chetty Garu, V. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur, M. Ramakistnaia Pantulu Garu, J. DeCaster, V. Varadappa Naidu Garu, the Hon'ble Mr. P. Rungiah Naidu Garu, Messrs. Rao Bahadur C. Kalyanasundaram, Chettiyar Avargal, B. Lory, N. Subrahmanyam, Rai Bahadur A. Dhanakoti Mudaliar Avargal, R. F. Grant, Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, G. Subramania Iyer Avargal, Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker, and R. Balajee Row Avargal.

A HOSPITAL FOR NORTH MADRAS.
The President said that the first business before the meeting was the consideration of the following resolution of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry:—“That should the Municipality be prepared to take over the buildings now occupied by the Native Infirmary in view to establish a Municipal Hospital for North Madras, the Directors are willing to hand over the same.” Perhaps Dr. Walker would be in a position to give some details about the matter as he was in charge of the Hospital.

Dr. Walker said that before moving a resolution on the subject he wished to say a few words. A good many of the Monegar Choultry buildings dated from remote antiquity, and in the oldest and the most dilapidated of those buildings was situated the Native Infirmary, which was supported by the Monegar Choultry Funds. From the age of those buildings and from the early progress of modern hospital requirements, it was becoming year by year more unsuitable than it was at the beginning, for the purposes of a modern hospital. The Directors had recognised from time to time that the Infirmary buildings required extensive repairs, and had always been met by the fact that they had not sufficient funds to repair it, so that the condition of the building was becoming worse from year to year. About a year and a half ago, the Directors requested the Consulting Architect to Government to furnish them with a rough estimate as to the cost of repairs, and he had given an estimate amounting to Rs.35,000. That frightened the Directors. In February of the present year the Surgeon-General made an inspection of those buildings, and he had left on record that everything was objectionable and unsuitable, and everything in connection with the hospital buildings was that it ought not to be, and nothing was as it should be. He had found the buildings dilapidated and unsuitable in the extreme, the surroundings insanitary, the latrines of the old and obsolete fashion, the store-rooms defective both in plan and in accommodation, and the operation-room defective. He had found that there was no separate kitchen, but the patients of the hospital had been dieted from the pauper kitchen of the Monegar Choultry. He had also left on record that there was no subordinate medical staff in connection with the Native Infirmary, but the difficulty had been got over by impressing in the services of those subordinate medical servants of the Municipality who worked at the Black Town Dispensary without giving them a single pie for their work. He had also recorded that there was no nursing staff; and the staff of the hospital was lamentably deficient in every way. The present requirements were that the buildings in which the Native Infirmary had been accommodated for nearly a century should be demolished and a good Municipal Hospital, with a suitable out-patient department, and a good frontage to the road should be erected on the site, which would provide an adequate hospital accommodation for the first district of Madras, and which at the same time be a credit to the Municipality. Comparing the North of Madras with the rest of it, as to its hospital accommodation, they would find that South Madras, i.e., Royapettah, Triplicane, Pudupett and St. Thomé, was well served by the Municipal Hospital at Royapettah and St. Thomé Dispensary, to which the Municipality contributed a good deal. The centre and west of Madras were well served by the General Hospital, to which the Municipality gave a large contribution, Rs.20,000 a year, and other Government Hospitals. Whereas the most important and populous of Madras, i.e., the North Madras was most in-

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From

The President, Madras Commission
Madras.

S. No. 286

Dated 12th August 1895

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Proceedings of a meeting
of Commissioners held on 9th August
1895 re taking over Native Infirmary
buildings and land, and requesting
Government to allow the Surgeon
General and the Consulting
Physician to serve on the proposed
Board.

Sd/-

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Department.

As Under Secretary.

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FOR ORDERS

Submitted to the

Hon. Member with reference to his note
of the 1st and 18th June.

The Surgeon General furnished
the information regarding the Black
Town Medical Institutions called for by
the Hon. Member.

The explanations of the
Board of Revenue and the Collector do
not appear satisfactory. The matter has
been apparently overlooked.

The addition of the words
"alleged to have been" in Memo. No. 14
justifies the reply of the President,
Municipal Commission. It appears from
the newspapers that the matter has been
under the consideration of the Commission
since the letter was written. May a
further report be called for? Regn.

The immediate question is
as to whether certain officers
should be allowed to join the proposed
Council. As regards the Sg. Insp.
I say yes for the reason given by him.
As regards the C.A. & the Surgeon
I say yes -
I also suggest to the Pres.
M.C. that as the Monegan
Committee is an endowed institution
& therefore under the supervision
of the Govt. a member
of the Govt. should be asked to join the
Council.

11/9/95

H.E. Osborn P.S.D. & Hon. W. from
in R.D.

I think there was no objection to my
the Commission not be issued.

I agree

22 Sep X They do as regard the particular
article but there was mention
thereof of the matter having
been placed before the Council
and then I was thinking
of when I inserted the words
referred to by the President.

The Sd's reason for non-intervention would
also apply to Pashappa's Charities &
the Sd. Administration - tho' of course portions
of his endowment are in the proposed.

These officers are officers of the
the Consulting Institutions and on
the Committee

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P.S. C. 2779 and 2924, 2925
referred - (who were expected)
submitted. The Sd's objection
serve on the Council is not
advisable - 27/8/95

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(FOR ORDERS)

Hon: J. Grosse

thro' the Secy to Govt, Rev. Dt.
H. E. the Governor

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TO

The President, Municipal Commission,
Madras, thro' the L. & M. Dept.
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1498, C.Nos. 2477, 2598, O.M.No. 1499,
C.Nos. 2588, 2779 & 2924.

ORDER 87-10-95 A-832.

The President, Municipal Com-
mission will be informed that the Govt.
~~cannot~~ ^{intends to} agree to the Surgeon-General being
a member of the Committee as he is the
officer who will have eventually to advise
Govt. on the proposals made by the
Committee. There is however no objection
to the Consulting Architect and the Surgeon-
General 1st District, serving. The necessary order
will be issued by the P.W.D. and the
Surgeon-General respectively.

3. As the Monegar Choultry is
an endowed institution and should there-
fore be under the supervision of the Board
of Revenue under the provisions of Regn.
VII of 1817 it will be suggested to the
President that a member of the Board
should be invited to join the Committee.

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