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[Despatch Abstract.]

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OLD BUILDINGS.

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From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 29th May 1895, No. 215—Tour.

In continuation of my letter, No. T-209, of the 27th May 1895, regarding the Assistant to the Surgeon of the 2nd District, Madras, and with reference to G.O., No. 390, Public, dated the 4th June 1894, regarding the disposal of the buildings now used as the Hospital for Women and Children, the District Surgeon has pointed out to me the necessity of having a central office in the district where he can carry on the business connected with inquests and his other medico-legal duties and he has also to deal there with the men and families of the Gun Carriage and Government Saddle and Harness factories attending for advice and treatment, to examine for and grant certificates of physical fitness for candidates for Government service, to examine for and grant leave, pension and sick certificates, carry out the examination of cases sent by the police and of lunatics.

2. For the purposes of an office, dispensary and district mortuary I would suggest that he (*i.e.*, Surgeon, 2nd District) should be allowed to retain the following buildings:—

- (a) No. 13 on the Public Works Department register, now occupied by the hospital matron, which he says would require some slight additions and alterations, as a quarter for the Assistant Surgeon, who should be required to live in them.
- (b) The present mortuary, No. 5 building, as a district mortuary.
- (c) The present office room of the hospital with the examining room and adjacent bath-room in buildings 1 and 2 as a dispensary and office.

3. The following establishment would also be necessary:—One man to act as peon, waterman and surgery attendant on Rs. 7 a month, and one male toty on Rs. 6 a month.

G.O., Mis. No. 2120, Revenue, dated 27th May 1895.

Read—petition from the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, dated 19th April 1895, praying that either the piece of land now lying waste opposite to the General Hospital or a portion of the compound of the Women and Children's Hospital may be granted to them for building a habitation.

Order—Mis. No. 2120, Revenue, dated 27th May 1895.

The President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be informed that the grant of the vacant site opposite the General Hospital was already refused in G.O., No. 672, Public, dated 22nd August 1893, and that the Government sees no reason to reconsider that order.

2. As regards the portion of the compound of the Women and Children's Hospital which is said to be about to fall vacant, a report will be obtained in the Public Department from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian
Association of Southern India.
Public Department.

Memorandum No. 1425.

With reference to his letter, No. 215—Tour, dated 29th May 1895, the Surgeon-General is requested to supply the following information:—

- (1) Does Government provide the Surgeon of the 3rd District with an office in which to see applicants for treatment and certificates?
- (2) Whether the existing apothecary's quarters would not suffice for the Assistant Surgeon instead of the Matron's house which would require expenditure to adapt it.
- (3) Whether in such cases it is usual to supply quarters.
- (4) Whether other District Surgeons are allowed a peon and toty each.
- (5) Where the buildings applied for are situated. They should be marked on the accompanying plan.

20th June 1895.

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

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 19th July 1895, No. 458-Tour.

With reference to Public Department memorandum, No. 1425, of the 20th June 1895, I have the honour to report that—

(1) Government does not provide the Surgeon of the 3rd District with an office. He holds his office in the Civil Orphan Asylum, where his Assistant Surgeon is provided with quarters. The office of the Surgeon, 4th District, is held in the Royapettah hospital, and the office of the Surgeon, 1st District, in the Native Infirmary, Ráyapuram. The Surgeon, 2nd District, will in future, should all my proposals be adopted, be only attached to the General Hospital and it would be inconvenient to have his office in that hospital which is situated in the 1st District and would be very inconvenient for the persons living in the 2nd District who have to appear before him.

(2) The existing Apothecary's quarters, No. 13 on the Public Works Department register, marked A on the accompanying plan, is now occupied by the matron. There are no other apothecaries' quarters provided for this hospital. It cannot require much expenditure to adapt this building for the use of the Assistant Surgeon as proposed, and I will see that no unnecessary expenditure is incurred if Government sanctions my propositions.

(3) When the incumbent of this post will be a Military Assistant Surgeon, he is entitled to free quarters or compensation under existing rules. When the incumbent will be a Civil Assistant Surgeon, he is not entitled to free quarters and would have to pay house-rent under existing rules. It is most desirable that the incumbent should live close to the office and in a central place in the district.

(4) The other District Surgeons are not allowed a peon and a toty each as the work for which these proposed men are required in the 2nd District is performed by the hospital servants in Ráyapuram and Royapettah. For the 3rd District all *post-mortems* are carried on in the mortuary of the 2nd District, No. 5 building, Public Works Department, marked B in the accompanying plan, as there is no special mortuary for the 3rd District. So that this peon and toty would also do work for the 3rd District.

(5) The buildings applied for are marked in blue pencil on the plan herewith returned.

A is No. 13 on Public Works Department register, B is No. 5 on Public Works Department register, C is in buildings 1 and 2 on Public Works Department register. If it is considered desirable not to give up C as an office and dispensary, the building marked on the plan D "Cook-rooms and latrine" could easily be adapted for the purpose, thus leaving the main building free for any other purpose for which Government may consider it suitable.

Order—No. 678, Public, dated 9th August 1895.

The buildings specified in paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter, No. 215-Tour, dated 29th May 1895, will be placed at his disposal as a temporary measure. But no expenditure whatever must be incurred on adaptations of any of them.

2. With reference to the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 108-M.W., dated 24th January 1895, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will be requested to be so good as to state whether the Madras Volunteer Guards are still prepared to purchase any part, or the whole, of the site of the Women and Children's Hospital, and if so what sum they are willing to pay in either case.

3. The employment of one peon and one male toty on Rs. 7 and Rs. 6 per mensem respectively, for the establishment of the Surgeon of the 2nd District, is sanctioned as a temporary measure. A proposition statement should be submitted.

4. The application of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association must stand over for the present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.
" Surgeon-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

G.O., No. 1030, Public, dated 18th December 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the grant of a site within the grounds attached to Government House, Madras, for the use of the Volunteer Guards, declining to accede to the request of the Commissioner of Police that a portion of the building may be transferred to the City Police for holding inquests, directing the Public Works Department to call for tenders from the public, and stating that a portion of the site will be made available for building the head-quarters of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association in the event of its being prepared to make a reasonable offer for it.

READ—also the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1067-C., dated 24th February 1896, transferring letter from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 19th February 1896, No. 4506.

With reference to G.O., No. 228 W., dated the 20th January 1896, I have the honour to report that I addressed the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association and herewith enclose his reply with a plan of the old Women and Children's Hospital.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. L. CHAMBERS, President, Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, Limited, to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 14th February 1896, No. 573.

In reply to your letter, No. 4074, dated 24th January 1896, I have the honour to state that the Association is thankful to Government for its kind communication, but that, as it was not anticipated that the site petitioned for would have to be purchased, the Association requests that some short time be allowed it before submitting a definite answer.

I am, however, to submit at the same time this enquiry as to whether Government would be pleased to grant us instead the piece of land at the south-east corner marked B in the plan.

Memorandum No. 468, 28th February 1896, requesting the Public Works Department to state what action has been taken on paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1030, Public, dated 18th December 1895, and with what result.

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 11th February 1896, No. 2695.

In continuation of paragraph 1 of this office No. 2604, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to say that the vacant Government building, known as the Rajagopal Poor School, is very suitable in size and by position for the accommodation of this

office, the office of the Sub-Division Officer, South Sub-Division, and the office of the Executive Engineer, Cooum Improvement Scheme, and his subordinate officers. I understand, however, that the Education Department are about to apply to use it again.

2. Failing this building, the only other vacant Government building at all suitable is the Women and Children's Hospital. As there will be a very large stock of plant required for the Cooum scheme, nearly the whole of the building will be utilized by the three offices above mentioned.

3. Both buildings require white-washing and fully repaired before they can be made fit for occupation as offices.

Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, No. 441-B.C., dated 25th February 1896.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with a recommendation that the buildings of the Women and Children's Hospital be taken up temporarily for the offices of the—

Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division.
Do. Cooum Improvement Scheme.

Assistant Engineer, South Sub-Division, Buckingham Canal Division.

2. The Superintending Engineer is of opinion that the arrangements advocated in his No. 420-B.C., dated 18th February 1896, must eventually be carried into effect.

Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 24-E.W., dated 5th March 1896.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that Government sanction be obtained for the temporary occupation of the Women and Children's Hospital by the Buckingham Canal Division and sub-division offices as the existing Buckingham Canal Division office must shortly be removed on account of the East Coast Railway.

2. The arrangement alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's endorsement is a proposal to construct an entirely new office on the proposed Harbour Canal bank.

Letter from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 9th March 1896, No. 4888.

In returning the papers received with your endorsement, No. 1251-C., dated the 5th instant, I have the honour to report that I am awaiting a reply from the Collector of Madras with reference to the ownership of the tank in the site, so that it may be included or excluded from the notice inviting tenders for the purchase of the property.

2. As the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association do not appear to want the site marked A, orders are requested if it is to be included in the portion to be sold and if the plot marked B is to be reserved for the Association.

No. 1489-C.

Forwarded to the Public Department.

2. An endorsement from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 24-E.W., dated 5th March 1896, is also forwarded herewith. As the old hospital buildings are now required for public offices, they might be placed at the disposal of the Executive

Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, and proceedings in regard to their sale stayed for the present. This would not affect the proposal to sell a portion of the land to the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
17th March 1896. *Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.*

Memorandum No. 708, dated 30th March 1896, requesting the Public Works Department to state what value is placed on plot "B."

No. 132.

The plot marked B contains 40,250 square feet or about 17 grounds; the Collector of Madras puts down the market rate of each ground in this locality at Rs. 250, according to which it is worth Rs. 4,250.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
10th April 1896. *In charge Consulting Architect's Division.*
To the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 11-D.

Forwarded to the Public Department.

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
20th April 1896. *Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

ORDER—No. 586, Public, dated 4th June 1896.

The President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be informed that the Government will be prepared to sell the plot marked B for its reported market value viz., Rs. 4,250.

2. The Public Works Department will take charge of the whole of the premises utilizing for public offices such portions of the buildings and out-houses as are not required for the purposes of the Medical Department.

3. After all arrangements are completed a sketch showing the distribution made should be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General.

Govt. of (1896) Madras.
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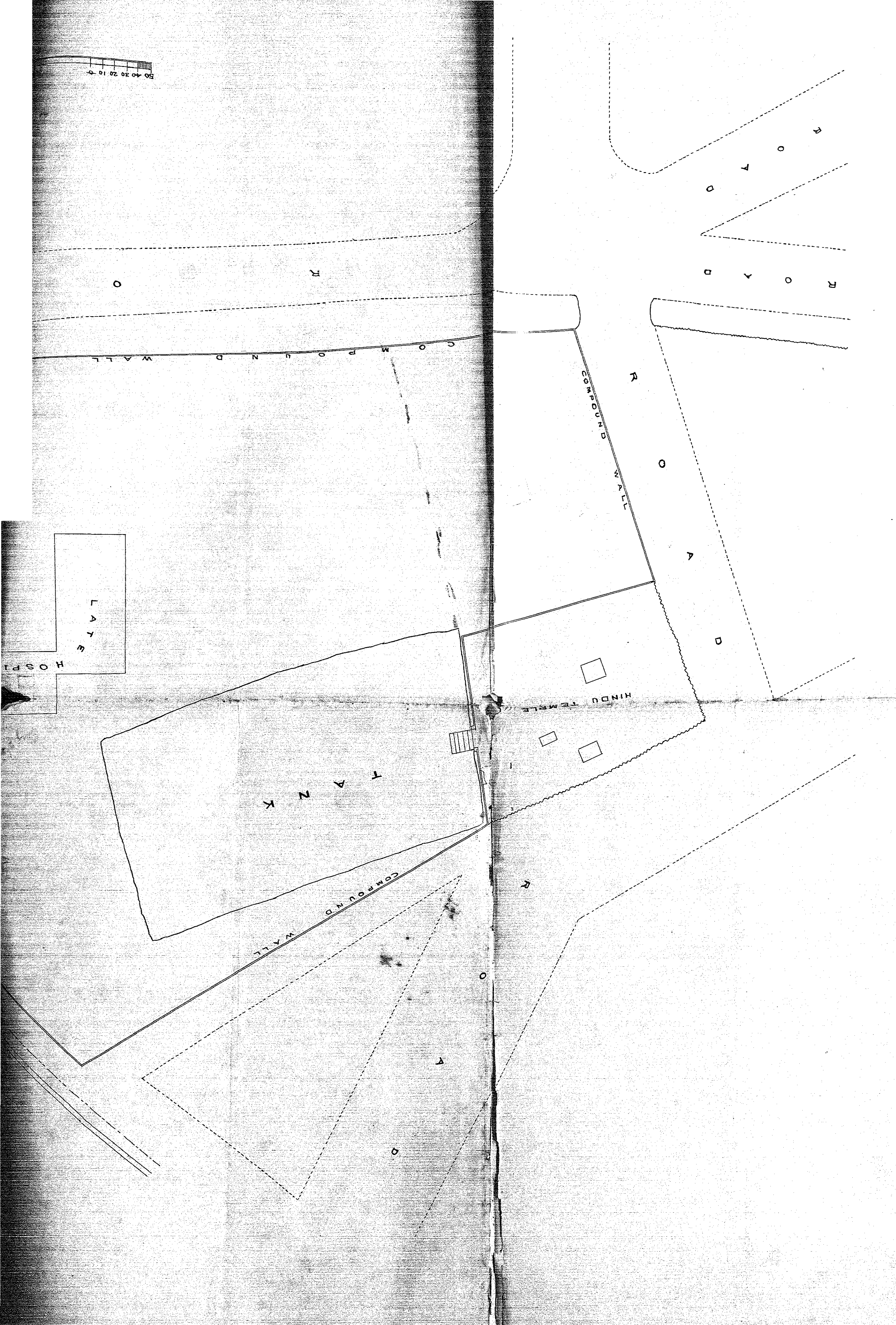
G.O., No. 586, 4th June 1896.

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Women and Children's Hospital
Old Buildings.

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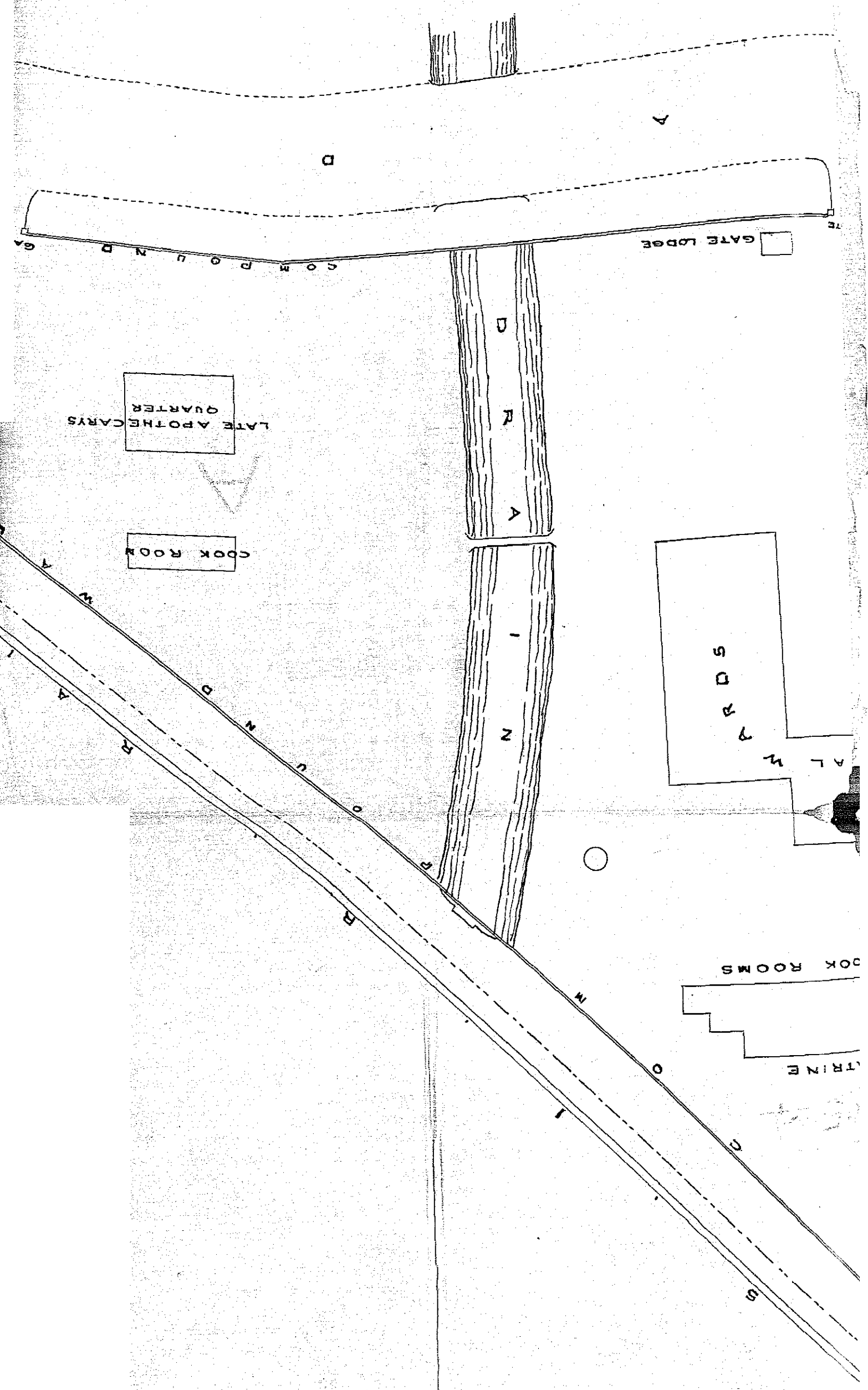
PLAN OF THE GROUNDS OF THE LATE WOMEN AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL



LI COL. R.E.
IN CHARGE CONSULTING ARCHITECT DR.
24 JANUARY 1896

W. L. G. M.
24/1/96

SCALE 50' = 1" 250 FT



EGMORE

C. A. 200-6.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. M. D.

No. 4506

Dated

19th

Despatched

Received

February 1896.

No. of ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting a reply received from the President of the Eurasian & Anglo Indian Association re. the purchase of a triangular plot of ground at the old Women & Children Hospital.

Pub. No. 1030 of 18-12-95 orig.
67859-8-95 mss.

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No. 1067 of 24th Feb. 1896

Transferred to the Public Dept. with reference to notice of G.O. No. 1030 of 18 Dec. 1895.

Mr. C. S. Col. R. S. Lt. Secy. to Govt. — Genl. No. 46

The P. W. Dept. is requested to state what action has been taken on para 4 of G.O. No. 1030 of 18 Dec. 95 and with what result.

Madras Secy. to Govt.

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27.2.96

Mr. H. George }
28th February 1896 }

P. W. CURRENT No. 2480

1251

Enclosed (1/15/96)

Received 2/3/96

No. 1251 Cals. March 1896

To C. A.

Please reply to
the Chief Secretary's
endorsement of
28-2-1896.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. M. D.

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No. 4838

Dated

Despatched

Received

9" } March 1896.

No. OF ENCLOSURES

3662

Subject.

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Reporting that the Consulting Architect is awaiting a reply from the Mayor of Madras with reference to the ownership of the Tank on the site of the old Women & Children Hospital.

Forwarded to the
Public Department.
2. An endorsement from
the Chief Engineer for
Immigration No. 24 ED dated
5th March 1896 is also
forwarded herewith.
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are now required for
public offices, they might
be placed at the disposal
of the Executive Engineer
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the proposal to sell a
portion of the land to
the Eurasian and
Anglo Indian Association.

J. H. Pumphrey Col. 43.
 J. H. Secy: to Govt. Ind.

20 The Public Dept. with papers
original and 2 copies of the 229

258 Public Currents 72841016

to 708 d/30 March 1896
Ref. C. M. S.
The Public Works Dept
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what value is placed
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Chief Secretary
J.S.B.
25.3.96.

20 The Public Wks Dept } Disps
with papers in original } 30/3/96
to be returned

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1,000-16-9-95.

Public DEPARTMENT.



Memorandum. to 708
30-3-96

Read the following:

From the Public Works
Department, d/ 24th February
& 17th March 1896, Nos. 1069 &
1489.C. respectively.

The Public Works Dep-
tment is requested to state what
value is placed on plot "B".
(By order)
For St. George. W. D. Phillips
March 1896 Ag. Assistant Secretary

To

The Public Works Dept
with papers in original
returned.

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Public Dept.
1607

No. 11 D. d/20 April 1896

Forwarded to the
Public Department

Mr. J. S. Colwell
Joint Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

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Recd 21 Apr. 96

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No. 1867 d/6 April 1896

To C.A.

Please report
the value of the plot
marked B in the plan

CHB
24.96.

No. 132 d/10 April 1896

To

The plot marked B contains
40250 Sq. ft. or about 17 grounds,
the collector of Madras puts down
the market rate of such ground
in this locality at Rs 250/-
according to which it is worth
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Colonel
9.4.96

St. Colonel
In charge Consulting Engineer

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

OLD BUILDINGS.

Explanation.

The W. M. noted as follows :-

1. As to this, the P.W.D. is welcome to so much of the buildings as the Surgeon-General is not using.
2. But I don't see why he should be turned out altogether.
3. The mortuary I believe to be a separate building, although it is not shown on the plan.
4. I don't know the meaning of the reference in the note to the Dispensary. I didn't know there was one there and certainly don't think one is required, with Dr. Branfoot's dispensary close by on one side, and the General Hospital close by on the other.
5. As to the office room for the Surgeon 2nd District, apart of one of the buildings should suffice for that.

1. Draft is put up accordingly, the P.W.D. being made responsible for the whole compound with charge of the buildings.
2. It has been ascertained that the P.W.D. have no objection to the present quarters being continued to be occupied by the Medical Dept. and that the latter will be put to no inconvenience by the P.W.D. offices coming in.
3. Yes. The mortuary is in a separate building, far away, behind the cook ^{house addition to} room and latrine (please see plan).
4. The dispensary is not open to the public, but is specially ^{main} maintained for the convenience of the very few Government servants of the Military Department, named by the Surgeon General in para. 1 of his letter printed at the ^{top} of ^{for} page 1 of the proof.
5. The block occupied by the Medical Dept. is a very small portion of the building at the southern

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

OLD BUILDINGS.

extremity of the western set of wards
(please see plan marked) and
consists of only 3 rooms one behind
the other, the first of which is
used as the office, the one behind
as a dispensary and the last as a
bath room.

All the remaining space is empty.

The quarters marked A on the plan
are occupied by Temporary Assistant
Surgeon D.G. Newland, who will pay
rent as stated in para. (3) of the
Surgeon-General's letter on page 3
of the proof.

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27/1/96

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Public DEPARTMENT

C. No.s. 728 & 1016.

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FOR ORDERS.

The President of the E. & A.I.
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pears that the Executive Engineer of the
Buckingham Canal division requires the
whole of the old hospital buildings as
public offices, but that the proposal
to sell a portion of the land to the E.
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thereby.

Orders are requested whether
the P.W.D. may be authorized to utilize
the buildings as proposed. If so, other
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the Medical District office ^{dispensary} and Mortuary

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vide G.O. No. 678 Pub., d/ 9th August
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re: W. & C. Hospital Buildings

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~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.~~

MS

From Ct. 3644 it will be seen that
the market value of the plot B asked for
by the Eurasian and Anglo Indian Asso-
ciation is estimated at Rs. 4,250.

Submitted that (i) the Association
may be informed of this; (ii) the Surgeon
General told to make other temporary
arrangements for the dispensary and
mortuary, and (iii) the P.W.D. authorised
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the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated
Ootacamund, 29th May 1895, No. 215—Tour.

In continuation of my letter, No. T-209, of the 27th May 1895, regarding the
Assistant to the Surgeon of the 2nd District, Madras, and with reference to G.O.,
No. 390, Public, dated the 4th June 1894, regarding the disposal of the buildings
now used as the Hospital for Women and Children, the District Surgeon has pointed
out to me the necessity of having a central office in the district where he can carry on
the business connected with inquests and his other medico-legal duties and he has also
to deal there with the men and families of the Gun Carriage and Government Saddle
and Harness factories attending for advice and treatment, to examine for and grant
certificates of physical fitness for candidates for Government service, to examine for
and grant leave, pension and sick certificates, carry out the examination of cases sent
by the police and of lunatics.

*MS
18/4/96
The P.W.D. may also be
asked to report on the
cost of the Surgeon-
General's proposals added
to be met in No. No
269 & 21 Feb 96.*

MS
2/5/96

*Papers delivered as I asked the value
of plot B MS
2/5*

2. For the purposes of an office, dispensary and district mortuary I would suggest that he (*i.e.*, Surgeon, 2nd District) should be allowed to retain the following buildings:—

- (a) No. 13 on the Public Works Department register, now occupied by the hospital matron, which he says would require some slight additions and alterations, as a quarter for the Assistant Surgeon, who should be required to live in them.
- (b) The present mortuary, No. 5 building, as a district mortuary.
- (c) The present office room of the hospital with the examining room and adjacent bath-room in buildings 1 and 2 as a dispensary and office.

3. The following establishment would also be necessary:—One man to act as peon, waterman and surgery attendant on Rs. 7 a month, and one male toty on Rs. 6 a month.

G.O., Mis. No. 2120, Revenue, dated 27th May 1895.

Read—petition from the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, dated 19th April 1895, praying that either the piece of land now lying waste opposite to the General Hospital or a portion of the compound of the Women and Children's Hospital may be granted to them for building a habitation.

Order—Mis. No. 2120, Revenue, dated 27th May 1895.

The President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be informed that the grant of the vacant site opposite the General Hospital was already refused in G.O., No. 672, Public, dated 22nd August 1893, and that the Government sees no reason to reconsider that order.

2. As regards the portion of the compound of the Women and Children's Hospital which is said to be about to fall vacant, a report will be obtained in the Public Department from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian
Association of Southern India,
Public Department.

Memorandum No. 1425.

With reference to his letter, No. 215—Tour, dated 29th May 1895, the Surgeon-General is requested to supply the following information:—

- (1) Does Government provide the Surgeon of the 3rd District with an office in which to see applicants for treatment and certificates?
- (2) Whether the existing apothecary's quarters would not suffice for the Assistant Surgeon instead of the Matron's house which would require expenditure to adapt it.
- (3) Whether in such cases it is usual to supply quarters.
- (4) Whether other District Surgeons are allowed a peon and toty each.
- (5) Where the buildings applied for are situated. They should be marked on the accompanying plan.

20th June 1895.

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

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 19th July 1895, No. 458-Tour.

With reference to Public Department memorandum, No. 1425, of the 20th June 1895, I have the honour to report that—

(1) Government does not provide the Surgeon of the 3rd District with an office. He holds his office in the Civil Orphan Asylum, where his Assistant Surgeon is provided with quarters. The office of the Surgeon, 4th District, is held in the Royapettah hospital, and the office of the Surgeon, 1st District, in the Native Infirmary, Ráyapuram. The Surgeon, 2nd District, will in future, should all my proposals be adopted, be only attached to the General Hospital and it would be inconvenient to have his office in that hospital which is situated in the 1st District and would be very inconvenient for the persons living in the 2nd District who have to appear before him.

(2) The existing Apothecary's quarters, No. 13 on the Public Works Department register, marked A on the accompanying plan, is now occupied by the matron. There are no other apothecaries' quarters provided for this hospital. It cannot require much expenditure to adapt this building for the use of the Assistant Surgeon as proposed, and I will see that no unnecessary expenditure is incurred if Government sanctions my propositions.

(3) When the incumbent of this post will be a Military Assistant Surgeon, he is entitled to free quarters or compensation under existing rules. When the incumbent will be a Civil Assistant Surgeon, he is not entitled to free quarters and would have to pay house-rent under existing rules. It is most desirable that the incumbent should live close to the office and in a central place in the district.

(4) The other District Surgeons are not allowed a peon and a toty each as the work for which these proposed men are required in the 2nd District is performed by the hospital servants in Ráyapuram and Royapettah. For the 3rd District all *post-mortems* are carried on in the mortuary of the 2nd District, No. 5 building, Public Works Department, marked B in the accompanying plan, as there is no special mortuary for the 3rd District. So that this peon and toty would also do work for the 3rd District.

(5) The buildings applied for are marked in blue pencil on the plan herewith returned.

A is No. 13 on Public Works Department register, B is No. 5 on Public Works Department register, C is in buildings 1 and 2 on Public Works Department register. If it is considered desirable not to give up C as an office and dispensary, the building marked on the plan D "Cook-rooms and latrine" could easily be adapted for the purpose, thus leaving the main building free for any other purpose for which Government may consider it suitable.

Order—No. 678, Public, dated 9th August 1895.

The buildings specified in paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter, No. 215-Tour, dated 29th May 1895, will be placed at his disposal as a temporary measure. But no expenditure whatever must be incurred on adaptations of any of them.

2. With reference to the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 108-M.W., dated 24th January 1895, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will be requested to be so good as to state whether the Madras Volunteer Guards are still prepared to purchase any part, or the whole, of the site of the Women and Children's Hospital, and if so what sum they are willing to pay in either case.

3. The employment of one peon and one male toty on Rs. 7 and Rs. 6 per mensem respectively, for the establishment of the Surgeon of the 2nd District, is sanctioned as a temporary measure. A proposition statement should be submitted.

4. The application of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association must stand over for the present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

„ Surgeon-General.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.

G.O., No. 1030, Public, dated 18th December 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the grant of a site within the grounds attached to Government House, Madras, for the use of the Volunteer Guards, declining to accede to the request of the Commissioner of Police that a portion of the building may be transferred to the City Police for holding inquests, directing the Public Works Department to call for tenders from the public, and stating that a portion of the site will be made available for building the head-quarters of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association in the event of its being prepared to make a reasonable offer for it.

READ—also the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1067-C, dated 24th February 1896, transferring letter from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 19th February 1896, No. 4506.

With reference to G.O., No. 228 W., dated the 20th January 1896, I have the honour to report that I addressed the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association and herewith enclose his reply with a plan of the old Women and Children's Hospital.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. L. CHAMBERS, President, Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, Limited, to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 14th February 1896, No. 573.

In reply to your letter, No. 4074, dated 24th January 1896, I have the honour to state that the Association is thankful to Government for its kind communication, but that, as it was not anticipated that the site petitioned for would have to be purchased, the Association requests that some short time be allowed it before submitting a definite answer.

I am, however, to submit at the same time this enquiry as to whether Government would be pleased to grant us instead the piece of land at the south-east corner marked B in the plan.

Memorandum No. 468, 28th February 1896, requesting the Public Works Department to state what action has been taken on paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1030, Public, dated 18th December 1895, and with what result.

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 11th February 1896, No. 2695.

In continuation of paragraph 1 of this office No. 2604, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to say that the vacant Government building, known as the Rajagopal Poor School, is very suitable in size and by position for the accommodation of this

office, the office of the Sub-Division Officer, South Sub-Division, and the office of the Executive Engineer, Coom Improvement Scheme, and his subordinate officers. I understand, however, that the Education Department are about to apply to use it again.

2. Failing this building, the only other vacant Government building at all suitable is the Women and Children's Hospital. As there will be a very large stock of plant required for the Coom scheme, nearly the whole of the building will be utilized by the three offices above mentioned.

3. Both buildings require white-washing and fully repaired before they can be made fit for occupation as offices.

Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, No. 441-B.C., dated 25th February 1896.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with a recommendation that the buildings of the Women and Children's Hospital be taken up temporarily for the offices of the—

Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division.

Do. Coom Improvement Scheme.

Assistant Engineer, South Sub-Division, Buckingham Canal Division.

2. The Superintending Engineer is of opinion that the arrangements advocated in his No. 420-B.C., dated 18th February 1896, must eventually be carried into effect.

Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 24-E.W., dated 5th March 1896.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that Government sanction be obtained for the temporary occupation of the Women and Children's Hospital by the Buckingham Canal Division and sub-division offices as the existing Buckingham Canal Division office must shortly be removed on account of the East Coast Railway.

2. The arrangement alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's endorsement is a proposal to construct an entirely new office on the proposed Harbour Canal bank.

Letter from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 9th March 1896, No. 4838.

In returning the papers received with your endorsement, No. 1251-C., dated the 5th instant, I have the honour to report that I am awaiting a reply from the Collector of Madras with reference to the ownership of the tank in the site, so that it may be included or excluded from the notice inviting tenders for the purchase of the property.

2. As the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association do not appear to want the site marked A, orders are requested if it is to be included in the portion to be sold and if the plot marked B is to be reserved for the Association.

No. 1489-C.

Forwarded to the Public Department.

2. An endorsement from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 24-E.W., dated 5th March 1896, is also forwarded herewith. As the old hospital buildings are now required for public offices, they might be placed at the disposal of the Executive

Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, and proceedings in regard to their sale stayed for the present. This would not affect the proposal to sell a portion of the land to the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.

17th March 1896.

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL,
Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Memorandum No. 708, dated 30th March 1896, requesting the Public Works Department to state what value is placed on plot "B."

No. 182.

The plot marked B contains 40,250 square feet or about 17 grounds; the Collector of Madras puts down the market rate of each ground in this locality at Rs. 250, according to which it is worth Rs. 4,250.

10th April 1896.

(Signed) ~~L. H. HARRISON~~, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
In charge Consulting Architect's Division.

To the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 11-D.

Forwarded to the Public Department.

20th April 1896.

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—No. 586, Public, dated 14th May 1896.

The President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be informed that the market value of the plot B asked for by him is Rs. 4,250. *Govt. will be prepared to sell the plot marked B for its market value Rs. 4,250.*

2. The Public Works Department will take charge of the whole of the premises and utilize for public offices such portions of the buildings and out-houses as are not required for the purposes of the Medical Department.

3. A sketch showing the distribution made should be submitted for the information of Government after all the arrangements are completed.

(True Extract.)

To the Public Works Department. //
" Surgeon-General.

Chief Secretary.

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