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[Despatch Abstract.]

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN'S QUARTERS IN THE
GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Approving , with remarks; the plan and estimate for the construction of the---, and transferring them to the Public Works Department for early action.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, with remarks,
the plan & estimate
for the construction
of the Resident Phy-
sician's quarters
in the Genl. Hospital,
and transferring
them to the P. W. Dept.
for early action -

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Note

by H.E. the Governor on
the Resident Surgeon's quarters
General Hospital.

I have recently (this morning)
inspected these quarters there
advised new proposals to be
submitted. I will have them cir-
culated when rec?

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30/3/96

It has been decided
that both are to be
bachelors MS

JG
2/4/96

I went over these quarters
the other day. They contain
ample accommodation
for two bachelors, but if
either both or one of the
officers were married,
they would afford incon-
venient accommodation
which would lead to
quarrelling and difficulty.

I think I can see why
it is better these two of-
ficers should be bachelors.
And if they are to be bache-
lors I do not see that
the structural alterations
proposed are at all ne-
cessary. I think this
point might be considered
again when the detailing

[G.]
[25 A.]
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I think on the whole it will be best to sanction these esttes (subject to the remarks below). The doctors are extremely dissatisfied with the idea of dividing the printing FOR ORDERS.

the G. O. N.º 11 Pub d/7.1.96 approved of the plans & estimates for adapting the existing quarters at the Genl. Hoapl. for occupation by two (resident) medical officers.

H. E. the Governor however observed in his note of 27. 3. 96 that if the quarters were for bachelors, (and it has been so decided), the structural alterations proposed did not seem at all necessary. He therefore ^{therein} reported that this point might be considered again when the detailed estimate was sent in for approval.

The Hon^r Mr. Bliss then re-
-^{marked} "I have recently (this
morning) inspected these quarters
and have ordered new proposals
to be sent in. I will have them
circulated when received."

The Surgeon General now submits a plan & estimate for Rs 8,500 for sanction. A ground plan accompanies "showing" the new buildings & the change in the position of the new isolation ward.

The Surgeon General further submitted the remarks of the Senior Medl. Officer Surgeon Lt. Col. W. R. Browne "on certain

Hon: Mr: Grose. C. J. & C.

I shall be glad if, under the crisis
H.L. will reconsider his opinion
that new quarters are not needed.

30/5/96
~ 30.3.96

Should like to discuss this in C.F. to. morn.

for Office off in Drafting
 something is all clear and
 draft into 67th Ave for
 approval
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Discussed in Council and decided that a proposal by Mr. H. that the estimates be sanctioned [?] [?] between noted by Mr.

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grave sanitary defects" in the plan
 (a) There is a narrow verandah, eight feet wide, on the south side only. This, he thinks, should be twelve ft wide, and should run round the house; otherwise the bedrooms on the eastern, & especially the western side, will be "simply ovens". The Surgeon General concurs.

(b) The sweepers' staircase faces the main building without any attempt at concealment so that the sweepers using the stairs will be objectionable in view. A circular closed-in staircase is suggested, and the Surgeon General thinks it probable that this could be erected without any extra expense.

(c) No provision has been made for the drainage or

(d) for the necessary road up to the house.

Surgeon Major General Sibthorpe considers that the P.W. Dept should be called upon to submit estimates for both (c) & (d) & that Surgeon Major Browne's opinion as to (d) should be sent to that dept, but presumes that the Consulting Architect is already in possession of the facts.

(e) Sufficient attention does not seem to have been given to the ground floor, to obviate damp in wet weather. During a heavy monsoon the ground has been known to overflow and nearly reach the site selected.

The suggestion to obviate the necessity of building separate stables for the Resident Physician by adding another stall to the present stables of the Resident Surgeon

Dr. Browne's & the S. J. & heads must be turned - The Verandah is on the N. side of the building & the sweepers' stairs on the South, away from the main building. No FOR ORDERS.

don't verandahs all round? be an improvement, but they would cause a great increase of expense. H.M. prepared to sanction them. BS

There is just as much provision for drainage as in any other house in Madras. As to the road, of course one must be made BS

Estimate for (d) only is needed BS

When they had better move the house 100 ft or so further N. away from the river - They have but it must be further S. than I thought had been decided on when I was at the place - They might also add another foot to the basement if they doubt as to moving the house further N. BS

I should adopt this suggestion - Should 2 doctors & 2 subalterns in a regt? BS

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25 A.
10-21-3-96.

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FOR ORDERS.

Surgeon is not recommended by the Surgeon General as this might give rise to disputes between these officers or their servants and would only cause a saving of only Rs 500.

Surgeon Lt. Col. Browne also regrets to find that the site originally selected by him - the roof of the south East wing of the main building - has been abandoned. He claims for this site that (1) it will avoid overcrowding in the already overcrowded compound (2) secure a small garden for convalescents of the Women & Children Hosp. & (3) allow of privacy and comfort to the Resident Physician. He further strongly urges a reconsideration of the site & states that "the cost of erecting four rooms (two each 30' x 20') with a veranda on three sides, over the station box, in keeping with the remainder of the Hosp." would, including kitchen etc, be approximately Rs 16,000 or roughly double of the estimate ^{now put up.} Surgeon Major General Sibthorpe considers it

Desirable to bring the representations of the Senior Medl Officers before Govt, but adds that all the points raised by him were considered at the informal meeting of the Hon Mr. Price the then Senl. Medl Officer, Dr. Price & the Surge Genl; & that, though no doubt the site originally selected would be preferable, it would involve a large expenditure and Govt has decided against it.

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Resident Physicians' Quarter
 Genl Stoop?

The matter was fully discussed by the S.G., Dr. Price & the Hon Mr. Price & the Surge Genl; & that, though no doubt the site originally selected would be preferable, it would involve a large expenditure and Govt has decided against it.

FOR ORDERS. The matter should not be reopened
 H. M.
 H. E.

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Commenced

Not to be packed
 outside box.

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Public Dept.

Memorandum No. 991

The Surgeon General is requested to be so good as to expedite the submission of revised proposals regarding the Resident Surgeons' quarters, General Hospital, in accordance with the instructions given by the Hon Mr. Price after personal inspection on the 30th March last.

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The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras

28/5/96

No. *Town*
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Ootacamund 21st May 1896.
Madras,

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT

SIR, With reference to your Memorandum No. 991 dated the 11th May 1896, I have the honor to forward the plan and estimate for Rs 8,500/- dealing with the revised proposals regarding the Resident Physician's quarters in the General Hospital for favor of sanction and provision of funds. These are in accordance with the instructions given by the Honorable Mr. Pollock, C. I. E. after his personal inspection on the 30th March last after it had been explained to him how undesirable it would be to interfere with the quarters of the Resident Surgeon as proposed. I also forward a site plan showing the new buildings and the change in the position of the new isolation wards.

2. When submitting this plan and estimate the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital (Surgeon-Lieut. Col. W. R. Browne) remarks that in his opinion the following grave sanitary defects exist in the plan.

(a) "There is a narrow verandah of 8 feet in width on the south side only. The verandah I consider should be 12 feet wide and should surround the house. Without a verandah on the east an

west sides the bedrooms, that on the western aspect especially, will be simply ornate. It certainly would be an improvement to have the verandahs 12 feet wide and all round the house.

(b) "In the back elevation of the plan, a sweepers staircase is shown running outside on the north aspect without any attempt at concealment, and as this side of the house will face the main buildings, the sweepers using the staircase will be objectionably in view, a circular closed in staircase would be better". I concur in this and it is probable that such a staircase could be erected at about the same cost.

(c) "In the estimate provision has not been made for the drainage. I need hardly add that this must be remedied."

(d) "Similarly no provision has been made for the necessary road up to the house."

(e) "As at present designed sufficient attention has not been given to the ground floor, to obviate damp in heavy wet weather. In a heavy monsoon the Coorn while in flood has been known to nearly approach the site selected for the house."

As regards (c) and (d) the Public Works Department should be called upon to submit estimates for both. As regards (d) it is desirable that Surgeon-Lieut. Col. Brown's opinion should be communicated to the Public Works Department for report but I presume the Consulting Architect is already in possession of the facts.

3. The Senior Medical Officer also adds - that he has ascertained that by the addition of another stall to the present stables of the Resident Surgeon it will be possible

to obviate the necessity of building separate stable accommodation for the Resident Physician and thus the building over of one small area will be obviated. As I have ascertained from him that this would only cause a saving of Rs 500. I am of opinion that it would be better to erect the separate stables as proposed by the Consulting Architect in order to obviate any disputes between these officers or their menial servants.

4. The Senior Medical Officer also remarks "with regard to the site. I beg permission to say I regret to find that the site of the Resident Physician's house originally selected by me, namely, the roof of the south-east wing of the main building, has been abandoned. Not the last amongst the advantages for this site is that it would avoid another building in the already overcrowded compound, and if this Resident Physician's house is placed comparatively close to the female isolation wards now under construction but ^{with} room will be left for the formation of the garden, in which the convalescent patients from the Women & Children's hospital can take exercise and but little price

will be secured for the Resident Physician.
This, I think, self evident that the quarters
for any officer who will have to spend nearly
every hour of the twenty-four actually in close
proximity, to the hospital should for the sake
of the work expected from him should be
as comfortable and well placed a character
as the situation will allow, and I am con-
vinced that the site in the compound will
marked on the plan fall far short of the site
of the roof in every respect. I trust that
my opinion now formulated may be
unanimously considered, and that the extra
expense (which ought not to be very great)
will not be allowed to altogether outweigh
the consideration of administrative con-
venience, of the health of the officer con-
cerned and of sanitation. He has since
accepted and reports. "The cost of
erecting four rooms (two each 30' x 20')
with a verandah on three sides over the
station hospital, in keeping with the
remainder of the hospital would cost

approximately Rs 16000; a kitchen, mat's room,
and staircase is included in this amount. The
rooms cannot be made smaller as they will
have to be arranged to fit in with the existing
lower floor". I consider it desirable to bring
this representation of Surgeon. Lieut. Col.
Brown before Government but I may say that
all these questions were considered at the
informal meeting of the Honble Mr. Bliss, the
then Senior Medical Officer D. Price and myself.
No doubt the site of the roof of the hospital
would be the best one but the buildings would
be more costly and Government has decided
against it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
P. T. Broome
Surgeon. Major. General.
Surgeon. General with the Govt. of Madras.

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From
SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIETHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Again G.O., dated 7th January 1896, No. 11 Public

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Current No. 1744 of 1896, dated 21st May, from The Surgeon General

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Subject to the remarks
in para 2, the plan and estimate
are approved and will be tran-
ferred to the Public Works Dept.
for ^{Barom of early} further requisite action

2. (i) As pointed out by the
Senior Medical ^{Officer} ~~Dept~~ ^{provision} ~~be made~~
~~should~~ ^{be made} ~~provide~~ for
a road leading up to the
~~house building~~
^{in order to}

(ii) To avoid damp in the
weather, the building should
be constructed further away
from the river, ^{say, about} a hundred
feet ~~west~~ north of the
site selected, or else the
basement should be
raised another foot

(iii) Instead of ^{erecting} ~~providing~~
static accommodation,
Casual house for

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estimates (measurement & abstract)

Subject.

Forwarded with remarks
plan and estimate for Rs 8500
for constructing Resident
Physician's quarters at the
General Hospital Madras

W.D.
21/5

Resident Physician's Quarters
Genl Hoapl

provided for in the
plan, it will be sufficient
add another stall to
represent stables of the
Resident Surgeon.

It is observed that
the verandah is on the north
side of the building, and
that, as stated by Surgeon
Col Brown, on the South,
while the Sweepers' Staircase
is on the south side ~~away~~
from the main buildings.

The necessity for a closed in cir-
cular staircase ^{is} ~~does not~~ ^{therefore} ~~arise~~
and the question of continuing
the verandah round the
building ^{cannot} be considered
as this would greatly increase
the cost.

4. The Govt is not prepared
to reconsider its decision
regarding the site originally
recommended by the Senior
Medl Officer, viz, the roof
of the South East wing of the
main buildings.

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Draft submitted to the H.M.
for approval.

⊗ attention is respectfully
invited to the suggestion that
the verandah should be between
not eight feet wide.
Ridiculous

H.B.
Plans perked out
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