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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 291

Dated 18-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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To the Secy to the Govt of India that instructions be issued for the sale of certain Nul lands & buildings at Ropar, and remarking that they shd as a temporary measure be made over to the Municipality for use as a plague hospital.

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with the remark that the buildings and
land should be a temporary measure
be made over to the military for
use as a plague hospital

From Govt. of India,
Mil. Dept.

No. 170-M.W.

~~Muradabad~~

Order No 291 of 18-3-97

bound to the
Revenue dept. for
the necessary action

Dated 19th January 1897

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Enclosures

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with copies of G.O. 538 Pub. 1168 Pu
16.5.96 & 30.10.9

SUBJECT.

Requesting that instructions

may now be issued for
the sale of the military lands
we can hand them to the

and buildings at Roopnagar
created by the Native Infantry
requested by him - The land is

large block & we will have
it taken as to its disposal

should suggest that for the purpose of an
hospital for receiving epidemic cases, these
buildings, situated as they are, on a
thoroughly

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Through the, and near a wooded quarter of the
city, are not altogether suitable. Even as the
ground is uneven, there is little in favour
of using them for such purposes, for if
it should happen that a case of bubonic plague
were treated in them, it would be almost
necessary to destroy them. Would it not be
worth proposing to get leave to look for
a more retired site and to build thereon
cheap and temporary sheds?

A. 15.2.97

Hon. H.W. Bliss. C. S. S.
Hon. J. Brose. C. S. S.

Resubmitted with
reference to the letter of 14th Feb

DB
6.2.97
16.2.97

A. I understand these buildings will
have to be destroyed in any case, as they
have been abandoned as not worth repair.
I doubt much if a better site for a (barracks)
barracks hospital can be obtained in the N. of
the city. However, as 4.2.1897, C. S. M. may
be asked

17/2/97
20/2/97

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Buildings.

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



No. 170-M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th January 1897.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

SIR,

at pp. 13-14 of 20
1607.25.3.97
(A)

With reference to Military Department letter No. 1796-C, dated the
22nd September 1896, I am directed to request that, under the orders of His
Excellency the Governor in Council, instructions may now be issued for the sale
of the military lands and buildings at Royapuram from which the wing of Native
infantry has been withdrawn.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major

for Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Quartermaster-General in India, with reference to his letter No. 3414-B,
dated the 22nd October 1896, for the information of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, with reference to
Military Department No. 1795-C, dated the 22nd September 1896.

The Accountant-General, Military Department.

Public Dept.
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27 February 1997

Do:

My dear Moore

With reference
to your request that
the buildings at
Rayapuram, recently
vacated by the Native
Infantry may be
utilized as a
plague hospital
for the northern quarters
of the city, I am to
ask you whether
you could not
recommend some
more retired
site where cheap
and temporary
sheds could be
built.

The buildings
in question would
appear to be situated
on the ~~main~~ ^{main} thoroughfare

Ref:

Ref.: Please ascertain ^{definitely} from
LHM whether such
a request was
made as there
are nothing in the
file to show this.

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м. 2-97

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Please see them, & pass
 the life with the life they
 want them back soon

and was a crowded part of the city
and would therefore seem not altogether
suitable as a
plague hospital

Yours sincerely
(from orders)
LD
26.2.97.

CED
24/2/97
JDB
25/2/97

To
C. B. G. M. J. Moore C. & E. Supd
27/2/97.

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Public (1897) Department.

H.E. the Govr. and civic D. O No. 199.

Submitted with
reference to the notes
already recorded.

JDB
16/3/97
LD
27/3/97

From Col. J. M. J. Moore, C. & E.

There nothing further to say against the
acceptance of Col. Moore's proposal.

No.

A. & H.
7.3.97.

See. The order concerns issue,
subject to the proposed loan of the
building to the museum?

LD
10/3/97. 14/3/97

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SUBJECT.

Re the suitability & fitness
of the buildings at Ray
for a plague isolation H.

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D.O. from the Health Officer to the Surgeon 1st District.

My dear Walker,

My opinion is:-

(1) That the locality is suitable & that there is no other presenting equal advantages.

(2). That the accommodation is suitable and that (a) as regards the patients their chances of recovery are better if they have not to be carried far and are greatly enhanced if they are treated in a well built hospital with a good roof, verandah & general arrangements that are impossible in sheds, the risk incurred by their attendants being also less in a pukka building with a paved floor that can be daily washed with disinfectants.

(b) That the danger to the public passing along the nearest thoroughfare, Old Jail Street is practically nil, the nearest ward being farther from the boundary than the distance prescribed by the Local Government Board for Isolation Hospitals.

I take it from conversations we have had on the subject that we are entirely in agreement on these questions but I should be obliged if you could give me your opinion in writing on the suitability of the site and accommodation and the risk to the Public to forward to Col. Moore with my own.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) J.N. Cook.

D.O. from the Surgeon 1st District to the Health Officer.

My dear Cook,

With reference to your letter of 28th Feb 97, I have gone over the Royapuram Native Infantry buildings with you and have had several conversations with you relative to their suitability and capacity and the fitness of the locality for a plague isolation hospital. We are entirely in accord on these points and we both have come to the conclusion that

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buildings are eminently suitable in all respects for the purpose; they present numerous important advantages for patients and attendants which could not be afforded by temporary sheds erected elsewhere; they well made impervious floor can be thoroughly disinfected daily; patients would have a better chance of recovery in these good buildings than in temporary sheds and attendants would have less risk of infection; they are situated sufficiently far from the thorough fare and the buildings open on the vacant and unused regimental square; Moreover they are ~~open on the vacant and~~ conveniently situated to the hospitals in which I work for several hours daily which is an important matter if I am responsible for supervision.

I consider the buildings most suitable in all respects.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) G.L. Walker.

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D.O. No 199.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MADRAS
2 MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
My Dear Price,

Your D.O. of 27th Instant

I do not think I can add anything to what is said in the accompanying letters.

Before asking for the Royapuram Lines and Regimental Hospital I had the opinion of the Health Officer and the District Surgeon. I had also consulted the Surgeon-General.

I must adhere to my opinion that it is the most suitable arrangement that can be made.

Yours sincerely,

G. L. Walker

The Hon.
Mr J.F. Price, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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