

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 967

DATED 19. 7. 97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolving in continuation of G.O. No. 194 of 1897
the explanation of the same Court with reference
to his remarks in his letter No. 1924.S. of 1896 re-
lative to the Madras Lunatic Asylum buildings.

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Ord. No: 569
8.3.97

The Surgeon General is requested to report whether the "sixteen rooms" at the dunnatic asylum, Madras, have been altogether abolished or only remodelled; and if the latter, whether the changes were such as to practically amount to the abolition of the "sixteen rooms".

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The Surgeon General

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1286



Submitted to H.E. the Governor
with reference to the Order
at N' in G.O. No. 194 Public
of 1.3.97, and His Excellency's
note thereon of 3.3.97.

From
Surgeon-Major-General G. Sibthorpe,
F.R.C.P.I.
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

No. 179

The Surgeon reports that the
"sixteen rooms" have been remodelled,
not abolished, the block being still
a sixteen celled building, but that
the improved ventilation, and the
amplification of these cells, have
completely changed their character
so that they are now satisfactory
from a sanitary point of view.

Dated the 29th March 1897.

Received 31-3-97

Registered 1-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the "sixteen rooms"
at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, have
been remodelled, and that certain
changes have been made in the block.

AK.
C.O. 6/4/97

15/4/97

When was this remodelling carried
out?

23/4/97

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your Memorandum No.569, dated the 8th instant, I have the honour to report that the "sixteen - rooms" at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, have been remodelled not abolished. The block is still a sixteen ceiled building but the ~~changes~~^{re} which consisted of improved ventilation of the whole block and amplification of the superficial area and cubical contents of each cell, have completely changed their character, and they are now satisfactory from a sanitary point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Sitomane ✓

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

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O. m. N° 298
20.4.97.

The Surgeon General
is requested to report
when the remodelling
of the "Sixteen rooms"
was carried out.

1 from order
28.4.97

C.C.S.
24/4/97

Vote for the C.S.

In para 7 of his
letter N° 1924/S d/16.7.96
(marked with red tape)
D. King says "as a result
of my representations
certain buildings were
remodelled and completed
by November 1895". But
perhaps it would be as
well to obtain the infor-
-mation from the Surge-
-on General formally.

C.C.S.
24/4/97

The Surgeon General. Cuadras

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1826

Amble W. H. Bliss C.S.



Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of
Madras.

In Orders

Submitted to the Honble
Member with ref to his note at P

No. 2
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of the 2nd ultimo. The Surgeon-General
states that the "Lunatic Asylum"
was remodelled in 1895, as

Dated 12 May 1897.

mentioned in the Lunatic Asylums
Report for that year page 7 (p. 7).
The remodelling was apparently
completed by November 1895

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13-5-97

vide para 7 of Dr. King's
letter of 19th July 1897

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the remodelling of
the sixteen rooms at the Lunatic
Asylum, Madras, was carried out in
the year 1895, as mentioned on page
7 of his report on the Lunatic Asy-
lums in the Presidency for that

18/5/97

C.S. That is to say, the work of
improvement was actually
in progress when Dr. King used the
language I objected to. I adhere
to my opinion of its impropriety

The Officer should ascertain from Dr. King
if the improvements really were in progress,
then he made the remarks to which
exception is taken.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No. Yours 2
141. Camp Cooch Madras, the 12. May 1897.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

In reply to your memo No.298 dated 28th ultimo,

I have the honor to report that the remodelling of the "sixteen rooms" at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, was carried out in the year 1895, as mentioned on page 7 of my report on the Lunatic Asylums in the Presidency for that year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. G. Thompson:

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras.

over

1 H. E. THE GOVERNOR. ✓

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

2 THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

"The Sixteen Rooms"

FOR ORDERS.

Resubmitted
with ref to the Hon'ble
Mr Bliss's note of
the 19th instant.

2. Attention is
solicited to para 7
of Mr. King's letter
in G.O. No 194 Paddy
1st March '97 flagged

C.S.
22/5/97

25/5/97

Why not continue?

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C.S.

Dict. interrupted and
draft submitted with
ref to H.E. the Governor's
note of the 27th inst.

C.S.
28/5/97

O.M. No. 117193-6-97

With ref to
para 7 of his letter
No 1924 S of the
16th October last,
recorded in f.o.
No 194 Pub. Lf. 1.3.97,
the San'y Comⁿ
is requested to report
whether the recent
improvements
effected in the "Sister
rooms" were in
progress when
the remark, to which
exception was taken in
paras of f.o. 1217 Tull
d/23. 7.96, was made
/ from orders/

San'y Comⁿ 28/5/97

1.6.97

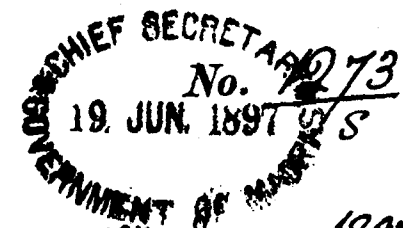
C.S.
28/5/97

CURRENT No. 2300

Order

From

*The Sanitary Commission
for Madras*



Dated 18th June 1897.

Received 19th 6-97.
Registered 23rd 6-97.

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting information —
Called for in G.O. No. 1171
dated 3. 6. 97 in connection
with the improvement effected
in the "Sixteen rooms" of the
Madras Lunatic Asylum.*

Ref 94-6-97

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CURRENT No. 2300

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 18th June 1897.

No. 1273
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From

SURGEON-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS.

To

The
Chief Secretary
to Government,
Public Department.

Enclosure

Sir,
With reference to Memorandum No. 1171 dated 3rd June 1897, I have the honor to state that I have made enquiries of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, and find that alterations to the male "sixteen rooms" were commenced on the 30th May 1895 and to the female rooms on the 7th June 1895; so that it is correct to say that the improvements to these particular rooms were "in progress" at the time I wrote the remark taken exception to.

2. In the event of it being the intention of Government to re-open this question, I would respectfully invite attention to the fact that the matter of the sixteen rooms was referred to by me as an example of the second point of my plea of justification para 3 of letter No. 1924, dated 16th October 1896 and that

a fact, I had no reason to believe that the policy of waiting till funds were available, laid down by Government in G. O. No 1040 dated 2nd May 1894 - in reference to the condition of these rooms represented to it in 1893 - had been changed, or that the alterations "were in progress", when I wrote the expression objected to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

W. M. S.
Surgeon-Lt. Col,
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

R 14.7.97 R 5.7.97 R 7.7.97

[G. 26]
1701-3-5-97.

C. No. 2300¹²⁸⁶
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Public DEPARTMENT.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

The "Sixteen Rooms"

FOR ORDERS.

Resubmitted with ref to H. E. the Governor's note of 27.5.97. Dr. King admits that the improvements were in progress at the time he wrote the remark to which exception has been taken. He submits that the matter of the "Sixteen rooms" was referred to only as an example of the 2nd point of his plea of justification in para 3 of his letter No. 1925 of the 16th October last flagged X and (2) that he had no reason to believe that the policy of waiting till funds were available, laid down by G. O. 1040 - Feb 2.5.94 in ref to the condition of these rooms represented to it in 1893.

Refers to the opinion expressed in my Note of 19.2.97 on G.O. 374. The Hon. Mr. Grose - should see the file again. Just before N. 10. 194 21.3.97. I have the matter and need not say more. 5/12/97. Very well - Dr. King doesn't come well out of this but I daresay he will be more careful in his choice of language in future. 13/7(97) after H.

had been departed
from and that he was
therefore ignorant of the
fact that the alterations
were in progress when
he made his remark.

is
04/97
AK
30/4/97
11/7/97

Resubmitted to
the Hon Secy of State

the Hon Secy of State
(as directing member)

Order W. 967 of 19 July '97
His

Recorded in
Continuation of
S.P. No. 194 Public
d/1.3.97.
(from orders)

C.W.
15/7/97
AK
15/7/97
19/7/97

Note for CS

With ref to the C.S.
pencil note of the 10th inst
attention is drawn to
rule 4 proviso (1) at A.
which requires that the
order drafted in accordance
with the views of the majority
shall not be made until
the dissenting member

AK
15/7/97
Yes I know the
rule: but the custom
is to record as the
rule and give the
view in the minority as
dissenting & dissent
which the Hon Secy of State
has done in H.C.
has been unfavourable
19/7/97

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