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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to sanction any further expenditure  
on the new quarters built for Hopt. Asst. in  
Marshall's Road, Egmore under G.O. No. 773 W.  
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*From*  
Surgen-General  
C. Sibtthorpe F.R.C.P.D.  
Surgen-General with  
the Govt. of Madras.  
No. 52/271

16<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

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Intimating that the new  
quarters built for the Hospital  
Assistants in Marshall's Road,  
Bognor are very defective  
and that early action should  
be taken upon them.

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Extract  
 Copy of a Minute from the Superintendent  
 Maternity Hospital to the Consulting Architect  
 to Government No. 334.  
 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

I have inspected these buildings and find there is need for immediate action in regard to the surface drainage especially. There is not at present any provision for carrying off the water used for washing &c. in the houses, and the provision for the catchment of urine &c. is faulty. There is already an insanitary odour, and soaking of sullage water is going on into the ground. There must be also <sup>some</sup> surface drainage for storm water, and the compound requires a general clearing up and graveling with proper levels, arranged for the flow off of rain water. The houses are not provided with any place for washing and bathing, a real necessity in a native house, even more than in a European habitation. It appears to me that by covering the portion of the yard, leading to the latrines, suitable bath rooms could be made without much extra expenditure or bath rooms could be built out at the back. Iron bars should be provided for the windows, otherwise it will not be safe to have the windows open either day or night.

(True Extract)

B. H. Elliot

Captain,

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*Urgent*

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. 12/211

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

*Not a command* 15<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. 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,

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to certain serious defects in the new quarters for Hospital Assistants in Marshall's Road, Egmore, sanctioned in G.O. No. 773 H. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1896, which have just been completed. The subordinates moved into them on the 1<sup>st</sup> ultimo and no sooner had they done so than the Superintendents of the Maternity and Ophthalmic Hospitals brought to my notice the defects in the buildings of which the Chief are enumerated in the enclosed extract of a communication from the former Officer\*. I would invite particular attention to that part relating to the provision for drainage.

\*  
No. 334 dated  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

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If the present defective arrangements under this head are allowed to continue, the foundations will get soaked and the buildings become insanitary for ever, constituting a standing menace to the health of the occupants and of their neighbours. In view to avert these disastrous consequences, I would strongly recommend that the Public Works Department may be authorized to prepare at once plans and estimates for the works required and that the same be sanctioned for execution with the least avoidable delay. I may point out that the provision for drains formed a part of the original estimate but was struck out by Government in spite of the representation of the Chief Engineer in his memo N<sup>o</sup> 961.C. dated 18 February 1896.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sit Mohan

Surgeon Major General,  
Surgeon General

with the Hon. Secy. to Govt.

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Hon. Sir H. W. Bliss K.C.S.I.

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2638

Subject.

New quarters built for  
Hospital assistants  
in Marshall's Road,  
Rangoon.

FOR ORDERS.

The Surgeon General forwards a report of the Superd, Fort Maternity Hosp calling attention to the defective surface drainage in the new quarters for Hospital Assistants in Marshall's Road Rangoon, and urges that the P.W.D. may be authorized to prepare at once plans & estimates for rectifying the defects and that the same may be sanctioned for early execution as soon as possible.

Please see the notes  
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Under the orders there given  
the provision for drains  
was struck out. The Surgeon  
General

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Order W. 978 of 20 July 97

This

The Govt is not prepared to sanction any further expenditure on the new quarters from orders

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The Surp. Genl (9)

FOR ORDERS.

HON'BLE MEMBER.

and calls attention to para 2 of the Chief Engineer's memo N. 961 of the 18th February 1896 flagged

Dr. Brampton's suggestion is that by covering the portion of the ~~front~~ yard leading to the latrines suitable bath rooms could be made without much extra expenditure or that bath rooms should be built out at the back. He adds that iron bars for the windows are necessary.

It appears from what is said as to the bad smell and soaking of sullage water that the ~~proper~~ provision for drainage is absolutely necessary. At the same time without a plan of the buildings it is not possible to <sup>exactly</sup> understand what the Supt. Maternity Hosp. wants done.

These buildings have just as good provision for drainage as almost every ~~house~~ house in India - I cannot sanction any further expenditure on them. They have cost more than enough already

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