

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1008

Dated 8-8-98

INTD.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing the S.G., with remarks to submit, in communication with the S.G. of Police, proposals for the erection on the standard plan approved in G.O. No. 708 Public of 27-5-98 of a Police Hospital ward at Anantapur to be attached to the Municipal Hospital, and to ascertain the maximum number of patients for whom accommodation is required.

T
11/8/98

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department..	Date.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

1721 23 23.4 77R
 1616 23 24. 77 R
 1382 23 22. 77 R
 1737 23 24. 76 this
 200 23 28. 76 # Pub

12. 8. 96
 1707
 15. 8. 95.
 1286
 17. 6. 95
 976
 7. 7. 95

Government
 LOCAL A

Endorsement

Transferred to the Public
Depot.

Abkürzungen.
Ag Under Ley

Recd. 3 March } 1898.
Regd. 20. }

Enclosu.

Spare copies

G.O., No. 350 M., 9th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Note for US

Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Anantapur — for 1898-99

The 'cheaper' design referred to in ~~para 2~~ the concluding part of para 1 of IJ's letter No. 4178 of 18.11.97 has not yet been received. A reminder may now be sent to the IJ, and the current await the decision of the general question as regards type designs for Police Hospitals ~~now under disposal.~~

$\frac{24}{23.2.98}$ $\frac{AK}{24/2/88}$

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Anantapur), dated 5th January 1898, C. No. 602-Munl.

I have the honour to submit herewith the budget estimate of the Anantapur Municipality, together with the prescribed statements and a copy of the council's proceedings passing the same.

• REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

2. Including the opening balance of Rs. 570, the total receipts aggregate Rs. 18,020 against Rs. 21,280 of the sanctioned budget.

3. The charges are estimated at Rs. 15,910 against Rs. 20,470, as originally allotted.

4. Variations, where they occur to a remarkable extent, are explained in the last column of the revised estimate.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

Receipts.

5. The income for the ensuing year, inclusive of the opening balance of Rupees 2,110, is estimated at Rs. 22,950 against Rs. 21,280 and Rs. 18,020, the amounts of the current year's budget and revised estimates, respectively.

6. The items under which large variations compared with the revised estimate occur are explained below.

7. *Tolls—Gross Receipts.*—The usual provision under this head is Rs. 2,000, but the probabilities of the current year dwindle down to Rs. 1,400 owing to the prevalence of famine during the major portion of the year and the subsequent cholera scare for two months.

As the change in the season augurs a favourable future, the former amount is repeated for the ensuing year.

8. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—The income under this head is subject to fluctuation and is uncertain. However, as of late year after year, there has been some income under this head, a moderate sum of Rs. 50 is provided for the ensuing year.

9. *Avenue Receipts.*—The increase of Rs. 10 under this head over the amount of the revised estimate is probable, as the produce of the avenue trees is expected to be good, as is generally the case.

10. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The increase of Rs. 70 according to the revised estimate over the budget estimate is, as explained in the remark column of the revised estimate, mainly due to some portion of last year's manure having been sold this year. As the previous year's sweepings have been cleared up, the usual budget amount of Rs. 400 is repeated for the ensuing year.

11. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—Compared with the current year's budget estimate, the revised estimate shows a falling off of Rs. 30 due to less demand for meat; the middle classes representing the major portion of the population having during the time famine was severe almost given up meat food. For the ensuing year the budget amount of Rs. 150 is expected to be realized.

12. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—(a) Medical.*—The district board contributes almost half the amount expended for the municipal hospital. The increase under this head for the ensuing year follows that under hospital charges, which are expected to be larger next year, for reasons given in paragraphs 24 and 25 *infra*.

13. *(b) Other Purposes.*—Rs. 2,500 shown under this head represents the amount expected to be drawn from the district board when the erection of the new municipal hospital building is taken in hand. For some years, annually in the regular budget this amount is being taken credit for and is only eliminated in the revised estimate. The subject of construction of a new building for the municipal hospital was referred to Government for favour of orders more than a year ago and up till now Government has not been pleased to pass final orders in the matter, though not unaware of the in-sanitary state of the present building which tends to impair the efficiency of work turned out, especially in important major operations which have to be undertaken with great diffidence of success for fear of septicæmia. In these circumstances, it is most earnestly solicited that the matter may be disposed of at a very early date.

14. *Other Items.*—Rs. 10 was being usually taken credit for year after year, but nothing realized under this head. The item is therefore eliminated for the ensuing year.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c.*—The remarks in the preceding penultimate paragraph apply here also.

15-A. *Other Advances.*—Rs. 10 shown under this head is made up of Rs. 4 advanced to the toll-gate keepers to have change ready and Rs. 5 advanced to the sanitary inspector for meeting cholera charges. These two items can be adjusted next year.

Expenditure.

16. The charges for the ensuing year are estimated at Rs. 20,690 against the current year's revised estimate of Rs. 15,910 and budget estimate of Rs. 20,470.

17. *New Buildings.*—Rs. 5,000 under this head is the amount expected to be the outlay during the ensuing year on the construction of a municipal hospital. It is the sum total of the district board's contribution and the sale-proceeds of Government securities shown under "Receipts." For reasons already explained in this connection, it has been eliminated from the revised estimate and repeated for the ensuing year.

18. *Repairs to Communications.*—Owing to a heavy decline in the receipts from tolls for the current year, the allotment under this head had to be curtailed by nearly 50 per cent., yet not below the prescribed limit. As the roads have been but slightly repaired this year, the usual allotment of Rs. 750 cannot be large for the ensuing year and is therefore repeated.

19. *Repairs to Buildings.*—The current year's budget provision of Rs. 800 is repeated for next year—Rs. 50 out of this will be set apart for executing petty repairs to the existing municipal buildings, Rs. 600 for roofing two more latrines, Rs. 100 for completing the flooring of the municipal office building, and the balance of Rs. 50 for putting up a verandah and opening two new windows to the municipal building occupied by the Muhammadan salary-result school which, without these, is ill-suited for the purpose.

20. *Tools and Plant.*—Almost the whole stock of tools and plant has become the worse for use and has to be replenished next year, which accounts for the unusually large outlay of Rs. 50, especially as all the work is done departmentally under the direct orders of the Chairman.

21. *Municipal Schools—Salary System—Establishment.*—The provision under this head for the ensuing year shows a net decrease of Rs. 100 below that for the current year as explained below:—

In his Proceedings, No. 9842, dated 19th August 1897, the Director of Public Instruction recommended the transfer of the primary classes of the municipal high school to the Government training school. There are two teachers for these classes (three in number) on Rs. 15 and Rs. 10, respectively. The two classes in charge of the teacher drawing Rs. 10 are the 2nd and 3rd standards, to the transfer whereof, as recommended by the Director, the council has no objection.

But, as for the 4th standard (upper primary class), the council is of opinion that it should be retained in the municipal high school now that the training school has been reduced to the primary grade and the tuition imparted by it to the pupils of the upper primary class cannot be sufficiently efficient for their aptitude to the I Form, and as these boys form the direct feeder of the lower secondary department of the municipal high school, the council requests that this standard may be retained. The abolition of the post of the second assistant of the primary department, as aforesaid, gives a saving of Rs. 120, whereas the usual annual increment of Re. 1 each to the fourth assistant and the gymnastic instructor of the municipal high school shows an excess, in round figures, of Rs. 20 over the current year's budget—thus giving a net decrease of Rs. 100 for the ensuing year.

22. *Contingencies*.—As the school will be equipped with the required furniture in the current year, Rs. 600 will be sufficient for next year for ordinary contingencies and improvement of library.

23. *Municipal School on Salary Result-System—Result grants*.—The current year's budget allotment of Rs. 30 is repeated for the ensuing year as this school has been recognized as an upper primary school and the whole allotment is therefore expected to be expended.

24. *Hospital Establishment*.—The increase of Rs. 160 for the ensuing year over the current year's allotment is due to the proposal to entertain a trained native nurse for the hospital on Rs. 15 per mensem which is felt absolutely necessary consequent upon the growing increase in the female patients who are under the existing arrangements to be treated by the hospital assistant to which objection is taken by several of them.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras recommends the entertainment of a trained Eurasian nurse on Rs. 50, but the council finds itself unable to adopt it for want of funds, though quite alive to the usefulness of such an attendant.

25. *Medicines and Supplies*.—An increase of Rs. 200 over the current year's allotment is considered necessary owing to larger number of patients treated year after year.

26. *Diet of Patients*.—An increase of Rs. 100 will be required since the number of in-patients is becoming larger as is apparent from a comparison of the current year's figure with that of the past official year.

27. *Vaccination—Establishment*.—In the current as in the previous year the municipal vaccinator is in charge of the vaccine dépôt of the district board and paid from local funds. He looks after the municipal vaccination work without an additional remuneration. This arrangement is not expected to continue as the Council has been authorized to obtain the required lymph from the Mysore Government vaccine institute at Bangalore. The adoption of this course renders it unnecessary to maintain a local vaccine dépôt and the same will be abolished which necessitates the reversion of the vaccinator to the municipality.

28. *Conservancy Establishment*.—The budget provision under this head for the current year is Rs. 1,840 which is the fixed cost of the permanent establishment. The increase of Rs. 200 according to the revised estimate has been explained in the remark column thereof. The allotment for the ensuing year is in excess of the former by Rs. 150. Rs. 120 is the pay of the temporary sanitary maistry entertained to relieve the sanitary inspector of his town inspection work to enable him to attend to plague observation duty and the remaining amount of Rs. 30 is the pay for March 1898 of the incumbent acting for the sanitary inspector during the time he will be undergoing training.

29. *Contingencies*.—The night-soil cart of the approved pattern obtained for this municipality two years ago is ill-suited for this town. It has already cost nearly half its original price to have it repaired every now and then. The budget allotment had, therefore, to be exceeded in the current year, as explained in the revised estimate. For the ensuing year as much amount will be necessary for ordinary contingencies. But the allotment is still in excess by Rs. 50 as some dust-bins need to be replaced very urgently and, in view of paucity of funds, it is proposed to obtain only half a dozen next year.

30. *Lighting—Contingencies*.—The amount of Rs. 300 will, as in the current year, be sufficient for the next year also. But the increase over the current year's allotment by Rs. 50 is due to the proposal to replace five wooden posts by iron rail posts, the former having been rendered unserviceable by wear and tear.

31. *Office Establishment*.—The already heavy work of the ministerial head of the municipality has become heavier still on the introduction of the Municipal Amendment Act and the elective system of municipal councillors, as was foreseen by Government evidently in the creation of the post of Municipal Secretary. Though the income of this municipality is not sufficient to have a paid Secretary, it cannot be said that the nature and responsibility of the work in any differ, and as all the duties devolving on a Secretary are entrusted to the manager and he has throughout discharged his duties honestly and efficiently, the council resolved, at the same time having regard to the financial circumstances, to raise the manager's pay to Rs. 40, and begs to submit for the kind consideration of Government that it is absolutely impossible to ensure efficiency of work without entrusting it to a competent hand, and the small outlay which it may require to attain that end is more than compensated for by the satisfactory results expected.

32. *Toll Establishment*.—It is expected to lease out the toll farm next year, as has hitherto been the case. Then no establishment need be maintained by the municipality. Rs. 20 shown under this head represents, in round figure, the pay of the current year's toll establishment for March 1898.

33. *Office Contingencies*.—The usual provision of Rs. 200 was raised for the current year to Rs. 300 for providing the furniture required for the council. The former amount will be sufficient for ordinary contingencies next year.

34. A proposition statement is herewith submitted for the changes proposed in the establishments, and I solicit that Government be pleased to sanction the same as otherwise the management of the departments of municipal administration to which it appertains cannot be efficient.

35. I regret the delay in the submission of the budget. Before the commencement of the Christmas vacation I had proceeded on a short leave delegating my powers to a councillor. Meanwhile it was said that my term as Chairman expired and that with it the delegation ceased and the Divisional officer took over charge. During the holidays a meeting could not be convened through the difficulty of ensuring a quorum.

Ref. on Cur. No. 53.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The council's proposal to have a native nurse on Rs. 15 is all that is possible in the present circumstances and may be approved.

3. The increase to the municipal manager's pay was disallowed by Government in G.O., No. 137 M., dated 2nd February 1897. In this budget the council has reverted to the subject and has provided for an increase of Rs. 5 per mensem; considering the increased work and the responsibilities that devolve upon the manager consequent on the introduction of the new Municipal Act, the elective system and the right of interpellation, the proposal seems to be reasonable.

12th January 1898.

(Signed) D. VENKATA SASTRI,
for Head Assistant Collector in charge.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 31st January 1898, No. 103.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Anantapur Municipality for the year 1898-99 is sufficient.

2. I request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders on the subject of constructing a new building for the municipal hospital.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 31st January 1898, No. 749.

I have the honour to state that the provision made for education in the budget estimate of the Anantapur Municipality for 1898-99 may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 to the allotment for result grants. Two new schools have come into existence during the current year, and the increased provision is necessary to meet their demands. The net expenditure under Grant 2 will be Rs. 250 (5,150—4,900), or about 3 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents. I may add that, in the extract from statement I furnished to me by the Chairman, the income from the several sources has not been given in full detail.

ORDER—No. 350 M., dated 9th February 1898.
The estimated

The estimated receipts and charges of the Anantapur Municipality for 1898-99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897-98 and the actuals of 1896-97 :—

		Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.
<i>Receipts.</i>					
Balance brought forward		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tax on Arts					
Buildings and Lands		1,049	870	670	2,110
Vehicles and Animals		1,516	1,650	1,060	1,060
Carts		2,955	3,300	3,850	3,850
Tolls		391	430	460	460
Realizations under Special Acts		385	450	450	450
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.		1,331	1,500	1,140	1,500
Conservancy Receipts				90	50
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions		101	110	80	90
" Medical Institutions		375	400	470	400
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses		2,727	2,800	2,800	2,800
License Fees		189	280	280	280
Other Fees		449	450	440	470
Fines under Municipal and other Acts		158	150	150	150
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans		14	30	40	40
Grants and Contributions from Government		30		30	30
" from Local Boards		87	90	90	90
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals		2,015	2,100	4,100	2,100
Miscellaneous		1,183	3,920	1,650	4,300
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of		206	220	220	220
Sinking Fund		9	20	20	10
Advances Recovered			2,480		2,480
		125	30	30	10
Total		15,295	21,280	18,920	22,950
<i>Charges.</i>					
GRANT 1—					
New Works—					
Buildings			5,000		5,000
Repairs—					
Communications				390	750
Buildings		767	750	1,100	800
Water-supply		780	800	110	110
Establishment		108	60	60	60
Tools and Plant and other Stores		17	10	20	50
Total		1,672	6,730	1,680	6,770
GRANT 2—					
Training Schools			180		
Municipal Schools—					
On the Salary System					
On the Salary-result System		4,687	4,690	4,770	4,640
Grants-in-aid—		147	180	150	180
Result Grants				200	300
Miscellaneous		191	200	30	30
		24	30		
Total		5,049	5,280	5,150	5,150

		Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.
<i>Charges—cont.</i>					
GRANT 3—		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries		2,322	2,930	3,380	3,990
Contributions		128	90	90	90
Vaccination		37	230	50	230
Registration of Births and Deaths		96	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering		2,833	3,010	2,980	2,980
	Total ..	5,416	6,380	6,620	6,810
GRANT 4—					
Lighting		565	470	470	520
Markets and Slaughter-houses		..	..	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges		382	340	330	340
	Total ..	947	810	810	860
GRANT 5—					
Supervision and Management		1,027	1,210	1,570	1,150
Repayment of Debt		600	50	60	..
Advances Recoverable		..	..	10	..
Refunds		7	..	..	..
Investments		6	10	10	10
	Grand Total ..	14,724	20,470	15,910	20,750
Balance		571	819	2,110	2,200

REVISÉD ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 17,450 and Rupees 15,910, respectively, against Rs. 20,410 and Rs. 20,470 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The decrease in the receipts which occurs chiefly under the tax on arts, tolls, contributions from local boards and sale-proceeds of Government securities is partly counterbalanced by an increase under the tax on buildings and grants from Government, while the decrease in the charges which appears mainly under Grant 1 is partly met by an increase under Grants 3 and 5. The entertainment of a temporary sanitary inspector on Rs. 30, referred to in paragraph 28 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 20,840 against the revised estimate of Rs. 17,450, the increase which occurs chiefly under tolls, contributions from local boards and sale-proceeds of Government securities being partly counterbalanced by a decrease under grants from Government. The attention of the Judicial Department will be drawn to paragraph 13 (b) of the Chairman's and paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter regarding the construction of a hospital building.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 20,690 against Rupees 15,910 in the revised estimate, the increase being mainly under Grant 1.

(2) *Grant 2.*—The proposal to transfer to the Government training school the teacher of the municipal high school on Rs. 10 with the two classes in his charge, referred to in paragraph 21, is approved. The allotment for result grants will be increased by Rs. 100 as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out in the concluding portion of this letter.

(3) *Grant 3.*—The entertainment of a nurse on Rs. 15, proposed in paragraph 24, is sanctioned. The allotments for vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation are passed, subject to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner.

(4) *Grant 5*.—The increase of Rs. 5 in the salary of the Municipal office manager, proposed in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned. The abolition of the toll establishment, referred to in paragraph 32, is approved. With reference to G.O., No. 2473 L., dated 22nd December 1897, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs. 160 to Rs. 123, or Rs. 120 in round figures.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 2,200, or 10.6 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

(True Extract.)

A. B. Dargington

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.

„ Collector of Anantapur.
 „ President, District Board, Anantapur.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Surgeon-General.
 „ Sanitary Board.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Sanitary Engineer.
 „ Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 3.
 Editors' Table.

Public

Memo No. 849

The Dy. of Police is requested to expedite his report regarding the estimate for the construction of a Police Hospital at Anantapur referred to in his letter No. 4178 of 18.11.97.

M.
 29/2/98

To

The Inspector General of Police

Public
~~Educational~~ (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1578

submitted that this may be over
until the standard design is
received. ~~A similar might be~~
~~sent to the 1st on the 2nd inst.~~
~~again as an experiment for it is~~
~~not needed.~~

am
9.5.98

JK
10/7/98

Order

From

A. A. Stuart Esq., I.C.S.,
Ag. Supt. Genl. of Police,
Madras.

No. 1693

Dated 5 May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures *Nil*

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Surgeon
General is of opinion that
the Police Hospital at Anantapur
should be built on the lines
of the Standard design for a
Head Quarter Police Hospital
under preparations by the
Sanitary Engineer.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. O-49.

CURRENT

DEPARTMENT

No. 1093.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 5th May 1898.

FROM

H. A. Stuart Esq J.Cs,
~~M. HAMMICK, I.C.S., Esq.,~~

Ag INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

Gostacamund.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

In reply to your memorandum No 849, Public, dated 18th April 1898, I have the honour to report that the Sanitary Engineer to Government is preparing a type design for Police hospitals at the Head Quarters of Districts on the lines suggested by the Surgeon General in Consultation with Mr Hammick. The Surgeon General to whom the plans and estimates amounting to Rs 8,200 for the Construction of a Police Hospital at Anantapur were sent for an expression of his opinion, suggests that the proposed building be erected on this type design, as that will be a more economical building and also one, which will be well-suited to the climate of Anantapur

2. I have asked the Sanitary Engineer

to expedite the despatch of the type design referred to. As soon as it is received, it will be submitted through the Surgeon General for the approval of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant

W. Douglas Robertson

for Ag Insp. Genl of Police

[G.]
[25 A.]
500-4-5-188.

Public DEPT. ST.

C. No. 971 & 1578

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.

In connection with this matter orders are requested on the subject of the provision of police hospital accommodation at Anantapur which has been awaiting the decision as to these standard plans. The history of this subject appears to be this:-

In 1888 Govt. sanctioned the erection of a new police hospital at Anantapur which provided room for 24 beds and cost eventually Rs. 7,640. The building was constructed on the site which had been selected for the reserve police lines. In 1895 the Anantapur Municipal Council considered the question of erecting a new municipal hospital. It resolved to ask Govt. to hand over to it the police hospital, then newly erected, which, it was said, was far too large for the requirements of the force, but which with certain

additions

additions would serve very well as a general hospital. The Municipality proposed in return for the new police hospital to pay to Govt. Rs.2,800 and such other amount as the District Board may give. The Govt. in G.O.No. 1286, d/17th June 1895, stated that it had no objection to the transfer of the police hospital to the municipality, provided that that body would undertake to defray the whole cost of the erection of a new hospital on a scale commensurate with the requirements of the police. The Council thereupon asked for an estimate of the building which would be required. An estimate was called for in G.O.No.1707, d/15th August 1895. The estimate amounting to Rs.8,400 which was submitted by the I.G. was in G.O.No.1012, d/16th June 1896. returned to that officer for revision, in order to reduce the cost. Since then the Anantapur Municipal Council has been pressing for a decision of the question. In his letter in G.O.No.1721, d/23rd of Novr 1897, flagged P, Mr. Hammick reported that the estimate had only been reduced by Rs.200. He had therefore returned the plans to the S.G. and asked him to obtain a cheaper design if possible. Finally in his letter No. 1693, d/5th May 1898 flagged Z the I.G. reports that the S.G. considers that

seem that the erection, on the standard plan approved in G.O. No. 708, Public, dated 27-5-98, of a police ward to be attached to the Municipal Hospital should suffice to meet all requirements. The standard plan provides for only 8 beds, ^{but} it could doubtless be altered, at a slightly increased cost, to accommodate ten patients. The Surgeon-General will be requested to ascertain the maximum number of patients for whom accommodation is required, and to submit, in communication with the Inspector-General, of Police, proposals ~~accordingly~~ for the erection of a ward. From G.O. No. 350 M, dated 9th Feb. 1898 it appears that the Municipality regards the transfer of the hospital as a matter of urgency, and the Surgeon-General will therefore be requested to submit his reply at an early date.

Ac
5/8/98 (from orders)
[Signature]

The Surg. Genl. &
14 Police - do.
- L. H. B. - 9
12 8 98

FROM ORDERS.

When given for copying *11/8*
When copied *11/8*
When examined
When signed } 1898.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
189 ,

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING KEPT FOR DEBATE
ORIGINAL.

N.B.--

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
C = Copy heading only.