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G.O., No. 427

Dated 12-4-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the P.W.D. to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of a certain scheme for providing the General Hospital, Madras, with a hot water supply to the bath rooms, a hydraulic lift, and electric lighting.

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CURRENT No.

Surgeon General C. H. Thorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon General with the Government
of Madras.

No.

Dated - March 77

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SUBJECT.

2^d Order.

As to whether the
P.W.D may be asked
to issue instructions
to the Consulting Architect
to Govt. for the preparation
of the estimate - the
cost of an electric installation

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will probably be large,
& before detailed estimates

are called for, it would be

well, as suggested by the S. G., suggesting that the General
to ask the P. W. Dept. for an approximate estimate -
Archibald be authorized to undertake
the preparation of such an estimate

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21-3-54.

the preparation of ~~such~~ an estimate
for the execution of certain works
at the General Hospital as to
be enable Government to pass
final order on the 1st inst.

BACK PAPERS.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. 18/10

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 16th March 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., 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 honor to commend to the favourable consideration of Government the execution of the following works at the General Hospital which the Senior Medical Officer regards as much desired additions to the working of the Hospital, the consideration of which has had to be kept in abeyance for some time past on account of financial stress.

- (1) Provision of a hot water supply to the bath rooms
- (2) A hydraulic lift.
- (3) Electric lighting.

2. If these improvements are decided upon it would appear to be feasible to devise a common scheme for them and for effecting an alteration in the existing method of punkah-pulling. The Senior Medical Officer reports that the Consulting Architect has communicated to him an idea to the above effect that has occurred to him. The general outline of the scheme is the removal of the present Steam Engine whereby the punkahs are worked from its present site in the interior of the building and its replacement in a water Tower to be built on the site of the water works. By this plan a single engine is to be made to work the punkahs, supply electric ^{light} and provide cold and hot water to the bath rooms on the different floors of

the Hospital. The idea is undoubtedly a good one but whether it is financially a practicable one can only be decided by the preparation of a rough estimate of the approximate cost of the scheme. I would therefore suggest that the Consulting Architect be authorized to undertake the preparation of such an estimate so as to enable Government to pass final orders on the proposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. W. D. Chapple

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

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Public Department.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Secretariat

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Secretariat

P. W. D. Chapple

Dated 28.3. 1897.

Will you kindly
return for reference
the original notes
which were ^{said} sent to
P. W. D. Chapple Esq.
No. 1310 Public Dept
28.10.98 regarding
works at the General
Hospital.

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28.3.97

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Public DEPARTMENT

Subject

Execution of certain works at
the General Hospital

C. No. 889 From the Surgeon General, No. 1410, dated 16-3-1899.
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For orders
submitted to the first of the
current at the first of the
Surgeon General recommends
the execution of the following
works at the General Hospital
as much desired addition
to the working of the Hospital
(1) Provision of a hot water
supply to the bath rooms
(2) A hydraulic lift
(3) Electric lighting
2. In the current
current, the order for
connection to the construction
of a photographic room
& a small clinical labo-
ratory on the ground
floor of the Hospital

3. All these works were
thought proposed by the
Surgeon General in his
letter of 30th October 98,
October 1898, disposed of
by G.O. No. 1310 Public
dated 28.10.98, but
as he suggested that
the money set free by
the abandonment of
the project to provide
quarters for the Hospital
employees, might be
devoted to the new
works proposed, and
that the money was
ready to set free
on his proposals. By
the note attached to the
G.O., The Hon. Mr. A. B. C.
remarked "Several of
his (the Surgeon Genl's) schemes
are preposterous under
our existing financial
conditions & for many
years to come must be"
4. With regard to the
works mentioned in

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the proposed works
mentioned in the
letter of 30th October
1898, and the
scheme by which the
Steam engine which
works the pumps, may
be made to produce
electric power for
lighting, & for
the supply of water and
hot water to the bath
rooms, the different
floors of the hospital
To submit of Govt.
Considering the proposed
an estimate of the
cost is necessary, and
as suggested by the
Hon. Mr. A. B. C.
the P.W.
Department should
be required to first
ascertain an approximate
estimate of the expenditure
involved.
With reference to
the works proposed in
the second current, viz.

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30.3.47 To Mr S. G. post agent
and was practically his de-
voted attention to afford to
understand & ultimately the cost
of the scheme which he has
planned in his mind; there
is, it is admitted, no objection
to complying with it, though
there seems little likelihood
of its applying to the Co.
Hospital of such luxuries.

Forgive the many
 Economical - Little
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as electric light and up stairs
hot water pipes for many
years to come.

The photographic room & the small clinical laboratory appear to be minor improvements which may be appropriately undertaken now that the handing over of the station hospital has given the General Hospital more room.

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3/4/99.

5/4/99. I think the first
step is to get estimates of
the cost of all these schemes.
The D.C.W. may be asked for
them.

At 6.4.99

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10th Nov 1920
for C. L.

The P. W. Dept-
will be requested to
furnish an approximate
estimate of the ^{estimated} proposed
Scheme.

(From orders)

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At
9/4/99

11/4/99

20th P. W. Dept (A-10)
- Surgeon General (E-10)

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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