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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning, on certain conditions, a contribution of Rs 3250 towards the construction of the proposed new out-patient building for the St. Bartholomew's hospital at Ootacamund, & requesting the S.G. to include this amount in his budget estimate for 1900-1901

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~~Order~~ Endt. No. 1373
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~~A. W. Lnieff~~.
~~for Chief Secretary~~.

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18.5.99 As to the suitability of the plan.

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From Surgeon General C. Sibthorpe C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 8/104

Dated the 14th April 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Honorary Secretary St. Bartholomews Hospital Ootacamund together with a plan & an estimate for the construction of an out-patient dispensary at the Hospital & trusting that Government will be pleased to sanction the prayer of the Hosptl. Committee.

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From

The Honorary Secretary
St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Thro The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

No. 904

Dated 22nd } March 1899
Received

Subject

Forwarding a plan and an Estimate for the erection of an out-patient dispensary at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in Connection with the remarks of His Excellency the Governor in the visitors book of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Ootacamund.

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St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Ootacamund 22nd March 1899

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
24 MAR. 1899
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

From
Major C. H. Thompson. I.B.
Honorary Secretary
St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Ootacamund

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Through
The Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following remarks recorded in the visitor's book of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, by His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, at his inspection on the 28th September 1898: ——.

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None of the structural improvements the need for which I noted last year (see entry of 5th October) have been carried out. The need for these improvements is increasing year by year, as the size of the station increases. There is great need of an out-patient department, of a new lying-in-ward and an operating room. Until these needs are supplied

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the Hospital cannot be considered Efficient and Satisfactory.

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The improvement of this Hospital is now becoming a matter of urgency. I must record my emphatic opinion that the Existing shortcomings must, as soon as may be, be remedied."

2. In connection with the suggestions of His Excellency, I have been requested by the Managing Committee to forward the Enclosed plan and Estimate for the Erection of an out-patient building, which in the opinion of the Committee, will provide sufficient accommodation to meet the present and future requirements.

The Estimated cost of the building comes to Rs 5000/ a sum considerably less than the cost of a building on the standard plan as supplied from the Sanitary Engineer. The Estimate for laying on water is not included; this will not cost much as there is a water tap on the Hospital premises.

3. The Committee entirely agree with the recorded Expression of His Excellency's opinion as to the urgent necessity for the Erection of a proper out-patient building, they are however unable to meet the Expense of providing a suitable building from the Existing funds of the Hospital which are merely sufficient to meet the working Expenses, while they firmly believe that any special appeal to the public for this purpose, would be useless. Under these circumstances the Committee feel themselves bound to ask for a Government grant to Enable them to give Effect to His Excellency's recommendation. Of the opening balance of Rs 5089/ to the credit of the Hospital on the 1st January this year, Rs 2,558/ is lodged in the Savings Bank Earning interest, and the remainder is required to meet the monthly Expenses of the Hospital. It is not considered advisable to draw on the money in the Savings Bank which the Committee consider should be kept as a reserve.

4. The Committee likewise agree with His Excellency's opinion as regards the objections to the present situation of the lying-in wards, placed as they are in close proximity to the room, where the out-patients are attended to; but consider that the Erection of the new wards is not a matter of so pressing importance, as the provision of a suitable out-patient dispensary; however they

they consider that the objections against those wards will be in great part met by the removal of the out-patients to the new building, which it is proposed to erect on a spot to the extreme west of the present contagious ward and far removed from the labour wards.

5. As regards the construction of an operating room, the committee are of opinion that the present surgery, could at inconsiderable cost be so altered, as to suit most admirably for the purpose; the situation towards the centre of the Hospital would be most convenient, while the shape of the room and the fact of its projecting outwards from the main building, would make it easy to provide sufficient ventilation and light, which are so essentially necessary in an operating room. The necessary funds, for effecting the alterations in the present surgery, can be provided from the funds of the Hospital.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t.

C M Thompson M.B.
Major I.M.S
Honorary Secretary
S^t Bartholomew's Hospital

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St. Bartholomew's Hospital,

OOTACAMUND.

The following is a brief report of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, for the year 1898.

There were 745 in and 16,236 out-patients treated during the year with an average daily attendance of 27·69 and 85·33 respectively. Out of 745 in-patients 35 were Europeans, 45 Eurasians, 155 Hindus, 58 Mahomedans and 452 other classes including Native Christians.

Amongst out-patients the numbers were Europeans 111, Eurasians 2,186, Hindus 3,943, Mahomedans 1,554 and Native Christians and other classes 8,342.

The Hospital is open to people of all classes and creeds resident in Ootacamund and the neighbourhood; for the treatment of sick servants of visitors; and for the coolies of the neighbouring coffee estates, a large number of whom are yearly treated as in and out-patients.

The principal diseases treated during the year were Malarial Fevers, Dysentery, Rheumatic Affections, Diseases of the Eye, Lung Diseases, and Diseases of the Digestive system.

There were 316 operations performed during the year with two deaths.

There are 60 beds available in the Hospital for the treatment of Medical and Surgical cases exclusive of 12 beds for Lying-in-women. 140 women were delivered in the Hospital during the year against 110 in the previous year. There were no deaths amongst Lying-in-women, nor were there any cases of septicæmea.

Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No. [illegible]

"Chiefly supported by Voluntary Contributions."

BRIEF REPORT

OF

St. Bartholomew's Hospital,

OOTACAMUND.

1899.

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service and the many sudden calls for plague duty in various parts of the presidency, but are none the less prejudicial to the popularity of the Hospital and especially of the out-patient department. I have addressed the Surgeon-General on this point and requested him to allow Mr. Harris to remain on for some time.

The Hospital is supported by voluntary contributions, the only aid it receives from government being a moiety of all subscriptions and donations.

The year began with an opening balance of Rs. 2,654 and ended with a closing balance of Rs. 5,089 against an opening and closing balance of Rs. 4,375 and 2,654 respectively in the previous year. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 9,944 against Rs. 12,876 in the previous year showing a clear saving of Rs. 2,932.

A fancy bazaar was got up in May by the ladies who take an interest in the Hospital, the proceeds of which amounted to Rs. 922-9-6.

The performance of the *Yeomen of the Guard* in September realized Rs. 720.

The Hospital is managed by a Committee of Gentlemen with the Civil Surgeon as Honorary Secretary, and a Sub-Committee of ladies one of whom collects subscriptions for the Hospital each month.

A budget estimate of receipts and expenditure for this year is attached, the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 12,000 and the receipts exclusive of opening balance at Rs. 15,620.

C. M. THOMPSON, M.B.,
Major, I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary.

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Budget Estimate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, for the year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	TOTAL. Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL FOR THE YEAR. Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balances ...	5089	5	5	Establishment ...				4800	0	0
Subcriptions and Donations ...	6000	0	0	*Diet* Europeans ...				1095	0	0
Government Moiety ...	3000	0	0	Do. Natives ...				2555	0	0
Army Head Quarter's Allowance ...	360	0	0	Europe Medicines ...				150	0	0
Contribution from the District Board...	750	0	0	Repairs * ...				300	0	0
Government Moiety on do. ...	375	0	0	Miscellaneous ...				* 1300	0	0
Contribution from Municipality * ...	500	0	0	Unforseen extras ...				300	0	0
Proceeds of Fancy Fair ...	3000	0	0	Advance to Fancy Fair	500	0	0	1500	0	0
Government Moiety on do.≠ ...	750	0	0	Bedding and Clothing	200	0	0			
Interest ...	85	0	0	Instruments	100	0	0			
Recoveries from patients ...	800	0	0	Firewood	20	0	0			
				Auditing Fee	60	0	0	*		
				Printing charges						
				Carriage hire of Medical Stores	21	0	0			
				Travelling allowances	50	0	0			
				to Nurse, &c.	20	0	0			
				Postage, &c.	329	0	0			
				Contingencies	* 1300	0	0	12000	0	0
				Estimate Balance				8709	0	0
	20709	5	5					20709	0	0

* Represents the value of medicines supplied by Govt. which has not hitherto been credited to the hospital direct.

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f Saint Bartholomew's Hospital for the past 5 years ending 1898.

Enclosure No. 5 to Letter No. 18/104 | 14/4/99

From Local or other Funds: Local Funds	Municipal Funds	Interest on Investment	Sales of Securities or withdrawal of Deposits	Subscriptions: From Europeans	Subscriptions: From natives	For Diet (by paying patients &c)	Miscellaneous Receipts	Total Income
1250 „ „	300 „ „	63 11 3	„ „ „	5346 „ 4	253 „ „	736 12 „	44 10 10	12
750 „ „	300 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6182 5 1	1621 12 „	1150 10 „	767 9 6	177
750 „ „	300 „ „	139 14 „	2392 7 „	1017 8 „	140 10 „	676 „ „	6517 2 9	17742
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of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital for the past 5 years ending 1898

On European Medicines	On Diet	On Miscellaneous charges (including Registers &c. supplied by Government)	On Building or repairs	Invested during the year	Total Expenditure during the year
442 14 3	4016 „ 11	2866 13 2	223 10 11	163 15 1	12235 5 2
161 „ „	4460 14 9	1607 2 2	3449 6 4	2515 14 10	17780 9 1
1616 14 10	4103 12 6	4533 11 9	1019 12 6	„ „ „	17742 13 9
1080 2 10	3823 3 8	3156 15 „	210 6 2	„ „ „	15015 7 6
465 2 2	3079 15 9	1712 „ 8	36 4 „	2434 13 „	14175 12 8

C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon General
Surgeon-General

Statement showing the income on account

	From Government: As salaries: Medical officers	From Government: As salaries: Inferior Dispensaries Establishment (including menial servants)	As Registers and Forms	As European Medicines	Special allowance given by Government	Total
1894	684 „ „	84 „ „	„ „ „	269 10 3	3203 8 6	4241 2 9
1895	1021 6 5	77 „ „	„ „ „	161 „ „	5798 14 1	7058 4 6
1896	1175 „ „	84 „ „	7 2 8	1447 11 10	3893 5 6	6607 4 „
1897	963 5 4	96 „ „	3 „ 4	776 9 11	3245 12 6	5084 12 1
1898	1056 7 3	96 „ „	4 8 8	339 9 „	3793 10 4	5290 2 7

Statement showing the Expenditure on acc

On Establishment.

	Paid by Government as salaries: Medical officers	Paid by Government as salaries: Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants): Compounders & Dressers &c	Paid by Government as salaries: Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants): Menial servants	Paid from Local sources on salaries: Medical officers	Paid from Local sources on salaries: Nursing Establishment	Paid from Local sources on salaries: Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants): Compounders Dressers &c	Paid from Local sources on salaries: Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants): Menial servants	On Bazaar Medi
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Ootacamund ~~Madras~~
14th April 1899

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Surgn General.

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Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras, ______________ 189 .

From

Surgeon-General G. 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,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Honorary Secretary St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund together with the plan and estimate amounting to Rs 5000/- for the Constr of an Out-patient dispensary at the Hospital, I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government a statement showing the income and expenditure of the hospital for the past five years ending 1898.

2. It will be seen from the above statement that the financial state of the hospital is not satisfactory

3. As it is doubtful whether the public would contribute towards the Construction I trust that Government will be pleased to sanction the prayer of the Hospital

Hospital Committee.

4. The plan should in the first instance be approved of by the Sanitary Board.

5. No store room is required. Plenty of light should be let into the dispensary, the Consulting and Examination rooms.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe,
Surgeon General.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No 1151 From the Surgeon Genl, No J.8/104, dated 14-4-1899.

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For orders

The Surgeon Genl submits a letter from the Hony. Secy. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, appealing to Govt: for assistance towards the construction of an out-patient dispensary for the Hospital.

2. The Hony. Secretary gives extracts from remarks recorded in the Visitors' book by H.E. the Governor to the effect that the Hospital is in urgent need of an out-patient dept., of a new lying-ward & an operating

room, & states that the Committee has in accordance with His Excy's suggestions, obtained a plan & estimate amounting to Rs 5000 for the proposed out-patient building. The Committee, while agreeing with His Excy. as to the urgent need for this building, is unable to provide the necessary funds, & states its belief that any special appeal to the public for the purpose would be useless. It therefore feels itself bound to ask for a Govt. Grant to give effect to His Excy's recommendation. It states that of the opening balance of Rs. 5087 to the credit of the Hospital on 1st Jany 1887, a sum of Rs. 2558 is lodged in the Savings Bank, earning interest, & that the ~~balance~~ remainder is required to meet the monthly expenses of the Hospital.

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3. With regard to the objections to the present situation of the Lying-in wards, it is stated that the objection will in great part be met by the removal of the out-patients to the proposed new building, & as regards a new operating room, it is proposed to convert the present Surgery for the purpose. The cost of the latter work will be small & can be met from the Hospital funds. The only matter which presses for immediate consideration is, therefore, the construction of the proposed new out-patient dispensary.

4. The Surgeon Genl. supports the request of the Hospital Committee, & submits a statement showing the income & expenditure of the Hospital for the past five years. This shows that the income is barely sufficient to

ment expense, while there was no balance to credit at the end of 1896 & 1897, the income exceeded the expenditure by Rs 2434-13- in 1898. The latter result was due mainly to the comparatively large amount of "Subscriptions from Europeans", a good portion of which must have been the proceeds of the fête held last year in aid of the institution.

5. The notes at ~~H~~K & 7. in the file give some account of the history of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. From them it appears that Govt. contributed Rs. 12,000 towards the original construction of the building. With regard to more recent grants for building purposes, a sum of Rs. 500 was given, in G.O. No 762 Fin. dated 11.8.93. for improvements to the store-room & latrine. In G.O. No 264 Fin., dated 22.3.95, after a first refusal, Govt. gave Rs 1500 towards an extension of the lying-in ward. In the present case, the Committee does not say how much it wants Govt. to contribute towards the estimate, but the inference is that the full amount, Rs 5000, is asked for. In the notes on the previous application it has been shown that the circumstances of St. Bartholomew's Hospital are peculiar, & ~~that~~ are such as to entitle it to liberal aid from Govt. It seems hopeless to expect that the proposed new out-patient dispensary will ever be constructed

unless Govt. undertakes the work – the public subscription & other contributions appear only just sufficient to keep the institution going –

6. The Surgeon Genl. remarks that the plan & estimate should be approved by the Sanitary Board. This is a detail which can be attended to hereafter. Orders are now requested as to whether a grant may be given, & if so, whether the full amount of the estimate should be contributed –

From para 3 of the Secretary's letter it is plain that the Committee wishes Govt. to contribute the whole cost of the proposed improvements. ~~The~~ If a contribution is sanctioned the question will arise whether the Committee should not be told that Govt. will contribute Rs 2500, the remainder being found by the Committee.

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I do not see why: and if the Cost is to be kept down it had better not be so.
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Do the rules require that the Sanitary Bd. should approve additions to a Hospital maintained by a private Committee, as a condition of receiving a Govt. contribution?

In any case as Govt. has created the Sanitary Bd. Govt. can hardly ignore it, & I think we should refer the estimate to it. The criticisms may lead to enhancement of cost, so it would be premature to fix on a Govt. contribn. now — supposing that a contribn. be given.

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It is not plain what the object of a reserve fund is unless it be to meet demands of this nature.

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Public Department.

HM C. No. 1161.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

With reference to the Hon. Member's note, please see G.O.No.1698 dated 18th September 1896 which contains the rules regulating the working of the Sanitary Board. Local Boards or Municipal Councils cannot carry out any sanitary work costing more than Rs.200 without the approval of the Sanitary Board (vide Rule 7 and note (a)) but there is no rule which requires that the Sanitary Board shall approve of any Govt. buildings, and still less does it seem necessary that it should approve of additions to a hospital maintained by a private committee, even though it is receiving a Govt. contribution. The Board however is an advising body, & will report on any plans for sanitary works which may be referred to it by Govt.

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I think we had better get the criticisms of the S. Bd. ~~[illegible]~~ in any case.

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If Govt. have to pay they had better ignore the Board.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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Memorandum No. 1373.

READ the following paper:—

From the Surgeon-General, No. T 3/104, dated 14th April 1899.

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Referred, through the Local and Municipal Department, to the Sanitary Board, for favour of remarks as to the suitability of the plan.

A R Knapp

Ootacamund,
25th May 1899.

for Chief Secretary.

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To the Sanitary Board.
Thro' the Local and Municipal Dept.
(with current and enclos. in origl.)

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From The Public Department

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By order

A Edgington
Ag Assistant Secretary

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Sanitary Engineer
In 1370
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To The Sanitary Board.
with Enclosures in orig (to be retd)

The President

S. No. 306/S of 12th June 1899.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer who

SUBJECT.

Referring to the Sanitary Board, letter from the Surgeon General forwarding letter from the Hony. Secretary St. Bartholomew's Hospital Ootacamund together with a plan and estimate for constructing an out-patient dispensary, for remarks as to the suitability of the plan.

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who are requested to be so good as to favour the Sanitary Board with their opinion

(By order)

A. Barton

Secretary to the Sanitary Board

To
(1) The Sanitary Commissioner
(2) The Sanitary Engineer
for favour of return.

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No. 1732/S

NOTE by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 27-6-99

Reference.— Endorsement No. 306/S dated 12th June 1899 by the Sanitary Board.

Recd. 1370 30 JUN 99

Forwarded.

The Surgeon General holds that no store room is necessary. This can therefore be done away with. The examination room, which is small and unsuitable, should be done away with, in favor of a consulting room provided with light at both ends by means of bow windows. In such a room a screen would suffice to give the privacy necessary for examination purposes. Verandahs of the size contemplated are unnecessary. If, as the Surgeon General's remark suggests, there (already) exists a store room there is no necessity for the dispensary being so large. The nearer, in a cool climate, it approaches a circular room lined with shelves all

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all as much as possible within arm's reach of the compounder - the better. It is essential that arrangements be made for supply of water by taps in the dressing rooms and in the dispensary, and also that its correct removal by proper exits and receptacles be provided for. There are not many Medical Officers who would care to sit and prescribe in a room without a fire during certain parts of the year in Ootacamund and it certainly could not do persons suffering from pneumonia - no uncommon disease in Ootacamund - much good to have to wait their turn for attendance, in a room devoid of any means of heating. If the consulting room were provided with a fire place, it would suit to use a simple form of hot water apparatus on the fire with pipes passing through the two waiting rooms. It is possible a design worked out as suggested would be less expensive than that proposed.

W G King
Lt Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner

To
The Secretary, Sanitary Bd
Thro' The Sanitary Engineer

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Sanitary Council No 317
Recd 3 July 1899
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Office of Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,
Poonamallee Road (Park Town),

No 44 Madras, 30th June 1899.

OFFICE NOTE
BY
THE SANITARY ENGINEER.

Reference:- Sanitary Board's No. 306/S dated 12-6-99, referring for opinion letter from the Hony. Secy, St Bartholomew's Hospital No. 904 dated 22-5-99 forwarding a plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 5000, for constructing an outpatients dispensary for St. Bartholomew's Hospital at Ooty.

The undersigned generally concur with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that Mr. Haldwell's plan needs amendment. The office copy of the plan designed by the Sanitary Engineer and referred to by the Medical officer of the Hospital is sent herewith for reference.

2. The undersigned thinks that a modification of this plan would result in a more satisfactory design than Mr. Haldwell's & as apparently the money for the Dispensary is to be obtained from Government, the factor of cost need not be so closely considered as if the funds had to be found by the Hospital Committee.

3. The Committee might be requested to consider Dr. King's remarks in reference to Mr. Haldwell's plan as compared with the Sanitary Engineer's, of which the Committee have a copy.

4. It is requested that the office copy may be returned direct when no longer required by the Sanitary Board.

Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

To
The Secretary Sanitary Board
with papers returned

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Sanitary Board office ~~DEPARTMENT.~~

READ the following:—

Memo in the Public Dept No 1373 d/ 25 May '99
Endorsement in the L & M Dept No. 606 d/ 3 June '99
Note by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, No. 1733
d/. 27-6-'99

Office note by the Sanitary Engineer to Govt No. 44 d/ 30 Jn

Circulated to

~~The President~~
~~The Engineer Genl.~~

FOR ORDERS

Out patients Dispensary f
St Bartholomew's Hospital
Ootacamund, Estimate Rs 5

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of the plan.

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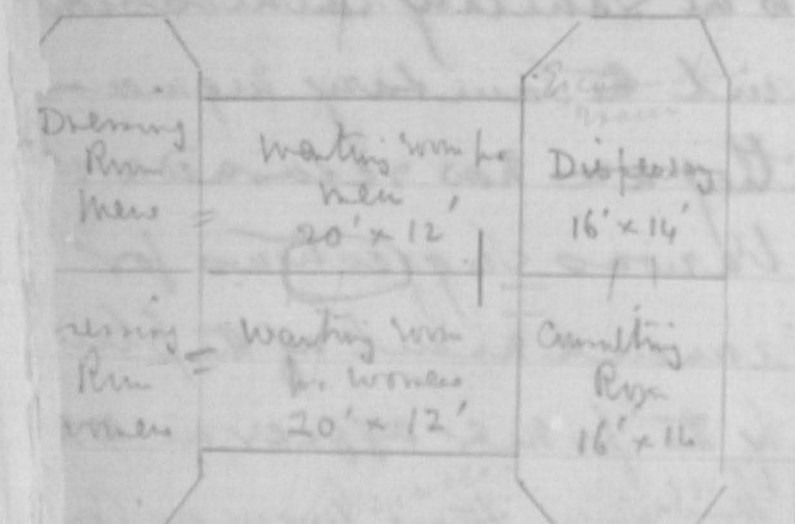
to the Sanitary Commission
and the Sanitary Engineer

3 they are now returned wit
various suggestions for
amendment of the plan
by the former officer, in wh
the Sanitary Engineer con
generally. The Sanitar
Engineer recommends th

Consideration in connection th his own plan of which Committee have got a py, and the original of which now send up for the inspection the Sanitary Board.

The Private Secretary made inquiry a day or two ago to what was being done th this Project. It is not nown how any opinion of Collective Sanitary oard can be recorded; Board being incomplete t present.

5 July 99



Mr Haldnell's plan seems inconvenient, the waiting rooms & dressing rooms being so far apart, & great want of light in both dispensary & consulting room. While Mr Jones plan is too elaborate & expensive & the deficiency of light in dispensary even greater than in Mr Haldnell's plan. I would abolish the verandahs altogether, & build a dispensary, with consg room & dispensary on one side, dressing rooms on the other, & waiting rooms in the middle something after sketch attached, which could be done for Rs 5000.

Send to Surgeon General for remarks.

I like the ground plan suggested by the President the best, with the modification I suggest in pencil.

I think we might at once send it to the Secretary of the Commissioner and ask him to get a plan & estimate made out embodying the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner and after obtaining the approval of the Committee return it to us for submission to Govt.

7/7/99

Sanitary Board Office

Urgent

Read the following

From the Sanitary Commissioner, No 1732/S d/ 27.6.99

— the Sanitary Engineer, No 44. d/ 30 June 99

Endorsement No. 341/S d/ 10 July '99

File of papers on the subject of constructing an outpatients dispensary for St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, forwarded to the Hony. Secretary, St Bartholomew's Hospital, with a request that he will be so good as to have a revised plan and estimate prepared on the lines of the revised ground plan shown in the note for orders of the Secretary, Sanitary Board, dated 5 July '99. The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner should also be considered.

(By order)

R. Barton S.
Secretary Sanitary Board.

To.
Major C. M. Thompson M.D. I.M.S.
Hony Secretary, St Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund,
with file of papers in original,
to be kindly returned.

End 341

Read the following

From the Sanitary Commissioner [illegible] 27.6.99

the Sanitary Engineer [illegible] 20 June 99

To the Secretary

Ootacamund Sanitary Board

File of papers on the subject of constructing an outpatients dispensary for St Bartholomew's Hospital Ootacamund, forwarded to the Hony Secretary St Bartholomew's Hospital with a request that he will be good enough to have a revised plan and [illegible]

St Bartholomew's Hospital
~~Civil Surgeon's~~ Office,

Ootacamund, 23rd August 189

No. 171

From

Major C. M. Thompson. I. B. I. M. S
Honorary Secretary
St Bartholomew's Hospital ~~Civil Surgeon~~, Ootacamund.

To

The Secretary
Sanitary Board.

Sir

I have the honour at the request of the Managing Committee of this Hospital, to return herewith the file of papers referring to the construction of the new out patient building.

2. All the papers and the plan proposed by The President of the Sanitary Board were fully considered at a special meeting of the Committee on the 16th Instant. I Enclose herewith the original resolution passed at that meeting, from which you will perceive that the plan for the building proposed by the President is not Entirely approved of by the Committee.

3. The Committee Consider that the revised plan drawn out by Mr Haldwell

is more suitable to the requirements of the class of patients who attend the hospital. It will be seen that the suggestions and alterations proposed by The Surgeon General and Sanitary Commissioner have been given effect to in the revised plan herewith submitted; a fire place has been provided for in the consulting room, the large bow window now introduced in the plan will provide ample light for the consulting room, a separate examination room has been done away with as proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner. The dimensions of the dispensing room have not been altered, as the Committee consider that a large dispensing room is necessary inasmuch as all the compounding both for in and out patients will have to be done in the one room. The Committee consider that a Verandah is very necessary and one has been provided for in the plan.

4. The total cost of the proposed building is slightly in excess of the original plan proposed and comes to 6,500/ in this sum provision is made for the introduction of water pipes and the necessary furniture.

5. The Committee request me to say that the plan now proposed has received their most careful consideration and that they believe it to be the most suitable for the special requirements of a place like Ootacamund, where the daily attendance of out-patients is composed in great measure of the better class of Europeans and Eurasians in addition to the native classes of the community, and for whom a separate waiting room is necessary. The Committee trust that the plan may be approved of by the Sanitary Board and the sanction of the Government obtained thereto at a very early date.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

CMThompson, M.B
Major I.M.S
Honorary Secretary
St. Bartholomew's Hospita

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Enclos. No 16 to

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~~Local & Munl.~~ (1899) Department.

~~D.O.~~ Cur: No. 2392

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~~Order~~ Endorsement

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Ag Secretary

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
30 AUG. 1899
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To Enclos. 16.
The Public departt.

Where's the original plan

30/8

SUBJECT.

Approving the design as revised and submittin to Govt for sanction an estimate increased fro 5,000 to 6,500 for the erectio of an outpatients' dispensar in connection with the St. Bartholomew's Hospi

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Government of Madras.
Sanitary Board Office.
Proceedings of the Sanitary Board.

Read the following:-

R From the Public Department, No. I373, d/ 25th May, I899.

S From the Local & Municipal Department, No. 606, d/ 3rd June, I899.

T From the Sanitary Commissioner, No. I732/S, d/ 27th June, I899.

U From the Sanitary Engineer, No,. 44, d/ 30th June, I899.

V From the Honorary Secretary , St. Bartholowmew's Hospital, Ootacamund, No. I7I, d/ 23rd August, I899.

Resolution. No. 451/J d/ 26 August 99

In the Memorandum first read above, the Government referred to the Sanitary Board, through the Local and Municipal Department, a proposal by the committee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, for the erection of an out-patient's dispensary in connection with the Hospital.

The Sanitary Board thereupon consulted the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer. On the receipt of their remarks it revised the plan submitted by the Committee and returned the papers for the amendment of the original proposal on the lines suggested by the Sanitary Board.

The proposal having been revised accordingly has now been re-submitted for approval; the cost of the work being increased from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 6,5.00.

As thus revised , the design is approved by the Sanitary Board and is recommended to Government for sanction.

(True Extract)

R. Sarton S

Secretary, Sanitary Board.

To
The Secy to Govt, L & M Dept:
with papers in original
encls 15 (3 plans)
To the Sanitary Commissioner.

[G./75]
2,000—25-11-96.

Public Con. 2392

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see the Ch. Secy's pencil note on the docket. The original plan has not been returned by the Hospl. Committee –

2. If approved the following memo. might be sent to the Hony. Secy –

O.M. No. 2207 ~~d. 31-8-99~~ with reference to his letter No. 171 dated 23rd August 1899, the Hony. Secy. St. Bartholomew's Hospital is requested to forward for reference the original plan of the proposed Out-patients' dispensary, the estimate connected with which amounted to Rs. 5000.

Cn 31.8.99

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To The Hony. Secy.
St. Bartholomew's Hospl.
Ootacamund.

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CURRENT No. 2426

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From Major C. M. Thompson
Hony Secy St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Ootacamund.

Order

No. 180

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding original plan and estimate of the proposed out-patients dispensary for St. Bartholomew Hospital amounting to Rs 5000/-

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St. Bartholomew's Hospital

~~Civil Surgeon's Office,~~

Ootacamund, 2d September 1899.

No. 180

From

Major C. S. Thompson. M.B. I.M.S

~~Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.~~

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Stone-House Hill

Ootacamund

CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 SEP 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to your memorandum No 2207 dated 31st ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith the original plan and Estimate of the proposed out-patients' dispensary amounting to Rs 5,000/.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.

C M Thompson M.B
Major I.M.S
Honorary Secretary
St. Bartholomew's Hospital

[[G/24.]
1,000—25-3-99.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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H.M.
H.E. the Chief

C. No. 2352 From the L. & M. dept, No. —, dated 29-8-1899.
" 2426 " " Hony Sec. St. B's Hospl, " 180, " 2-9-1899.
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For Orders

With reference to the notes below, the plan of the proposed new out-patient department for St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, was referred to the Sanitary Board, & that body now submits a revised plan & estimate. 4/1

2. The result of the reference to the Sanitary Board is that the estimate has been increased from Rs 5000 to Rs 6500. The new plan is a great improvement on the original one, but is naturally more expensive. A separate

for Consult.

examination room & store room have been omitted, an extra waiting room, for Europeans, has been provided, the position of the dressing rooms has been altered for the better, & more light has been given to the Consulting room by the insertion of a large bow window. The last named room has also been provided with a fire-place. The new plan has considerably more verandah space than the old one. A new item, "Furniture and fittings, Rs. 260" has been entered in the revised estimate.

3. Orders are now requested as to whether the building is to be financed by Govt., & if so to what extent. The Committee evidently desires that Govt. shall bear the whole cost.

Ch
5.9.99.

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5.9.99.

I wd. invite attention to the views of the Sanitary Bd.

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in this matter.

The papers were referred to it for remarks as to the suitability of the plan. But it called for a new one of course more expensive. By this action ~~they~~ it pledged Govt. to aid the building though the matter is one for the private body the Hospital Committee.

Hardly that I think. AH.

In this connection I wd. call attention to the views of the Sanitary Supt. as expressed in his office note flagged U.

His own view AH.

The cost of the building is to be Rs. 6500. I confess the

Hospital here is an institution which I would like to aid in every way. But I do not know of any money which can be made available for aid to the Institution unless some of the D. P. W grant is diverted to the purpose.

It seems to me a question whether the Municipality might not fairly be asked to aid in this matter. It is the duty of the Municipality to maintain a Hospital but the Ooty Municipality does ~~nothing whatever~~ very little towards this end, as far as I am aware.

7/9/99

Note:
It gives a grant in aid of Rs 500 and pay a local allowance of 25 Rs to the Apothecary.

Dept. where is the money to come from?

I think Govt. might give a grant of half the amount Rs 3250, if funds can be allotted & if the Hosp! Committee can raise the other half.

7.9.99.

I agree. I would suggest that some limit of time be fixed, within which this addition to the Hospital should be completed; let us say, by Oct. 1900.
A.S.H 9.9.99

Public Dep-

note.

Before drafting form the orders on the note below, Finance might be asked to say whether the sum of Rs. 3250 can be made available.

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Fin. Dept.

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Hospital here is an institution

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Chief C 2228

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

With reference to the concluding sentence of the Ch. Secy's note below, it is submitted that the Municipality makes a grant-in-aid of Rs 500 per annum to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, & further pays the Civil Apothecary a local allce of Rs 25 a month, making a total contribution of Rs 800 a year –

(Please see letter flagged F in linked file)

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

Grant to St. Bartholomew's Hospital

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

A sum of Rs 4,000 still remains of the undistributed provision of 8·73 lakhs in the budget & the grant of Rs 3,250 can be found from this source, if required at once. But as the grant is conditional on a like sum being raised from the public, perhaps the safest course would be to direct the S.G. to include the amount in his B.E. for ~~1899~~. 1900. 1901. The ~~grant~~ actual payment of the grant could then be made in the first week of April 1900 if necessary. If ~~[illegible]~~ provided for this year by reappropriation, the grant will probably lapse.

CWS
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Very well.

Pettie n.o.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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C.S. / E

No. 1161 From the Surgeon Genl., No. 7.8/104, dated 14. 4. 1899.
" 2392 " " Sanitary Commr. from the L.S.G. Dept. on Pro. of the Sany. Board No. 451-3, " 26. 8. 99
" 2426 " " Hony. Secy. St. B's Hospl. " 180, " 2. 9. 1899.

Order No. 1031 of 13 Sept. 99

H. E. the Govr. in Council resolves to contribute a ~~half~~ grant of Rs 3,250 towards the construction, on the revised plan & estimate amounting to Rs. 6,500, of the proposed new out-patient building for St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, on the condition that the Hospital Committee will undertake to raise the remaining moiety, and to complete the building by the end of October 1900.

2. The Surgeon General will be requested to include the sum of Rs

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,250 in his budget estimate for 1900-01, under 24 B, Medical, Contributions to Private Hospitals & dispensaries.

(Issue orders)/.

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To the Surgeon Genl.

- Hony. Secy. St. B's Hospl with encls
- L. & M. Depts
- Civil Depts
- Acct Genl

Desp 13/9/99

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B to ask for instructions from S.A. about enclos.

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