

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 395

Dated 5-4-99

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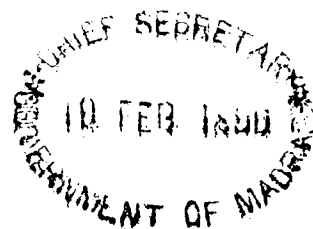
[Despatch Abstract.]

According certain papers
relating to a proposal to locate the
Office of the Surgeon-General in some building
in Vepery or other locality more easily
accessible to the clerks.

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CURRENT No.



Surgeon General C. Scithorpe,
 C.B., F.R.C.P.D.,
 Surgeon General with the Govt.
 of Madras.

No. 1703

Dated 18th Februry 1879

Received 19. 2. 99

Registered 20. 2. 79

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he would undertake the distribution of Account Book forms subject to a report on the result and strongly deprecating the removal of office and stating that if it be at all necessary it may be removed to "woods gardens."

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.
	163	Pub.	9.2.98
	674	"	25.6.96
	828	"	4.10.95
	634	"	29.7.98
	141	"	26.2.95

+ No. 141
FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1057	Pub.	10.10.98

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 18th February 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,

With reference to G.O. No. 153, Public, dated the 5th February 1899, I have the honor to state that, as directed by Government, I shall endeavour to undertake the distribution of Account Code forms and shall report the result in due course if found necessary.

2. As regards para 2 of the G.O., I have already brought to the notice of Government in my letter No. 457 dated the 23rd August 1894 that I deprecate the idea of the office being too frequently moved from place to place. The previous shifts have had very prejudicial effect on the Records of the office and any further move - unless it be a final and permanent measure - should be avoided as much as possible if the remaining important records are to be preserved.

3. The office has been in the present building since the early part of 1891 and no representation has ever been made to me by the clerks that it is inconvenient. I have never expressed any wish to have the office moved and under these circumstances I must again strongly deprecate any move being made until the new Secretariat buildings are ready or until the provisions of G.O. No. 1530 W. Public Works dated 23rd June 1892 are given effect to and an office is built in or near the Chepauk Park.

4. As most of my clerks reside to the South of the Mount Road the location of the office in Vepery will not be convenient to them. If it be at all necessary to move the office to another building in spite of my strong representation against it, I think the house known as "Wood's gardens", opposite to Neill's Statue near the Madras Club would be suitable. It is very centrally situated, has ample accommodation and is easily accessible by tramway from all parts of the town. Should the rent, which I understand is Rs. 550 per annum, be considered too much for one office another public office may also be located in it as it has very extensive accommodation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Srinivas

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

His current might
perhaps await a reply
from the P. C. D. - the
question can then be
submitted for orders
in a complete form

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p.c.

Department.

CURRENT No.

From Mr J. M. Deftt

No. 748 W

Dated 10th March 1899.

Received 12. 3. 99.

Registered 13. 3. 99.

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SUBJECT.

Surgeon-General's Office.

Communicating letter from
the Comg. Architect reporting
that the only building available
for the — within easy access
of the locality in which most
of the clerks reside is the
premises vacated by
Dull's Hotel.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Consulting Architect to Government No 3803, dated 3rd March 1899.

With reference to G.O. No 522 W, dated the 18th February 1899, I have the honour to report that the only suitable house vacant within easy access of the locality in which most of the Clerks reside is the premises vacated by Bulla Hotel. The rent of which is Rs 225 with a lease for 2 years.

Order thereon. No: 748 W of 10.3.99.

Communicated to the Public Department with reference to para 2 of G.O. No 163, Public, dated 9th February 1899.

(True Extract).

A. W. M.

Secretary to Govt.

for orders

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submit his views; he is
 strongly deprecates the idea of the
 office being so frequently moved
 from place to place. He says
 (1) that any of the previous shifts
 have had very prejudicial effects
 on the records of the office and
 any further moving, unless it be
 a final & permanent measure,
 should be avoided as much as
 possible if the remaining
 important records are to be preserved,
 & this office should be
 in a permanent building. He
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as "Woods gardens" opposite to
 Neill's statue being engaged.
 The rent of this he understands
 to be Rs 350 p m but he says
 that another public place also
 maybe located in it, if the
 rent is considered too much,
 as it has very extensive ac-
 commodation.

The P.W.D. reply that the
 only suitable house vacant
 within easy access of the
 locality in which most of the
^{of the Surgeon General's Office}
 clerks reside is the premises
 vacated by Bull's Hotel, the
 rent of which is Rs 225 with
 a lease for 2 years.

As regards the Bull's Hotel
 attention is directed to the notes
 in G.O. No 1057, P.W.D. 10.28; a
 proposal was made to locate
 the Surgeon General's Office in Bull's
 Hotel but the question was
 abandoned as the rent
 was high.

The Surgeon General
 occupies his present
 office building on a

monthly tenancy at Rs. 200
 per annum. Pulli Hotel
 is offered for Rs. 225 per m.
 on a 2 years' lease, &
 appears to have about 2000
 sq. ft. less floor space than
 the present office. "Wood
 Gardens" rents at Rs. 350
 per annum. The clerks
 in the S. G.'s office live in
 the undermentioned localities:-

Chigata - 2
 Triplicane - 4
 Royapettah - 2
 Mangambalam - 3
 Nungambam Lightly
 (near P. B.) - 2
 Pudurpakkam
 (near Patton Garden) 3
 Park Town (near
 Central Station) 1
 Teyranpet - 1
 Pudurpet (Esplanade) 1

The Mount Road
 would be most central
 for all, but a change
 cannot be effected without
 an increase of rent.
 The matter might perhaps
 be dropped until the

question as to the disposal
 of the Anglem Press is
 settled.

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It does not appear to
 be possible at present
 to take any further
 steps towards moving the
 S. G.'s office. All that
 can be done, apparently,
 is to watch for an
 opportunity. Possibly
 if Educational decide
 to close the L. A. Press
 the S. G. might go there.

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 25/3/99

Very well; let it
 lie now as proposed above.

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 order no 395 of 5-4-99
 Recorded.

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 27.3.99 A₁
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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Very true papers
be recorded for the
present? If they
are merely to lie on
the shelf they will remain
on the shelf but
for an indefinite
period. The subject
can be brought
forward again when
the L.A. Press reaction
is disposed of.

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Order of Government

Letter of Government

Statement with disto

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