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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1865.*

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Department :—

Sanctioning the diversion of the contribution
now paid to the Friend-in-Need Society to
the Hospital funds of Negapatam in Tanjore
District for one year. } (Here enter 8th March 1865, No. 253.)

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1865, No. 533.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 253.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th March 1865.

No. 40. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 14th February 1865.

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With reference to the correspondence* marginally noted, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter† received from

Mr. Plumer, Acting Sub Collector and Secretary to the Committee of the Hospital at Negapatam, reporting the completion of that building, together with its out-offices. I beg also to forward a certificate regarding the building from Captain Palmer, late in charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, 6th Division, and which was received only 2 days since.

2. It will be thus seen that the building (with the exception of the Lying-in-Ward) has been successfully completed, and at a very moderate cost, and that it is now ready for the reception of patients. My object, therefore, in now addressing Government is to request that they will allow the services of a thoroughly competent Medical subordinate, to take charge of the Hospital, as also the usual supply of Medicines.

3. The Government are aware that the success of an institution of this kind, depends not a little on the personal character of the officer in Medical charge, and the esteem in which he is held by the community, and I would, therefore, take leave to ~~make the appointment~~ to this important station of a thoroughly able and efficient Medical subordinate; and, if the services of no other subordinate are at present available, I would beg to recommend that Pensioned Apothecary Hoyle (and who resides at Negapatam) should be appointed to the Medical charge of the Hospital, on such salary as the Government may think proper.

4. From Mr. Plumer's letter, it will further be seen that a sum of Rupees 5,000 has already been invested on behalf of the Hospital, which will give an annual income of Rupees 200, and it remains to be seen how far this will go to meet the current expenses; but, with advertence to my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 23rd March, and to the order of Government thereon of the 27th July last, I am inclined now to think that the continuance of the grant of Rupees 30 to the Friend-in-Need Society is no longer necessary, or desirable, and that this sum might, for a time at least (say for one year), be made over to the Committee, in aid of the expenses of the Hospital.

5. The people at Negapatam and its vicinity have, in addition to their subscriptions for the partial building and endowment of the Hospital, been lately called on to subscribe to the Masulipatam Relief Fund, and the present, therefore, is, I conceive, not a fit time for again calling on them for further subscriptions, and this the more especially, as, with the permission of Government, the Municipal Act is about to be introduced.

6. I venture, therefore, to hope that the Government will be pleased to accede to the recommendation I have now made, and that they will be good enough to make arrangements for the appointment of a Medical subordinate, and a supply of Medicines, so as to admit of the Hospital being opened to the public on the 1st March.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th March 1865.*

From C. G. PLUMER, Esq., Secretary to the Committee of the Hospital at Negapatam, and Acting Sub-Collector of Tanjore, to W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore; dated Negapatam, 19th January 1865.

At the request of the Committee of the Dispensary at Negapatam, I have the honor to transmit a brief report regarding the building and the expenditure thereon.

2. The building was commenced towards the end of March, and was completed by the close of the year. The weather was unusually favorable, the monsoon having been a very light one. A little delay was experienced in procuring the required supply of bricks; but, by the energy of the Tahsildar, this was soon overcome.

3. The Dispensary was built from a design furnished by Captain Dean, R. E.—Considerable alterations were, however, made in the original design, at the suggestion of Mr. Cadell. A terraced roof was substituted for a sloping one, and the width of the building was increased two feet. These alterations, while adding greatly to the appearance and strength of the building, added, of course, slightly to the expenditure.

4. The original estimate for the building, as furnished by Captain Dean, was Rupees 7120, not including the alterations above referred to. The Committee are happy to be able to state that the total expenditure, inclusive of those alterations, has been Rupees 7270-10-6, or Rupees 150 above the estimate.

5. The receipts on behalf of the building have been as follows:—

Subscription raised in Negapatam.....	Rs.
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Government grant.....	3000
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Total Rs. 14,000

of this Rupees 7270-10-6 was, as has been stated, expended on the building, and Rupees 5000 has been invested in Government 4 per cent. paper, leaving a balance in hand of Rupees 700. In addition to this, Rupees 58-3-0 has been received, as interest on a portion of the money invested, and Rupees 12 by the sale of vegetable, &c. The actual balance is, therefore, Rupees 861.

6. From this balance, about Rupees 300 will have to be expended in entirely completing the building. So that the Committee do not expect to have much more than Rupees 500 in hand, in addition to the Rupees 5000 already invested.

7. Captain Palmer, who is in charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, has officially inspected the building, and will forward to you direct his certificate.

8. The Government have consented to provide Medical attendance, and to furnish Medicines, for the use of the Dispensary. All other expenses will have to be defrayed from the funds at the disposal of the Committee.

9. It is feared that these funds, which certainly will not exceed Rupees 20 per month, will be insufficient to meet the necessary monthly expenditure, and it is therefore proposed to raise the balance by a monthly subscription. The Committee earnestly trust that all classes will combine to render the Dispensary self-supporting.

10. The Committee desire to tender their best thanks to the Tahsildar of Negapatam, one of their members, for the energy and zeal with which he has superintended the building. The Committee also record, with great satisfaction, the high opinion they entertain of the ability and activity of Maistry Mari Pillai, who has had sole charge and direction of the works. The Committee also beg to thank all who have contributed to this building, and to express their earnest hope that it may be the means of affording relief to multitudes of the suffering of all classes, and may thus prove one of the greatest boons that could have been conferred on Negapatam.

(True Copy).

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,

Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th March 1865.*

No. 1502.

I certify that I have inspected the Hospital and Out-houses at Negapatam, and that, as far as I can judge from present appearances, the buildings are substantially and cheaply constructed.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
CIVIL DIVISION, TRICHINOPOLY,
7th February 1865.

(Signed) W. C. PALMER, Captain,
Executive Engineer in charge of
6th Division.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1865, No. 253.

The Governor in Council is gratified to learn that the Hospital at Negapatam has been completed so expeditiously, and at a cost so little exceeding the estimate framed for it; while the certificate of the Executive Officer in charge of the Division shows that the work has been well done.

2. The Collector now requests that a thoroughly competent Medical Subordinate may be appointed to take charge of the Hospital, and that the usual supply of Medicines may be sanctioned. In making this request, Mr. Cadell mentions a pensioned Apothecary, resident at Negapatam, to whom, in case the services of another qualified subordinate be not available, he requests that the Medical charge, with suitable salary, may be committed. On these points, the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, is requested to report to Government, as early as possible.

3. The whole income available for the support of the institution is the interest on Rupees 5000, which may be expected to yield an income of Rupees 200, or less than Rupees 20 per mensem. Mr. Cadell states that as the people have so recently subscribed for the building, and have also been called upon to contribute to the Masulipatam Relief Fund, he does not think the present to be a fit time for calling for further subscriptions, and the more especially as the Municipal Act, with its attendant assessment, is about to be introduced. He suggests that the grant of Rupees 30 now made to the Friend-in-Need Society might be diverted, for a year at least, to the Hospital. The Government are not prepared to make any special grant in aid of the funds, but are willing to allow the diversion of the contribution, now paid to the Friend-in-Need Society, to the Hospital funds, for one year, at the expiry of which further orders will be passed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

- Collector of Tanjore.
- Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
- Accountant General.
- Civil Paymaster.

END. J. H. BULL.

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