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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1496 Press Mis.

643-644

Dated 27th May 1869

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No. 643. Read the following papers:—

Extract from the Annual Inspection Report of the Civil Dispensary at Gooty by the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, Southern Division, dated 28th February 1869.

"THAT portion of the Chuttrum appropriated for the purpose of a Dispensary stands much in need at present of repair, and also of being white-washed. The walls present a dirty blackened appearance, and the mud plaster, apparently from the effects of last monsoon, has fallen off from a great portion of the bamboo tatties. Neither was the interior of the building so clean or well kept and orderly as it ought to have been. The Apothecary in charge, who has only recently joined, states that he has great difficulties to contend with in respect to keeping the hospital in a properly cleanly state, from the fact of there having been no Toty attached to the Dispensary for the last month, the man lately employed having taken his discharge, his pay (2 Rupees) not being sufficient. There is no latrine. A plentiful supply of water is obtained from a well in close proximity to the Chuttrum.

"I pointed out in my last year's Inspection Report the unsuitable and objectionable character of the building now used as a Dispensary, and at the sametime stated that the authorities, equally alive to the existing evils, contemplated erecting a building specially for the purpose of a Hospital. I now learn, I regret to say, that from want of the necessary funds this scheme has for the present at least been obliged to be abandoned."

No. 97.

TRUE extract forwarded to the Chief Secretary for submission to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th March* 1869.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M.D.,
Inspector-General, Ind. Med. Dept.

REFERRED to the Collector of the Bellary District with a view to his reporting whether there is any disposition on the part of the inhabitants of Gooty to raise money for the purchase or construction of a more suitable building for a Dispensary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22*nd March* 1869.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated camp at Chellakanhutty, 19th April 1869, No. 22.

IN reply to your foot-note to the extract from the Annual Inspection Report of the Civil Dispensary at Gooty by the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 28th February last, herewith returned, I beg to refer you to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1868, No. 5,653, where the question of removing the Dispensary from its present location in Sir Thomas Munro's Chuttrum is fully discussed, and a proposal for constructing a new building submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. There can be no question of the desirability of removing the Dispensary to a separate building, and I trust that the suggestions to that end, contained in the Proceedings of the Board quoted above, may meet with the approval of Government. The site selected for the new building is shown in the survey of Gooty and its

environs, submitted with my letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 44, to the address of the Board of Revenue.

3. I would here offer one more suggestion: the number of these Civil Dispensaries is annually increasing, and I can see no reason why the public bungalow style of architecture should be perpetuated in their construction. The plan of the proposed Dispensary at Gooty, submitted with the Board's Proceedings referred to, was, if I remember right, of this nature, and I think that Mr. Chisholm's taste might with advantage be called into requisition. The edifice will be within view of the new Office proposed for the Head Assistant-Collector, the design for which will, I presume, be furnished by the Government Architect, and as they will both form conspicuous objects from the high road and the railway, a painful contrast in the style of building should, if possible, be avoided.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a view to Mr. Sullivan's suggestion being communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th May 1869.

No. 644. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1869, No. 1,496.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th April 1869, No. 974. They will place themselves in communication with Mr. Chisholm for the preparation of a plan for the Munro Dispensary at Gooty, and that Officer will be requested, through the Public Works Department, to render them the necessary assistance.

2. The Government observe from the extract from the Annual Inspection Report of the Dispensary at Gooty, by the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 28th February 1869, that the portion of Munro Choultry, which is occupied by that Institution, is not kept in that clean or orderly state in which it should be. The Board will request the immediate attention of the Collector to the subject, in order that he may take steps to have the building thoroughly repaired and cleaned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department
No. 1496

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st May 1869

Read the following
Letter from the Collector
of Bellary.

Regarding the transfer
of Gooty Dispensary from
the Municipal Charge

No. 6. 19th April 1869. No. 22

Ordered that the com-
munication be laid before
the Revenue Board
for Report thereon

In forwarding the Re-
port of the Board of
Revenue, dated 4th April 1869 No. 974
with which the papers
were returned, the
Chief Secretary to
Government requests
that the Board
will be requested to
the

Gort. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c

Dated *May*, 27*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 27*th May* 1869, *No.* 1,496.

MAY.

Nos. 643-644.

Munro Dispensary at Gooty.—Board of Revenue to place themselves in communication with Mr. Chisholm for the preparation of a plan for this building.

Hon'ble P. W. D., to render them the necessary assistance.

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Sd H Beadle