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Dated 23" April 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

THE MADRAS LITERARY SOCIETY.

Approving the plan of the new buiding for -- but intimating to the society that before further orders can be passed it should state whether it is prepared to pay Rs.100 a month for the building.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 4173

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Submitting plans and estimates amtg. to Rs 24,420 for constg. a building to accommodate the Madras Literary Society's Library in the grounds of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.
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No. 4173.

From

~~Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,~~
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Report & Estimate
1 Plan
1 Site plan

With reference to G.O. No 2855 W. dated the 11th November 1895 I have the honour to submit plans and an Estimate amounting to Rs 24,420/- for constructing a building to accommodate the Madras Literary Society Library in the grounds of the Office of Director of Public Instruction. The plan was prepared in communication with the Honorary Secretary of the Literary Society who considered the accommodation provided sufficient.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
1.2.96

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FOR ORDERS.

This plan is suitable. The cost seems very great but perhaps I am not a judge of that. The Society is entitled to some aid. If it had built we shd have given it a grant-in-aid But I think it ought to pay R 100 a month as rent. If it consents to this we can address the Govt. of India

JG

11/4/96

I agree – I thought, however, that the new building was to be an annexe* in linked file to the Director's office, not separate. Surely that would save money

11/4/96

In G.O. no. 361 Ed. d 30th May '93, the Madras Literary Society was informed that the rooms occupied by it in the Old College were required by Govt and that accommodation for it would be provided in the Connemara Public Library on condition that the use of its books was allowed to readers in the Library. The Lit. Society objecting to this condition and making further stipulations in respect of its removal to the Connemara library buildings (vide G.O. no. 347 Public d 7th May 1895) the Govt thought it advisable to build separate accommodation for the Society adjoining the Office of the D.P.I. called for the necessary plans estimate, and asked the Society to state whether it would undertake the building, receiving a grant-in-aid towards its cost or whether it would prefer to pay rent for the building which Govt would provide for it. It was also asked to state the maximum amount of rent it would be prepared to pay.

In crs 352, the C.A. submits plans and estimates amounting to Rs 24,~~420~~ 560 for constructing a building for the Lit. Society.

The Lit. Society's reply to G.O. no. 347 Pub. d 7th May 1895 is recorded in G.O. R no. 239 Ed. d 6th Dec. '95.

The Society states that it would prefer to pay rent for the building which the Govt would provide for it and that the maximum amount of rent which it could pay for a building which is estimated to cost Rs 25,000 is Rs 50 per mensem. The Society claims exceptional treatment on the ground that its income is limited, that the payment of a large monthly rent will decrease its outlay on books & that its library is the only lending library in Madras ~~which~~ and is open to the public on payment of a very small subscription. The rent proposed by the Society will cover interest at 2½ per cent only on the estimated cost of the building and it is for orders whether Govt will accept the reduced rent.

In G.O. R no. 239 Ed. d 5th Dec. '95 is also recorded a note from the Examiner of P.W. accou in which he points out that the proposal to construct a building for the Mad. Lit. Society is opposed to the Spiri of Art. 3 of Ch VI of the P.W.D. Code Vol II and will require the Sanction of the Govt of India.

If Govt approves the plan & estimates submitted, the Sanction of the Govt of I. wh is necessary for the construction of the building will be applie for in the P.W.D.

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FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

much of a place for Rs. 25,000. The library is cramped enough, & the reading room is small. Most of the Society's work consists however in sending round books to subscribers' houses, & the Society has apparently approved of the plan.

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new building

for the Madras Literary Society

H.M. & the Hon. Mr Bliss C.I.E.

(For orders)

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mis.

The plan appears to be suitable but before ~~any~~ further orders can be passed in the matter it is necessary that the amount of rent which the Madras Literary Society is to pay for the building should be settled. In ~~the phail's~~ the letter from the Hon Sec. to the Society no. 646 d the 4th October 1895, it is stated that the Society is ~~the Society offers~~ ~~prepared~~ willing to pay Rs 50 per mensem for a building which will cost Rs 25000. The Govt. is not however, prepared to ~~considers that~~ accept so inconsiderable a rent for a building ~~this sum is too small and that~~ of this value, & is of opinion that the monthly ~~it ought to be at least~~ rent should not be less than Rs 100 per mensem. The Society will accordingly be requested to state whether it is ~~prepared~~ willing) ~~consents~~ to pay ~~Rs 100 for the~~ this rent should the Govt. erect ~~the~~ for it the building ~~building which the Govt will~~ described in the plan ~~above~~ referred to ~~erect for its accommodation~~.

vide G.O. Rno 239 d 5-12-95 Ed

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To m.K.S. desp 30/4/96 22/4/96

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for the Madras Literary
Society.

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