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[Despatch Abstract.]

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

Approving the revised proposal of the Director of Public Instruction for the provision of two new lecture-rooms in the ---; and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to furnish certain information.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 9 April 1896.

No. 4266.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In continuation of the office letter No. 9262 of the 26 August 95 and with reference to G.O. No. 143 Educational, dated 16 February 1895, I have the honour to submit revised proposals for the provision of two large lecture rooms in the Presidency College.

2. Mr. Stuart at first proposed to have ^{two} new lecture rooms in the college, behind the centre of the present main building; but, after looking at the plan prepared by the Consulting Architect, he was doubtful whether the new rooms would harmonize with the rest of the buildings. In view of the heavy cost of the proposed additions viz Rs 38000 and other inconveniences and disadvantages, the Consulting Architect there suggested

Suggested that extra accommodation might be got by abandoning the present main stair case and converting the space into lecture rooms at an outlay of Rs 3000. Mr. Stuart to whom the suggestion was referred, did not approve of this arrangement, as he thought it would spoil the interior of the building and would not, moreover, give the accommodation required; and I quite agreed with Mr. Stuart on both points. It was then suggested that if the flooring of the side gallery in the Examination Hall were raised to the level of the flooring of the central part and made continuous with it, two large rooms would be obtained at a very small cost. This suggestion commended itself to me as the simplest and cheapest arrangement by which the additional accommodation needed could be secured, and I requested the Consulting Architect accordingly to furnish me, should the proposal meet with his approval also, with an estimate of the approximate cost of the necessary alterations. He calculated the cost at Rs 2456. Mr. Stone to whom the estimate was referred took objection to the provision of a wooden screen partition to divide the space into two rooms and suggested certain other alterations in the estimate.

3. A revised estimate for Rs 1440 was prepared by the Consulting Architect and it has been returned to him as desired. The sketch

Sketch plan, as finally altered by him, together with a statement of expenditure incurred on new buildings and fittings during the five years ending with 1893/94, is herewith submitted. Sanction is requested for the alterations in the Examination Hall so as to provide for two large lecture rooms at the comparatively small expenditure of Rs 1440.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

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ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting a sketch plan
of the Examination Hall showing
the location of the new lecture
rooms in the Presidency College
and alterations connected
with them.

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Ed. DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

Reference is requested to G.O.
no. 497 Ed. & 10th July 1894 & G.O.
no 143 Ed. & 16th Feb. 1895.

The idea of constructing two
entirely new lecture rooms at the
Presidency College for the accommo-
dation of the B.A. English Classes
has been given up; it is now pro-
posed to alter the ^{gallery of the} Examination
Hall so as to provide for two
large lecture rooms at a cost
of Rs 1440. This proposal
may be approved? A plan is
submitted showing the alterations
to be made in the ^{gallery} Examination
Hall.

In G.O. no. 143 Ed. & 16th
Feb. 95, the Govt called for
a statement of expenditure, in-
curred during five years, on
new buildings and fittings at

I had been and be approved. The
large lecture rooms are unduly
necessary & the cost is now great
I should like to know, however,
how many students can be ac-
commodated in each of the lecture
rooms. The no of students must be
limited to the sum of those two
numbers, or we shall have to
build new lecture rooms before
long.

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at the Presidency College.

A statement is now submitted showing the expenditure during the five years ending with 1893-94; this amounts to Rs 49,984-10-4. The first three items in the statement were sanctioned by the Bd. dept; the other items indicate minor improvements and were not sanctioned by the Bd. dept. Further the Statement does not include the expenditure of Rs 62,870, sanctioned in G.O. no 378 & 31st May 1894; and of Rs 25,510; sanctioned in G.O. no 764 Bd. & 14th of Sept. 1895, as these were not incurred during the period ending with the official year 1893-94.

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The D.P.'s proposal is approved & the Consulting Architect will be requested in the O.P.W. to carry out the alterations referred to, costing Rs. 1440.
2. The D.P. will be requested to forward to Govt. a statement showing the accommodation available for the various classes in the lecture rooms (including those now sanctioned) in the Presidency College, & the number of students for whom provision has now to be made. It appears to be necessary that the number of students to be admitted should in some manner be limited.
(from orders)
To D.P. (Q-10) 23/5/96
- O.P.W. (A-50) 23/5/96

New lecture rooms at the
Presidency College.

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. (2)

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E. (1)

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