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Government Central Museum, Madras

Estimate of Rs. 10,770 for constructing a new work-room and a stuffing-room, and erecting teak racks in the present work-room at the —, sanctioned with remarks.

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READ—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Acting Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 9th July 1896, No. 1875.

I have the honour to report that the plans and estimates referred to in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1021 W., dated 21st March 1896, were submitted for sanction through the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, on the 9th instant.

G.O., No. 545, Educational, dated 9th September 1896.

Read—the following letter from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras, dated 11th August 1896, No. 671 :—

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 136, Educational, dated 9th March 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith, for sanction, plans and estimates furnished by the Consulting Architect for a new stuffing-room, and erecting plain teak racks in the present stuffing-room for the patent and other records, at the cost of Rs. 8,929 and Rs. 1,405, respectively.

Order—No. 545, Educational, dated 9th September 1896.

The plans and estimates are approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The undersigned has the honour, with reference to the estimate for “constructing a new work-room and stuffing-room at Government Central Museum and erecting teak racks in the present work-room, estimate Rs. 10,334, to make the following remarks :—

(1) The surface soil is entered as clay and the sub-soil as sandy loam ; but as the depths are not stated, the necessity for having the concrete bed 5 feet below ground level is not clear.

(2) The concrete foundations are much too narrow for the superincumbent masonry. Instead of allowing footings of a foot, only from 4½ to 5 inches are provided. To make the foundations sufficiently broad, an expenditure of another Rs. 430 will be entailed ; but, as observed above, the necessity for having them 5 feet deep requires explanation. This raises the estimate to Rs. 10,770.

(3) The rise of the roof is shown on the plan to be less than one-fifth of the span. It should certainly be made to correspond in slope with that of the verandah, and of the detached room at the back of the verandah, a change entailing an alteration of rise to about one-fourth the span, and increasing the length of the rafters by 6 inches ; but the additional cost (some Rs. 14) incurred by lengthening the timbers will be trifling.

(4) A small saving may be effected by deducting the flat-arch brickwork from the ordinary brickwork, a detail which should have received attention when preparing the estimate.

(5) There are certain small clerical errors in the item iron-work.

(6) The position of the 50-feet drain should have been shown in the plan, and details given for the items Rs. 150 and 200, being lump sums provided for two Cuddapah slab tables and for connecting the cistern with the Red Hills water, respectively.

2. The estimate, as raised to Rs. 10,770, is recommended for sanction subject to the above remarks.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

9th October 1896.

ORDER—No. 2999 W., dated 22nd October 1896.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,770, as altered by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for constructing a new work-room and a stuffing-room, and erecting teak racks in the present work-room at the Government Central Museum, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note recorded above.

3. The Consulting Architect will report what sum can be spent on the work before the close of the current official year.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 92 W. of 1896-97, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

C. H. R. Brooker.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with eight enclosures.

” the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
” the Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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