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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the P.W.D. that there is no objection to the proposal of the C.A. to transfer to the Edl Dept the allotment to meet the cost of fitting in the Physical Laboratory & Classroom at the Presidency College.

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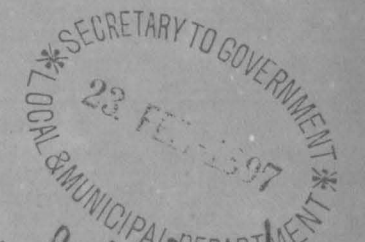
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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 239



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No. 1808

Dated 22 February 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Approving of the
Consulting Architect's propos-
al to transfer to this
Department the allocation
for fittings in the Physical
Laboratory & class room
at the High School -

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CURRENT No. 239
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 22 February 1897.

No. 1808

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department.

SIR,

In returning endorsement No 362, Educational, dated 11th instant, I have the honour to state that I approve of the Consulting Architect's proposal to transfer to this department the allotment for fittings in the Physical Laboratory and Class room at the Presidency College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 373.



From *The Public Works
Dept.*

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No. 853 w

Dated *24th March 97*

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SUBJECT.

*Physical Laboratory and Class
rooms at the Presidency College:
with drawing and crediting to
the Provincial Reserve, the grant
of Rs 16,500 for providing fittings
in the —, Madras and request
ing the Educational Dept to
report at once whether there
is any probability of the grant
being utilised before 31st March
1897.*

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	E.C. No 125 & 239/97		

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-

Letter from G.S.T.Harris Esq., Consulting Architect to the
Government of Madras, No. 5406 dated 16th March 1897:-
No. 4016 dated the 22nd Jan

Government of Madras, No. 4916 dated the 22nd Jan. 1897, I have the honour to enquire whether the sum of Rs. 16,500 provided for the Fittings in the Physical Laboratory & class rooms at the Presidency College, has been transferred to the Civil (Educational) Department. In any case, no portion of the amount is likely to be spent this year and as far as I am concerned the grant should be looked upon as having been surrendered. Formal orders accepting the surrender are therefore requested.

Order thereon No. 853 of 24th March 1897

In the circumstances, Rs. 16,500 for providing fittings in the Physical Laboratory and class rooms at the Presidency College, Madras, is withdrawn and credited to the Provincial reserve.

2. The Educational Department will be requested to report at once whether there is any probability of the grant being utilised before the 31st March 1897, and if so, steps will be taken to have the amount placed at the disposal of that Department. Vide endorsement No. 604 C dated 29th January 1897.

(True Extract)

(True Extract)
C. D. Burlew.

The Consulting Architect to Govt. Under Secretary.
 ,, Examiner, P.W. Accounts. *MS*
 ,, Educational Department. ✓

Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 372.

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From Messrs P. G. & sons,
Madras.

Order

No.

Dated 24

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Enclosures two

Spare copies. —

March 1897

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of the estimate
and specification of the Presy.
College Physics laboratory
fittings.

The Consulting Architect to Govt. Under Secretary.
Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
Educational Department.

(Two Extra)

20th January 1897.

and of that Department. Vide endorsement No. 604 dated

grant being notified before the 31st March 1897, and if so,

report at once whether there is any probability of the

2. The Educational Department will be requested to

and credited to the Provincial reserve.

class rooms at the Presidency College, Madras, as withdrawn

16,500 for providing fittings in the Physical Laboratory and

In the circumstances explained, the grant of Rs.

Order thereon No. 223 dated 24th March 1897.

has and therefore requested.

having been sanctioned. Formal orders accepting the sanction-

as far as I am concerned the grant should be looked upon as

portion of the amount is likely to be spent this year and

red to the Civil (Educational) Department. In any case, no

& class rooms at the Presidency College, has been transfer-

16,500 provided for the fittings in the Physical Laboratory

1897, I have the honor to enquire whether the sum of Rs.

With reference to my No. 4916 dated the 22nd Jan.

Government of Madras, No. 5406 dated 18th March 1897:-

Letter from G.S.T. Harris Esq., Consulting Architect to the

Read the following:-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Public Works Department.

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P. ORR & SONS.
MADRAS.

CURRENT NO. 372.
(8dl)

Madras, 24 March 1897

Secretary to Government
Educational Department
Fort St. George



Dear Sir

Your Memorandum N. 726 is to hand
and we have pleasure in sending you
herewith copies of the Estimate and Specification
of the Laboratory Fittings as sent to the
Professor of Physics, Presidency College

Yours faithfully

P. Orr & Sons

Cnos 125, 239, 372, 373 997

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

In G.O. no. 726 Ed. dt 20th Nov -
the Govt. approved plans and estimates
for fittings in the Physical Laboratory
Presidency College. They were trans-
ferred to the P.W.D. and were
sanctioned in G.O. no. 122 W.D. 15th
January 97 - flag No. and a sum of
Rs 16,500 was allotted from the
Prov. Reserve to meet the charges.
As the work is to be carried out
by Messrs P. O. & Sons (Mr. Manfield)
under the supervision of the Prof.
of Physics, the P.W.D. enquired in
Cno. 125, whether the allotment of
Rs 16,500 for the work should not
be transferred from the P.W.D. budget
to the Ed. budget & the D.P.D. to which
the amount was referred approves of
the proposed transfer in Cno. 239.
In Cno. 373 the P.W.D., considering
that there is no probability of the
amount being spent before the close
of the current year, has resumed the
grant and credited it to the Prov. Res.
It also states that the amount will
be replaced at the disposal of this Dept.
if there is any probability of the work
being carried out.

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being utilized before the 31st
March 97 - Submitted that there
is no probability of this & that the
W.D. may be informed accordingly -

Orders are solicited.

Not.

This file has met with
an unfortunate experience.

In the receipt of the D.P. 2^d
at the end of February
was found that the
estimates & plans of Dec 2^d
had gone amissing
a search was instituted

This Dept, the D.P. 2^d & the
Architects Office without
success. ~~Good~~ copies have
however been since pro-
cured from Mr. Dorr.
but in any case it was
practically
to spend the money in
the the end year ending
March 1897.

The question is
whether the work sh^d be
entrusted to Messrs. Orr
be undertaken under

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departmental supervision
i.e. Mr Jones', I presume.

Since we passed the
estimate on the D.P. 2^d
recommendation that the
laboratory fittings were

"necessary for efficient in-
struction" (letter in p. 20

Not. 96 no 76 Id.) ^{it was}
~~suggested to me by the late Principal Mr Stone~~
~~that the~~

expenditure was somewhat
excessive, being rather what
provided a research laboratory
than restricted to what was
essential for instruction.

Probably there is a certain
amount of truth in Mr. Stone's
suggestion, but I don't quite
see how we are to obtain
an estimate of the essential
minimum. Physicists w^d
naturally be biased in favor
of a laboratory in which
the experiments to be conducted
with the utmost precision &
adapted to that end.

On the whole after going
again carefully over the
estimate specifications it is

difficult to point to any item which might be omitted.

As regards the cost we are of course entirely at the mercy of the Govt. Orr

S.P.R.
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I think we can trust them

8/4/97

[G.]
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Again G.O., dated
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Ed DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:-

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of 1897, dated 29th Jan from the P.W.D.
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" 1897, " 24th March means P.O. & Sons
" 1897, " 24th March the P.W.D.

ORDER. No 225 321.4-97
his.

With reference to its order no. 604 C. & 29th Jan 1897 on the C.A's letter no. 4916 & 22nd January 1897, the P.W.D. will be informed that there is no objection to the proposal of the C.A. to transfer to this dept the allotment ^{to meet the cost of} fittings in the Physical Laboratory and Class room at the Presidency College and that it may be transferred accordingly.

(from orders)

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[Signature]

To the P.W.D. QAO
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