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G.O., No. 1711 M

DATED 22d October 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

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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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CHIEF SECRETARY
26 SEP. 1895
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Subject.

Submitting, with remarks, for orders of Government a resolution of the Municipal council, Palghat, with respect to the construction of the Elsworthy Reading Room in the Victoria College, Palghat.

N/Misc

Order No. 1711 Misc. 22.10.95

The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction will be communicated to the Municipal Council, Palghat.

V.R.
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22-10-95

To,
The Chairman M.C. Palghat. Ent B.O.
" Director of Public Instruction. F.B.O.

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From,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghat

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

Dated. 31st
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Enclosures. 4

Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Government a resolution of the Council passed with respect to the construction of the Elsworthy Reading Room in the Victoria College, Palghat.

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Submitted for orders, with the following remarks.

2. Under the provisions of the Grant-in-aid code, the building grant, if sanctioned, cannot be paid in advance

3. There will be no objection to sanctioning a building grant for the Elsworthy Reading Room on the usual conditions of the code, provided that the plan and estimate are approved by the officers of the D.P.W. The grant can be paid only when funds are available & after completion of the work.

D Duncan

Director of Pub: Instn.

nclosure No 2)

Abstract

nch thick-

The arch work above doors and idows to be built in chunam mortar he mortar shall consist of 2 parts of sand to one part of best stone chunam. Care should be taken to insert the door and window frames during the progress of work.

Doors and windows

The dimension of door and window frames should not be less than 5"×4" and 4"×3" respectively- The frames to be of well seasoned irool wood- The window to be of glazed shutters with teak wood frames- The bottom portion of doors for ⅓ to be pannelled and the rest glazed. The doors and windows to be varnished-

Wood work.

To be of well seasoned irool wood without cracks and knots &c.

Iron work.

King rod with nuts to be used for trusses-

Cut stone work.

To be well dressed to shape and placed under trusses and above pillars-

Roofing-

To consist of mission tile II class irool wood reepers with for valleys- The rafters to be of plamaruthoo, Karumaroothoo and Theravagai having a dimension of 4½"×9".

Chunam plaster-

The walls &c inside and outside to be plastered with 2 coats of mortar composed of shell chunam-

Flooring

The floor to be paved with II class mission tile 9" inches square, over 2" inches of concrete and neatly pointed with cement-

Clearing site.

On completion the site should be cleared of all rubbish &c. and the place made clean and tidy-

Palghat }
16th augt 95 }

S V Ramaswamy Iyer
Sub-Overseer.

20-8-95
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghat

Specification to accompany the plan and estimate for constructing the Elsworthy Library at Victoria College.

General.

All materials and workmanship to be of the best quality

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Earth work.

The earth for filling basement to be laid in layers of 6 inches thick and tamped well with water

Concrete.

To consist of one part of quick lime, one part of surki, one part of sand and 4 parts of brick jelly. The mortar and jelly to be thoroughly mixed before use. Concrete should be laid in layers of 9 inches thick. Each layer being well rammed before the next is laid.

Masonry.

To be of brick in clay. The mortar shall consist of well tempered clay having neither too much nor too little sand in its composition. The bricks should be well burnt and saturated before use. The mud mortar joints shall not exceed half

nclosure no 2)

Abstract

Quantity	Particulars	Rate	Per	Amount	Total	Rema
3348	C ft of earth work excavating foundation & filling in	3 12 "	1000	13 " "		
762	C ft Concrete work	10 " "	100	76 " "		
5821	Do brick in clay	9 " "	"	523 " "		
140	Do arch work brick in chunam	15 " "	"	21 " "		
206	Sq ft of glazed doors and windows of irool wood frame and teak shutters	" 10 "	Sf	129 " "		
117-9-2	C ft Irool wood work wrought and put up	1 4 "	Cf	147 " "		
2	No. King rod with nuts &c	7 " "	E.	14 " "		
6¼	C ft cut stone work	1 8 "	cf	9 " "		
29.32	Sqrs Roofing with II class Mission tiles including rafters and irool wood reepers &c	14 " "	Sq	410 " "		
45	Sqrs chunam plaster 2 coats	2 " "	"	90 " "		
13¼	Do Flooring with II class Mission tiles over 2" concrete & pointg	10 " "	"	132 " "		
	Levelling the ground and sundries			11 " "		
	Total estimate Rupees			1575 " "		

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Charge Form No. 8.

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Estimate form—Detailed Measurements.

ESTIMATE FORM—DETAILED MEASUREMENTS.

Details of work.	Number.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		L.	B.	D.		
Cut stone work.						
Plates under trusses and	16	1	1	1/4	4 ✓	
verandah pillars	4	1½	1½	1/4	2¼ ✓	
Total c ft. of cut stone work.						6¼ ✓
Roofing with mission tile						
Main building length	2	28	15		840 ✓	
Do ends	2	12	15		360 ✓	
Verandah all round.		140	11		1540 ✓	
Do porch	2	12	8		192	
Total Sqre of roofing						2932 ✓
Chunam plastering.						
Basement all round.		180	3		540 ✓	
Walls outside		105	14		1470 ✓	
Do inside		93	14		1302 ✓	
Verandah pillars	16	4½	7½		540 ✓	
Screen wall all round.		126	7		882 ✓	
Total Sqre feet					4734 ✓	
Deduct for doors & windows					234 ✓	
Total Sqre of chunam plaster						45.00 ✓
Flooring with mission tile						
Inside of main building		30	16½		495 ✓	
Verandah all round		123	6		738 ✓	
Passage		10	9		90 ✓	
Total Sqre of flooring						1323 ✓
Levelling the site all round. Sundries and petty supervision &c						

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Principal
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Estimate form—Detailed Measurements.

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ESTIMATE FORM—DETAILED MEASUREMENTS.

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Details of work.	Number.	Measurement in feet. L.	B.	D.	Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
Brought forward						6338½
Deduct for door ways	2	5	7	1½	105 ✓	
— Do — small	2	4	7	1½	84 ✓	
— Do — windows	4	5	4	1½	120 ✓	
— Do — almirah spaces	4	7	4¼	¼	30 ✓	
— Do — small	8	6	3¼	¼	39 ✓	
arch work to large doors	2	10	1½	1½	45 ✓	
— Do — small doors & windows	6	7	1½	1½	94½ ✓	
Total deduction					517½ ✓	
Total cft brick in ~~chunam~~ clay less deduction						5821 ✓
Arch work						
As per above deduction cft						140 ✓
Doors and windows						
Large doors front & rear	2	5	7		70 ✓	
Glazed windows	4	4	5		80 ✓	
Small doors ⅓ pannel	2	4	7		56 ✓	
Total Sqr feet doors & windows						206. ✓
Irool wood work						
Cross beams	2	19½	5"	8"	10-10-" ✓	
Principal rafters	4	12	4	6	8-"-" ✓	
Struts	4	5	4	4	2-1-" ✓	
Wall purlins		96	4	4	10-8-" ✓	
Purlins in centre		60	5	5	10-5-" ✓	
Ridge to main building		14	4	6	2-4-" ✓	
— Do — to passage		27	4	6	4-6-" ✓	
Hip rafters to main hall.	4	18	3	6	9-"-" ✓	
— Do — to verandah	4	12	4	6	8-"-" ✓	
Valley rafters to — do —	4	12	4	6	8-"-" ✓	
Verandah bressummers.		178	5	7	43-3-2 ✓	
King post over — do —	2	4	4	3	"-8-" ✓	
Total cft of Irool wood work.						117-9-2 ✓
Iron work.						
King rod with nuts	2	8	1	dia	2. ✓	
Total No.						2. ✓

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Estimate form—Detailed Measurements.

Estimate of the probable cost of constructing the Elsworthy Library at Victoria College Palghat

ESTIMATE FORM—DETAILED MEASUREMENTS.

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Details of work.	Number.	L.	B.	D.	Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
Earthwork.						
Excavating foundation to main building —		100	3	6	1800 ✓	
— Do verandahs —		156	2	4½	1404 ✓	
— Do — porch —	2	10	2	1½	60 ✓	
— Do — large steps —		13	4	1	52 ✓	
— Do — Side steps —	2	4	4	1	32 ✓	
Total c. ft of earth work —						3348 ✓
Concrete						
To foundation of main wall		100	3	1½	450 ✓	
— Do — of verandah		156	2	1	312 ✓	
Total c. ft of concrete work —						762
Brick in [illegible] clay						
Foundation of main wall.		100	2½	4½	1125 ✓	
— Do — verandah all round.		156	2	3½	1092 ✓	
— Do — of large step —		13	4	1	52 ✓	
— Do — of small steps —	2	4	4	1	32 ✓	
— Do — of passage —	2	10	1½	1½	45 ✓	
Basement of main building		100	2	3	600 ✓	
— Do — of verandah —		154	1½	3	693 ✓	
— Do — of passage —	2	10	1⅛	3	68 ✓	
Bottom layer of large step		13	4	⅔	35 ✓	
— Do — next course —		11	3	7/12	19 ✓	
— Do — do —		9	2	7/12	11 ✓	
— Do — do —		7	1	7/12	4 ✓	
Bottom layer of side steps	2	4	4	¾	24 ✓	
Next course of — do —	2	4	3	½	12 ✓	
— Do — do —	2	4	2	½	8 ✓	
— Do — do —	2	4	1	½	4 ✓	
Superstructure main wall.		99	1½	14	2079 ✓	
Verandah pillars —	16	1⅛	1⅛	7½	152 ✓	
Screen wall all round the verandahs & passage.		126	¾	3	283½ ✓	
Total c. ft. —						6338½

(Enclosure no 1)

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which all work at the College is carried on. It is far from a pleasure to me to have to write so frequently on the subject and, I am sure the Council is aware of how matters stand. In the face, however, of the Government order urging the greatest economy I do not press the larger scheme now, but hope that it may be kept in mind, and that when funds are available, some real effort may be made to give us the required accommodation. In the meanwhile I would earnestly press on the Council the desirability of getting the sanction of Government for the erection of the Elsworthy Reading Room and the New Latrines.

I have &c

(Signed) Cecil M. Barrow.
Principal.

(True Copy)

Municipal Office
Palghat. 31st August 1895.

Chairman.

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"in his Proceedings reviewing the last "Annual Report, I beg to suggest that "the Municipal Council, who are responsible "for the proper maintenance of this College, "raise a loan of Rs 15,000. The needs of the "College are:—

"1 A new building to accommodate about 200 boys.
"2. New flooring for the Middle School building.
"3. A good wall or fence round the College compound.
"4 A Library and Reading Room.
"5. A porch over the chief entrance to the College.
"6. A proper Play-ground."

In his review (that for 1893) the Director said:—

"The present building will have to be "enlarged, if the increasing attendance is "to be properly accommodated. It would be "a great pity to check the natural growth "of the Institution for want of space. The "College grounds should be enlarged by the "addition of a Play-ground and they should "be fenced in."

The Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings No. 1936 of 7th March

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1894 on the Inspector's Report observes:—

"The Library should be enlarged, after "the construction of the Elsworthy Reading "Room and Library has been completed. The "Municipal Council's attention is invited "to the extension and other improvements to "the College buildings suggested by Mr. "Marsden on the last page of the report."

The Director concludes his review of the Report by saying:—

"The general condition of the College "continued to be excellent though its efficient "working seems to have been hampered by "insufficient accommodation."

6. From the remarks of Messrs. Marsden and Logan, Inspectors of Schools, and the Proceedings of the Director who has himself visited the College, it will be seen that the Department of Public Instruction is unanimous in considering our accommodation bad and insufficient.

I have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Council to the defects in our buildings and to the very serious inconveniences under

which

"Accommodation is urgently wanted for
"about 200 Students. There are 17 classes
"(including Sections of large classes) and 450
"Students. The Middle School classes are
"held in a thatched Shed which was intended
"only to be a temporary make-shift and
"is altogether unsuited for permanent occu-
"pation. The Middle School building proper
"has been utilised for some of the High
"School classes. There are five forms crowded
"into it, the benches of each almost touching
"those of the next, and the noise in this
"large room is necessarily so great, (5 masters
"speaking at the same time), that teaching
"in it is most difficult and unpleasant.
"I found that examination of any class
"in the room was impossible, unless teaching
"were stopped in 2 or 3 of the other classes.
"This stopping of teaching is of course
"impracticable on ordinary School days.
"The same difficulty is felt, more or less,
"in the Shed and even in the College Classes.

"A new building is imperatively wanted
"and to provide this and to comply with
"the instructions of the Director as contained
Government against extensions and improvements
to the College buildings being undertaken
this year. It is my duty, however, to point
out that Mr Logan, the Inspector of
Schools, has in his last report stated that
we do not comply with the requirements of
the 'Educational Rules' under the head of
accommodation. In this connection I would
also reproduce an extract from pp 8 and 9 of
my Report for 1893-94.

"The following are the concluding remarks
"of Mr Marsden, the Inspector of Schools,
"Western Circle, in his report on the Institution
held on 24th and 25th October, 1893:—

"The College is in nearly every point of view in
"a high state of efficiency and by far the
"strongest and best second grade College in
"the Western Circle. The discipline and tone of
"the whole Institution are excellent and
"would be pretty well perfect, if it were
"not for the scanty accommodation and
"several defects in the buildings which
"render proper supervision a very difficult
"matter and prevent the teaching from being
"as effective as it ought to be

paragraph 3 remarks "the credit taken for a sum of Rs 500 from private subscriptions for the Elsworthy reading room will be struck out"

Neither Dr Duncan nor Government seem to be aware that for more than a year Rs 300 of this amount has been lying unutilised in the Treasury. The balance of the Rs 500 could be collected in a few days as it is chiefly in large sums which the subscribers are ready to pay up as soon as they see that something is to be done with their money. I do not think it is at all encouraging to the public to have money subscribed for a definite purpose lying idle for years, and it becomes a question whether the donations already received should not be returned to the donors. All that is required is a small grant of Rs 500 from Provincial Funds, the equivalent of the sum subscribed by the public, and a one-third grant of Rs 500 from Municipal Funds. I think the money for the erection of the Elsworthy Reading Room might easily be found and would suggest to the Council

the

the advisability of again addressing Government through the Director, on the subject. The plans and estimates, which are, I believe, ready, should be forwarded at the same time.

3. New Latrines. In my opinion these are urgently needed. The plans and estimates were prepared 3 or 4 years ago by the Sanitary Engineer to Government and are in the Municipal Office. The cost of the Latrines may be set down at about Rs 1,200 for which a one-third grant should be sought from Provincial Funds.

4. The cost of the two buildings to Municipality and Provincial Funds would be as follows:-

	From Municipal Funds			From Provincial Funds			From Private Subscriptions			Total.		
Elsworthy Reading Room	500	-	-	500	-	-	500	-	-	1,500	-	-
New Latrines	800	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	1200	-	-
Total. Rs	1,300	-	-	900	-	-	500	-	-	2,700	-	-

5. We must of course bow to the decision

of

No 104.

Victoria College,
Palghat, 14th May 1895

From

The Principal,
Victoria College,
Palghat

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghat

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Government Order dated 26th March 1895, No 539 M on the Municipal Budget for 1895-96 I have the honor to request that you will lay the following remarks and suggestions before an early meeting of the Council and forward a copy of this letter together with the Council's resolution to Government.

2. Elsworthy Reading Room. The Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his letter to Government dated 5th February 1895, No 1217 speaks of "Rs 500 expected from private subscriptions" and Government in its order,

G.O 539M
26-3-95

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Copy of the letter of the Principal, Victoria College is herewith submitted.

4. The plan and estimate are also herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

M.R.Ry. K.P. Achuta Menon Avargal.

" A.N. Anantanarayana Aiyar Avargal.

" C. Kannan Nayar Avargal.

" V. Krishna Aiyar Avargal.

" P.K. Subrahmania Aiyar Avargal.

" C.S. Swaminadha Pattar Kariyakkar Avargal.

" Syed Ismal Sahib

" V.P. Venkitachala Aiyar Avargal.

" P. Ayyattura Pattar Avargal

" A. Chanu Pattar Avargal.

" Syed Mahomed Alvi Sahib

" A. Krishnan Nayar Avargal.

" 1. Read letter dated 14th May 1895, No. 104 " from the Principal, Victoria College, reporting " on the Victoria College buildings with " Special reference to the necessity of " undertaking the erection of the Elsworthy " Reading Room and the new latrines " during the current Official year and " Connected papers.

" The Council resolve to have " the Elsworthy Reading Room constructed " out of the closing balance of the current year."

2. As stated in paragraph 29 of my Budget Report embodied in G.O. dated 26th March 1895, No. 539 M. L + M, a sum of Rs 300 has been received from private Subscriptions and is held in deposit, and the Principal has promised to expedite the Collection and to make a remittance of the balance of Rs 200.

3. In this Connection I beg also to point out that the working balance now available amounts to Rs 649-"-9 and that it is not possible to undertake the Construction of a work whose estimated Cost amounts to Rs 1575, in the current year unless the Director of Public Instruction will sanction the payment of the Provincial Grant in Advance before the work is taken in hand. A

Is there any precedent for paying a grant in advance
SD

There seems to be none
The on precedent in
9 the Code
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Any advance
SD
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No. 2955

Municipal Office
Palghat. 31st August 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. [illegible]

From,

M. R. Ry.
P. T. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal Rao Bahadur,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Palghat.

To

The Honorable T. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Thro'

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to subjoin for the orders of Government a resolution of the Council passed at their meeting held on the 5th June 1895.

Present.

M. R. Ry. P. T. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal Rao Bahadur,
Chairman.
M. T. Murphy, Esqre.
M. R. Ry. V. Venkitapati Naidu Garu.
" V. Kesava Menon Avargal
C. M. Barrow, Esqre.

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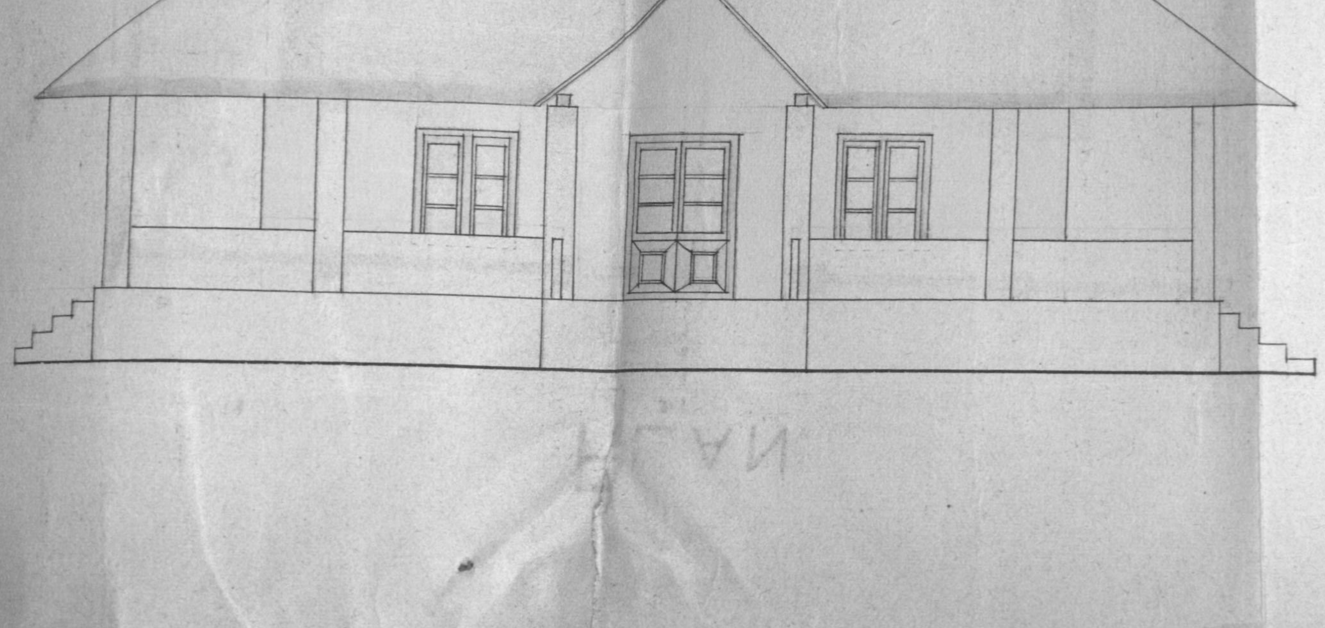
THE PROPOSED ELSWORTHY READING ROOM

TO BE BUILT AT

THE VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALGHAT.

FRONT ELEVATION.



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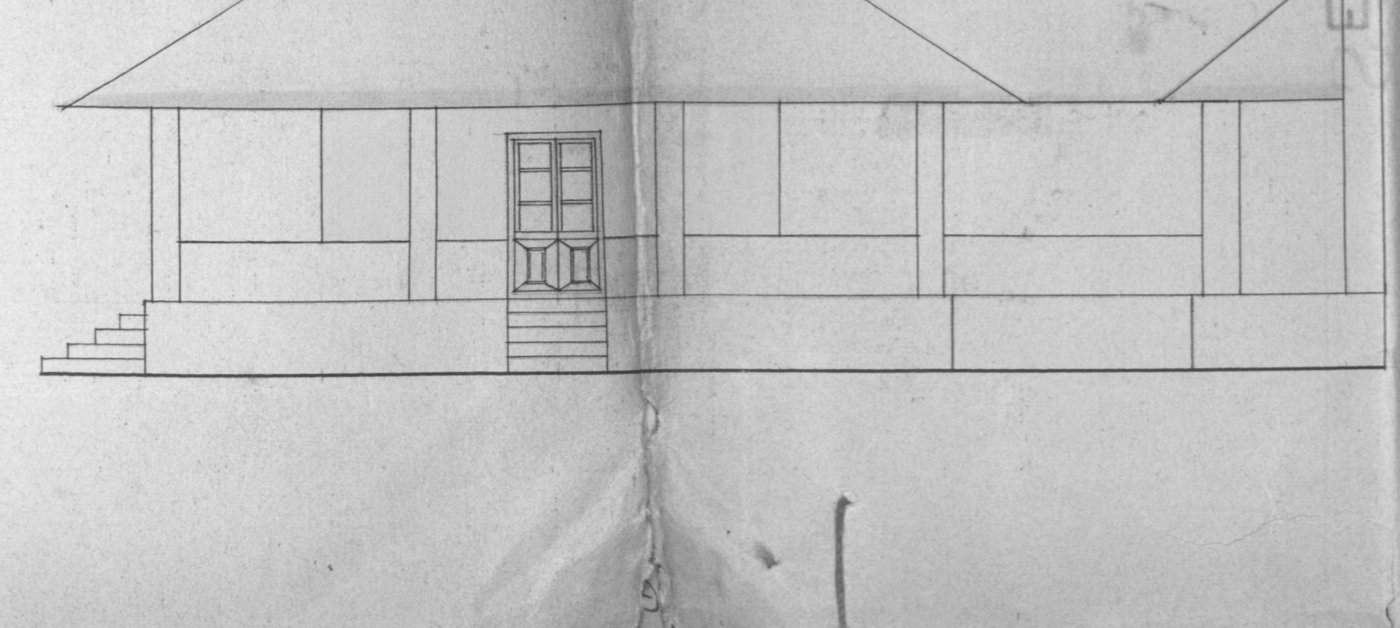

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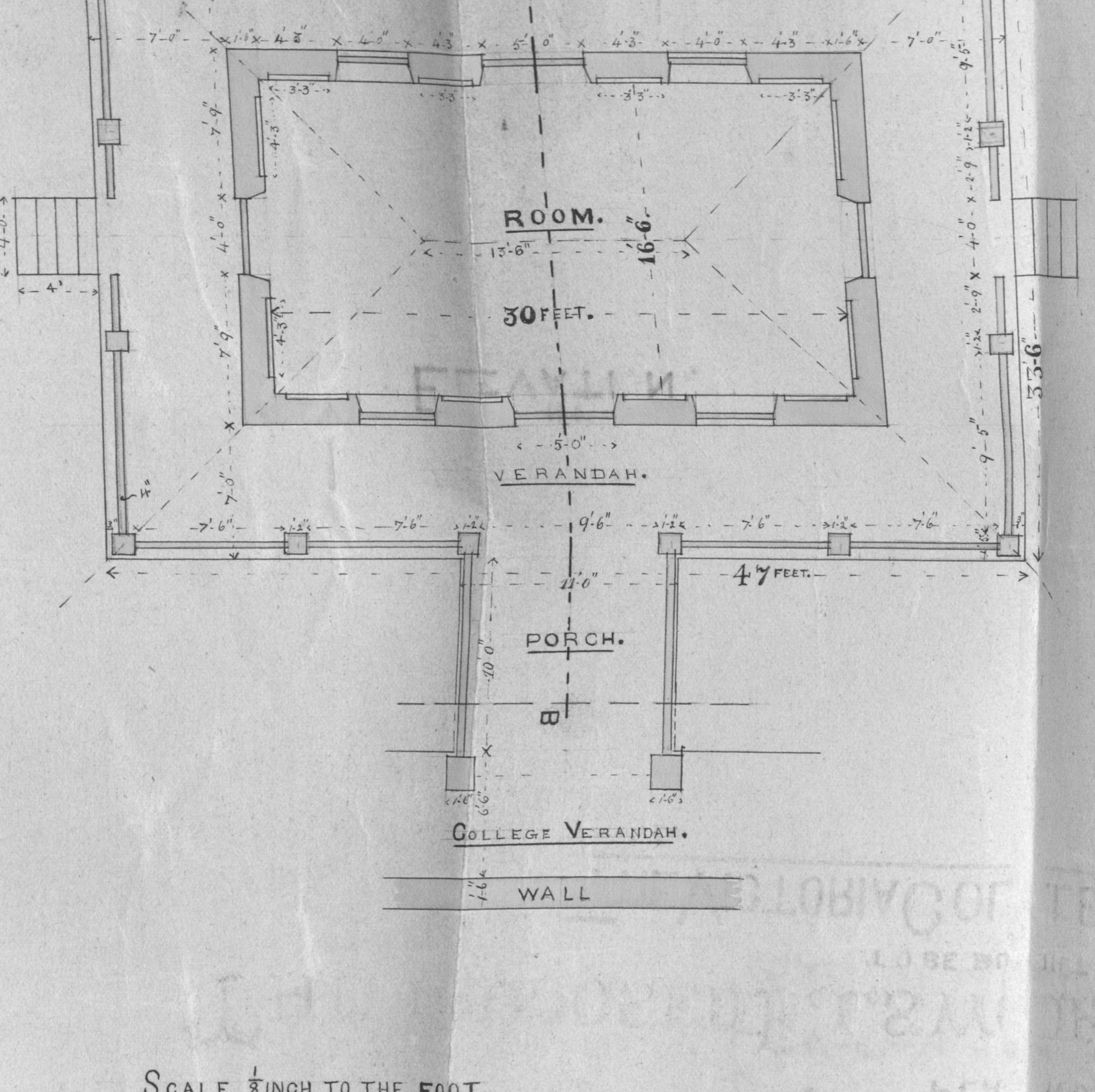

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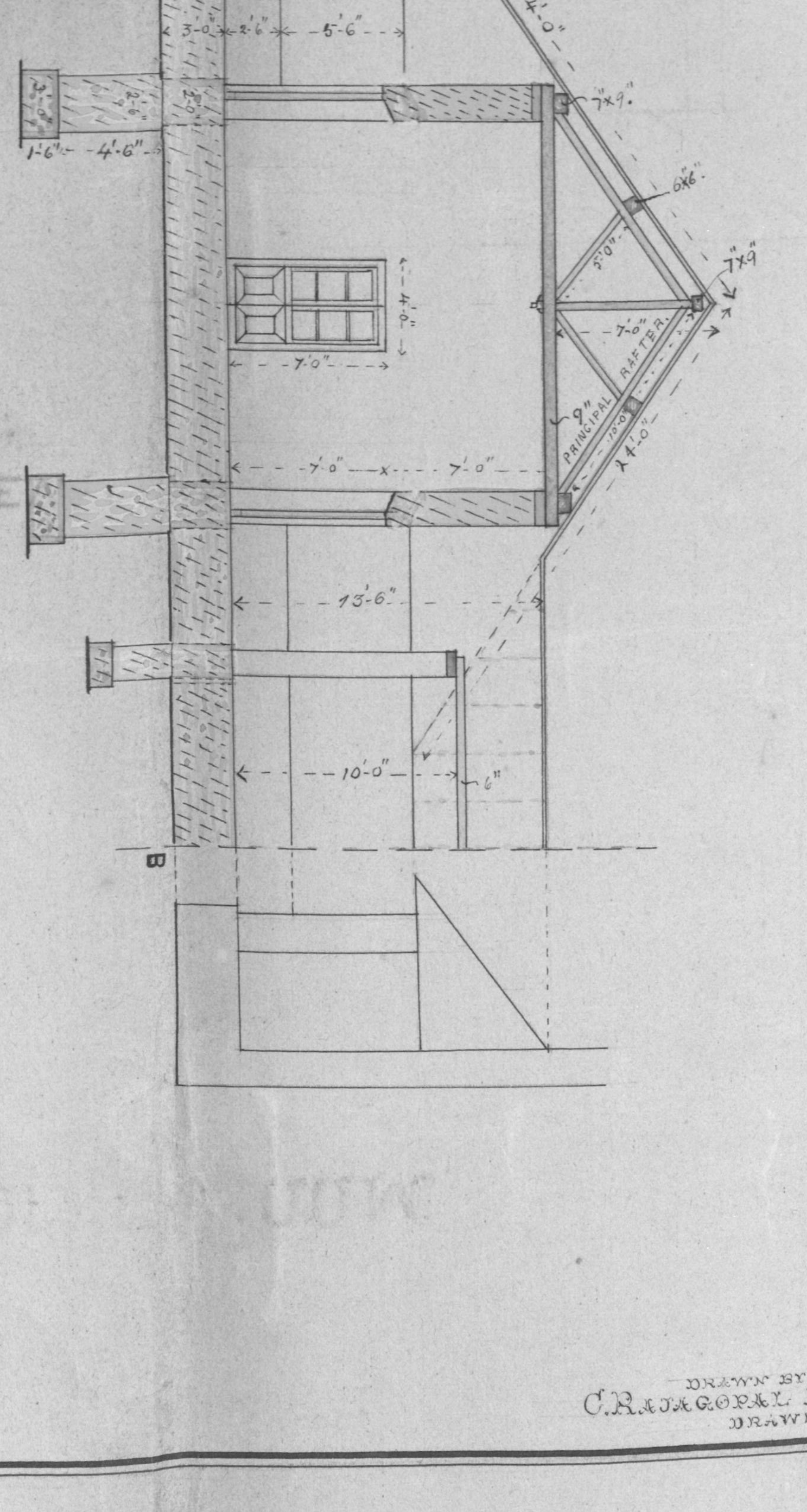

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C. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU,
DRAWING MASTER.

Cecil M. Harrison
Principal
19-8-95

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Chairman,
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Enclosure no. 4 to letter
dated 31st August 1895 no. 2955.