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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 16. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 28th March 1859, No. 9069.

SIR,

In accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2315, dated 3rd November last, I do myself the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees (9,800) nine thousand and eight hundred, for effecting certain alterations and additions to the present Medical College.

2. Captain Hitchins reports that the Plan now submitted has been prepared in personal communication with the Principal of the Medical College Council, who, it is stated, is satisfied that it will meet all the material wants of the Institution. In this opinion, the Director of Public Instruction, to whom the Plan was forwarded, has expressed his full concurrence, as will be observed from the accompanying transcript of his letter No. 189, dated 8th Instant, to the address of the Civil Architect.

3. Captain Hitchins also reports in his letter enclosed, that the Principal of the College is anxious to have the alterations and additions completed by the 1st September 1859, when the next Session will commence, and with this object in view, Dr. Shaw has personally applied to this Office for the early disposal of the subject. Mr. Arbuthnot has likewise particularly requested that the necessary steps may be taken to obtain the sanction of Government with as little delay as possible.

4. Under these circumstances, and in order that the Civil Architect may be enabled at once to commence the work, I earnestly solicit that the present Estimate may receive the sanction of His Lordship in Council. The rates allowed therein have been examined and are found to be moderate but sufficient.

Letter from Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to Colonel C E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 11th March 1859, No. 169.

SIR,

Making certain alterations and additions to the present Medical College, viz., a Library, a Curator's room, a general and Chemical Museum with sky lights, wooden Gallery and Colonade Verandah, including private room and Masonry steps, and also alterations to the Dissecting room, and passage and additional Verandah on 4 sides of the same, and a new Privy attached to, drawn up in communication with the Principal of the Medical College.

With reference to the orders conveyed to me in your Resolution, No. 5130, dated 6th November 1858, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Plan, Estimate and Abstract, amounting to Rupees 9,800, for work as per margin.

Para. 2. I beg to state that the above Works can be completed within nine months.

Letter from Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 1st March 1859, No. 164.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying Plan, for giving an increased accommodation to the Medical College for your approval, I have the honor to state, that it has been drawn up in personal communication with the Principal of the Medical College Council, who is satisfied, that it will meet all the material wants of the Institution, which he presides over, for many years.

2 He is anxious to have it completed by the 1st of September, when the next Session will commence, but as one month is likely to be the very shortest time consumed in checking the Estimates at the Central Office of Public Works, and giving to it such consideration as the Government may think proper, I am very much afraid I shall not be able to meet the wishes of the Principal of the Medical College in this respect.

3. The cost of effecting all the additions and alterations, will not be more than one-tenth of the cost of buildlng a new Medical College.

Letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction ; to Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect, Presidency Division, dated 8th March 1859, No. 189.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 1st Instant, I have the honor to return the Plan and Estimate sent therewith, and to state that the proposed additions and alterations appear well adapted to meet the requirements of the Medical College.

2. I trust that the necessary steps will be taken to obtain the sanction of Government, with as little delay as possible, as it is of great importance that the work should be completed before the re-opening of the College on the 1st September next.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON No. 822; dated 7th April 1859.

Referred to the Public Department for consideration with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 21st October 1858, No. 1306.

(Signed) M. NORMAN,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

Civil Architects Office
Fort Saint George 11th March/59.

No 189

From
The Civil architect
Presidency Division

To
The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the orders conveyed to me in your Resolution No. 5130 dated 6th November 1858 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Plan Estimate and abstract amounting to Rupees 9800—— for work as per margin

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Para 2. I beg to state that the above works can be completed within nine months.—

I have &c.

Signed/ H. W. Hitchins Captain
Civil architect P. D.

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No. 164 Civil Architects office
P.D.

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Civil Architect P.D.

To,

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Signed/ H. W. Hitchins Captain
Civil Architect P.D.

Civil architects Office
Madras
1st March 1859

/ A true copy /
/ Signed/ H. W. Hitchins Captain
Civil architect P.D.

No. 189. Madras 8th March 1859

From.

A. J. Arbuthnot Esquire
Director of Public Instruction

To

The Civil Architect.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction 8th. March 1859

I have &c.
Signed A. J. Abbott
Director of Public Instruction.

True Copies
Signed E. H. Perkins Captain
Civil Architect &c. &c.

True Copies

Captain
Asst. Engrs. in charge C. C.

Central Office of P. W.

Public No. 9069 Fort Saint George
28th March 1859.

From

The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

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Enclosures 3
1 Copies of correspondence
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
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Enclosure in a letter from
The Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Govt P. W. D.
Dated 28th March 1859
Rec'd
No 9069
dated 28/3/59
Copies of Correspondence
on the subject of effecting
certain alterations and
additions to the present
Medical College.

In this opinion the Director of Public Instruction to whom the Plan was forwarded has expressed his full concurrence, as will be observed from the accompanying transcript of his letter № 189, dated 8th Instant to the address of the Civil Architect.

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Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
W. Fitchie Colon
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
28th March 1859.

To
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Pr. Cons: 5th Nov/58-35-36

Pub: Works 1859 Department
Do to Cons 12th Nov/58.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt
Pr. W.D.

Dated 28th March 1859
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Ex Minus: of Cons: Pub: Department
D/26th April/59 C. No 1046
Cons:

Submits for the early
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No. 822. 7th April 1859.

With an inclosure

No 16 & 17.

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Ex: Minus: of Cons: in
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21 October 1858 No 306.

J. Thomason

Fort St. George
7th April 1859

5 Copies to the Public Dept. Dated 8th
with Plan & Estimate.