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Public Works. DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th June 1867.*

No. 588. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department:—

Requesting the issue of orders in the Public Works Department for the expenditure on the repairs and improvements of the Medical College, Madras, in excess of Rupees 43,200, being debited to any savings that may be effected in the grant for Military works. (Here enter 19th June 1867, No 200)

No. 589. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1867, No. 1,922.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 41.

1. The revised estimate of Rupees 51,650 is sanctioned, and the Superintending Engineer is authorized to carry

out the works referred to in paragraph 4 of his letter of the 16th May 1867.
2. Colonel Bean will enter in his final "Statements of Savings and Demands" of the current official year all expenditure that may have been incurred on the Medical College buildings in excess of the original estimate, and the Government will endeavour, on the receipt of those Statements, to repay from savings on the grant for Military works such sum as may have been appropriated from Educational Building Funds in excess of the limit of Rupees 43,200.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.
" Accountant General
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
19th June 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 48. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th May 1867, No. 775.

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government from Educational Funds, a revised estimate amounting to

ENCLOSURES 2
1 Revised Estimate
1 Comparative Statement.

Rupees 51,650, for alterations and additions to the Medical College, Madras,

together with a Comparative Statement, showing the increase and decrease in the several items compared with the estimate of Rupees 43,200 sanctioned for the work in G. O., No. 3421, dated 29th November 1864.

2. The original estimate was prepared from a pencil plan furnished by the Principal of the College. This plan was necessarily imperfect, and during the progress of the work, which involved a large amount of constructive detail, various alterations and additions on the sanctioned design were found to be necessary, and were carried out principally on the suggestions of Dr. Smith.

3. During the period of my executive charge of the Southern Range, I pointed out to Colonel Boileau that the estimate would run short, and the Superintending Engineer directed me to proceed with the necessary additions, as the estimate in its revised form could be submitted to Government for sanction at the beginning of this official year, the excess exceeding the five per cent. which he was competent to sanction on his own authority.

The excess over the original estimate of Rupees 43,200 amounts to Rupees 8450, and is in a great measure made up of the items shown in the margin.

CHEMICAL THEATRE		RS
Plumbago furnace		1,050
2 Stair cases		880
Concrete and Ornamental work		200
THEATRE AND LIBRARY.		
2 Sky-lights		820
Doors and Windows		375
Ornamental work		250
UPPER STORY, CHEMICAL THEATRE.		
Raising walls to an additional height		200
NEW MUSEUM		
Clerical Error		1,093
Alterations in brick work and tarring roof, &c.		703
UPPER STORY OF MUSEUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.		
Raising walls to an additional height		200
Gateway		300
PREPARATORY, PHARMACY, AND STORE ROOMS.		
Additions to Brick and Cornice work to roofing and to piers		750
Putting up Corrugated Zinc Verandahs to Principal's and Chemical Examiner's rooms, and altering roof, &c.		1,200
Additional work to buildings not yet undertaken		570
Completing Iron Railings and erecting gate do do		580
Improving approaches to College do do		339

The sky-lights were an additional provision made at the suggestion of the Governor in Council in the Order quoted above, and were really required in the Theatre. With reference, also, to the 3rd paragraph of the same Order, the plans were sent to Mr. Chisholm, Executive Engineer, with a view to his forwarding details for the ornamental portion of the College, and a considerable excess outlay has arisen in carrying out the necessary details required to improve the appearance, and alter the façade of the building.

The furnaces for the Laboratory were carried out under the eye of the Chemical Examiner. In works of this kind and of a nature not hitherto put in hand at the Presidency, it was obvious that numerous alterations must occur during its construction.

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4. I must mention, for the further information of Government, that the expenditure to the close of the official year amounted to Rupees 48,668, and that certain works, as shown in the margin, required by the Principal of the College, have not been carried out pending orders, as well as the three last items shown in the margin of the 3rd paragraph. These five items aggregate Rupees 2131, and they will be proceeded with as soon as instructions to this effect are received. They do not in any way retard the occupation of the whole College.

5. There are no funds from the Educational grant available in the Budget of 1867-68 for this work in my Division, and I therefore request that a grant may be allotted from other sources, if available.

Referred to the Educational Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

18th May 1867.

No. 49. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th June 1867, No. 1150.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying letter, No. 1097, of the 1st instant, from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division

2. I beg to remark that out of the very limited funds available for Educational buildings, amounting only to about 40,000 Rupees each year exclusive of past savings, the large sum of Rupees 43,200, or more than one whole year's income, has been already assigned for the improvements and enlargements of the Medical College.

3. In these circumstances, I am of opinion that funds cannot be found in this Department for the extra expenditure upon the College, without prejudice to other educational building wants; and I request that Government will be pleased to order the extra expenditure over Rupees 43,200 to be met from funds other than educational.

4. In support of such a procedure, I have to observe that the Medical College, though the whole of its cost is met from Educational Funds, provides Medical Subordinates for the Military Department. It is also to be recollected that a portion of the College building is devoted to the use of the Chemical Examiner, although properly there is no reason why Educational funds should be made to provide for his accommodation.

5. I request that early orders may be passed upon this letter, and that Colonel Bean's communication may be returned when no longer required.

From Lieutenant Colonel J. BEAN, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Madras, 1st June 1867, No. 1097.

Government in their Order, No. 1494, dated 17th May 1867, paragraph 16, directed me to communicate with you regarding the additions and alterations required to the Medical College.

2. On the 16th May 1867, I submitted a revised Estimate and Comparative Statement, amounting to Rupees 51,650, in lieu of the original Estimate of Rupees 43,200, for the additional work carried out at the College.

ENCLOSURE (1 Estimate)

Already sent through the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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3. There are still, however, the following five works to be executed, which are included in the above revised estimate. The three first items have been introduced into it at the request of the Principal of the College. —

1. Nine pairs pannelled and glazed doors for Theatre	Rs. 352
2. Putting up corrugated zinc roof for Principal's room	290
3. Additional works to buildings such as painting, refitting, windows, &c	570
4. Completing iron railings and gate	580
5. Improving the approaches to the College	339

4. The expenditure to the close of the official year 1866-67 amounted to Rupees 48,668. The difference between the estimates amounts to about 8000 Rupees. Two thousand of this sum have yet to be laid out on the above works, exclusive of trifling alterations and additions required, and nearly the same amount in excess has been expended on the new furnaces and sky-lights of the theatre. Further one thousand Rupees were accounted for in errors in the estimate, and the remainder was expended in erecting a verandah for the Chemical Examiner, altering his rooms, and raising the walls.

ORDER THREON, 19th June 1867, No. 200.

No. 50.

Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, directing that the expenditure in the repairs and improvement of the Medical College in excess of Rupees 43,200 shall be debited to any savings that may be effected in the grant for Military Works.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with two estimates.
Director of Public Instruction, with enclosures returned.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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19th Dec 1922.

1. The ^{revised} estimate of Rs 51650

is sanctioned, and Rs 45000
Engineer is authorizing and
drawing out the work order
and issue 4 of his letter of the

16. May 1917-

2. The Board will enter in his private

"Statement of account and demands"
of the current office year all expenditure that
may have been incurred on the Madras
College buildings in excess of the original
estimate, and the Govt will authorize
on the receipt of these statements, before
from savings in the grant for building
works such ~~amounts~~ as may have
been ~~applied~~ ^{applied} from Educa-
tional Building funds in excess of the
limit of Rs 4,3200 specified in the
order above recorded -
27th Dec 1922

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Controller
Educational Dept.

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Pro: of Govt. for June
No 23/6.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
in the Educational Dept.

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Recd 25 June/67.

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1922-27 June/67

Requesting the issue of
orders in the Public Works
Deptt. for the expenditure
on the repair & im-
provements of the Madras
College Madras in ex-
cess of Rs 43200 being
debited to any savings that
may be effected in the sum
for public works - With authority.

No 588-589