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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
26th July 1867.

No. 667. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st May 1867 :—

1. We have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, plans as per margin for the Superintendent's Cottage, People's Park, for which a sum of 4,000 Rupees was sanctioned by Government Order, No. 1,042, of the 3rd of April 1867.

A, B, C, D, E, F.

2. Of the three plans first submitted to us, that marked A we considered the best, but it had not, what we thought, every requisite in this climate, viz., an upper story for sleeping in, nor was it sufficiently protected by verandahs, but as the estimate was 3,970 Rupees, of course there would have been no fund available for these additions.

3. We therefore directed our Civil Engineer to prepare a plan, and he submitted that marked D, which on an estimate of 4,000 Rupees seemed to us would prove a commodious, and at the same time an ornamental building in the Park, though perhaps better adapted for a cooler climate.

4. Our President submitted the plans to Mr. Chisholm, who very kindly offered suggestions, and gave a sketch of a terraced and verandah building, on which our Civil Engineer drew plan marked E; there is no question as to this being not only a most comfortable dwelling, though it has an objection, viz., a very narrow stair-case, but this perhaps might be altered, and it would be a very ornamental structure; it has, however, what we fear will prove a fatal objection, and that is the estimated cost exceeding the sum sanctioned by Rupees 1,537-12-1.

5. The plan marked F we consider meets the requirements of the Superintendent, but this is in excess of the sum sanctioned by 500 Rupees.

6. We would, however, venture to solicit an increase to the grant of this sum, and that Government may favour us with an early reply, as time is drawing on, and it is of importance that the dwelling be ready for occupation before the north-east monsoon sets in.

No. 668. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 2,272.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 95.

1. As none of the plans submitted with this letter fully meets the approval of His Excellency in Council, a design of a Cottage for the accommodation of the Superintendent of the People's Park at Madras has been prepared under the orders of Government. The estimated cost of a building on that design is Rupees 4,290, which the Government sanction.

2. The approved plan and estimate will be forwarded to the Municipal Commissioners, and the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be requested to place the necessary funds at the disposal of that body in anticipation of a specific allotment later in the year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Municipal Commissioners, with eight Plans and one Estimate.

Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Accountant General.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Municipal Comm^r Office
Madras May 31st 1867

From
The Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

To: The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir:

A.BC
DEF

1. We have the honor to forward
for submission to Government plans,
as per margin, for the Superintendents
Cottage People's Park for which a sum of
4000 Rupees was sanctioned by Government
Order No 1042 of the 3rd of April 1867

2. Of the 3 Plans first submitted
to us that marked A we considered
the best, but it had not what we thought
every requisite, in the climate; height, and
upper story for sleeping in, nor was it
sufficiently protected by Verandahs, but
as the Estimate was 3970 Rupees of cost, &c

there would have been no fund available for these additions.

3. We therefore directed our Civil Engineer to prepare a plan, and he submitted that marked **D** which, on an estimate of 10000 Rupees, seemed to us would prove a commodious and at the same time, an ornamental building in the Park. though perhaps better adapted for a cooler climate.

4. Our President submitted the plans to Mr. Chisholm who very kindly offered suggestions, and gave a sketch of a terrace, and several buildings on which, our Civil Engineer drew Plan marked **E** there is no question as to this being not only a most comfortable dwelling, though it has an objection that a very narrow staircase, but this perhaps might be altered, and it would be a very ornamental structure, it has however what we fear will prove a fatal objection & that is the estimated cost exceeding the sum

R. A. P.
Sanctioned by 1537-12-1,

5. The Plan marked **F** we consider meets the requirements of the Superintendent but this is in excess of the sum sanctioned by 500 Rupees.

We would however venture to solicit an increase to the grant of this sum, and that Government may favour us with an early reply, as time is drawing on, and it is of importance that the dwelling be ~~ready~~ ^{ready} for occupation before the North East monsoon sets in.

We have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Emulsion President
S. S. S. S.

P. H. S.

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st July 1867

Read the following

From the Municipal Commr^r
for the Town of Madras.

(Here enter No. dated 21st May 1867)

As none of the plans submitted with this letter fully meets the approval of His Excellency in Council, a design of a College for the accommodation of the Superintendent of the People's Park at Madras has been prepared under the orders of Government. The estimated cost of a building on that design is Rs. 1,290, which the Government sanction. The approved plan and estimate will be forwarded to the Municipal Commissioners, and

W. J.

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for the Superintendent
of the People's Park
and is subject to further
consideration of the
Municipal Commr^r

2272-2659 July 1867
for the Superintendent
of the People's Park
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and the Superintending
Engineer of the 1st Divⁿ
will be requested to
place the necessary
funds at the disposal
of that body in an-
ticipation of a specific
allotment later in the
year -

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To
The Municipal Commrs
with 8 Plans & Estimates ✓
" S. Eng. 4th Div ✓
" Accts Cont ✓
" Controller of P.W.
Accounts - ✓

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. *of Madras*

Dated 26th July 1867

Forwarding to the
Municipal Commissioners for
the Town of Madras the approved
Plan and Estimate of Rs 4,290
for the Cottage for the Park
Superintendent and instructing
the Supg. Engrs. of the L^d Division
to provide the funds required
for the work.

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