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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd November 1871.

No. 56. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madura, 27th October 1871, No. A:—

With reference to G. O., No. 2,652, dated the 19th of October, I have the honour to point out that if my estimate for the new Telegraph Office is to be submitted to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for revision, I cannot hold myself responsible for its accuracy.

2. In the case of the Lawrence Asylum, I adopted in the first estimate for the boys' branch local rates, pointing out that they were inaccurate, and that the estimate was too *low;* in my estimate for the female branch, the rates were calculated by the local officers, and are, in my opinion, much too *high.* As I have been severely censured for the line of action I took in this matter, I very respectfully beg that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government with regard to the estimate for the new Telegraph Office. I must, as a matter of course, accept the whole responsibility of the accuracy of my own estimates, but both quantities and rates must be my own.

No. 57. Order thereon, 3rd November 1871, No. 2,788.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

The Government wish the course prescribed in G. O. of the 19th October 1871, No. 2,652, to be followed, namely, that the estimate shall be prepared in detail by the Consulting Architect after which the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will report his opinion as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the rates before the orders of Government are passed on the estimate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Governmen.

To the Consulting Architect.

Lxd. S. T. Augustin.

No A.

Camp Madura 27th October 1871.

From

R. F. Chisholm. F. R. I. B. A.
Consulting Architect to the Govt of Madras.

To.

Col. J. Carpendale R. E.
Secretary to Government in the P. W. D.

Sir.

With reference to G. O. No 2652 dated the 19th of October I have the honor to point out that if my Estimate for the New Telegraph Office is to be submitted to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for revision, I cannot hold myself responsible for its accuracy—

In the case of the Lawrence Asylum I adopted in the first Estimate for the boys Branch local rates, pointing out that they were inaccurate, and that the Estimate was too low, in my Estimate for the Female Branch, the rates were calculated by the Local officers and are in my opinion much too high. As I have been severely censured for the line of action I took in this matter, I very respectfully beg that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government with regard to the Estimate for the New Telegraph Office. I must as a matter of course accept the whole responsibility of the accuracy of my own Estimates but both quantities and rates must be my own.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. F. Chisholm.
Consulting Architect to Government.

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Ditto of Govt for Nov.
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The Consulting Architect
to the Govt of Madras

Dated 27th October 1871.
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No 4

Regarding
the orders of Govt
with regard to the
preparation of the
estimate for the
New Telegraph Office
at Madras.

No 56

No 2788 of 88

Under date the 3rd Nov 1871.

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estimate.

Nov. 2nd

To
Consg Architect
with S. Desp 3/11/71
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No. 575

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Architect

Dated

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