Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th January 1872.

No. 108. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd October 1871, No. 224:—

In compliance with G. O., No. 2,336, dated the 14th September, I have the honour to submit a sketch for a simple tombstone for the grave of the late Supervisor Campbell.

2. I have been guided, while making out this design, by a private communication, which Major Kennedy was kind enough to address me, explaining all the local peculiarities.

3. A dry rubble mound will be first erected, so that no part of the top of the mound will be less than 3 feet 6 inches over the surface of the ground, in this stone work the cross will be bedded dry.

4. The tombstone itself, which is of the most simple kind, will have to be executed and conveyed to the site, hence I have adopted a form of cross not liable to be broken.

5. Major Kennedy seemed to think a zinc cross would be more suitable than any other, but it would seem to me that metal of any kind, in that lonely place, would be stolen, and unskilful workman could scarcely make a good job of fastening it to the stone.

9. If the Government approve of my sketch, I will forward a working drawing to Major Kennedy.

No. 109. Order thereon, 10th January 1872, No. 55.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

The Government approve of the design submitted with this letter, and request that a working drawing may be forwarded to Major Kennedy in order to an estimate being prepared.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect, with Sketch.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1872 Madr

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 10th,

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 10th January 1872, No. 55.

JANUARY

Nos. 108-109

Tombstone.—Design submitted by the Consulting Architect for a tombstone for the grave of the late Supervisor Campbell, approved; Mr. Chisholm directed to forward a working drawing to Major Kennedy for the preparation of an estimate.

No. 224

Consulting Archit. Office

Madras 2d October 1871.

From

R. F. Chisholm Esqr. F.R.I.B.A.

Consulting Archit. to Govt.

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In Compliance with G. O. No. 2336 dated the 14th September I have the honor to submit a Sketch for a simple Tombstone for the grave of the late superviser Mr. Campbell.

2d I have been guided while making out this design, by a private Communication which Major Kennedy was Kind enough to address me, explaining all the Local peculiarities.

3d A dry rubble mound will be first erected, so that no part of the top of the mound will be less than 3.6 over the surface of the ground, in this stone work the cross will be bedded dry.

4th The tombstone itself which is of the most simple Kind will have to be executed and conveyed to the site, hence I have adopted a form of Cross not liable to

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be broken.

5° Major Kennady seemed to think a zinc cross would be more suitable than any other, but it would seem to me that metal of any kind, in that lonely place, would be stolen, and no skillfull workman could scarcely make a good job of fastening it to the stone.

6° If the Government approve of my Sketch I will forward a working drawing to Major Kennady.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S. Pinkerton
Consulting Architect to Govert

Rec'd 16 Sept/72 No 220

Public Works 1871 Department

No 4710

From

R. H. Nicholson Esq
Govt Architect & Sup

Dated 2 October
Received 8 " } 1871

No 224

Enclosure One

Forwarding a sketch for a Tombstone for the grave of the late Supervisor Mr Campbell—

No 55 16 Jany/72

With an order

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No 55

The Government approve of the design submitted with this letter and request that a working drawing may be forwarded to Major Kennedy in order to an estimate being prepared.

Fort St. George
10 Jany 1872

J. Morris

To The Govt Architect with sketch
Major Kennedy
In S. dept 10/1/72
P Cur 18/1/72

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Govt of India Works,

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Architect

Dated.

Read. Encl.

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Nos. 1080 109 55

Tombstone. Design submitted by the Govt. Architect for a Tombstone over the grave of the late Superviser Campbell, approved: Mr. Chisholm directed to forward a working drawing to Major Kennedy for the preparation

of an estimate.