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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	112	Press
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Dated	13-1-	1873.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th January 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 218. From the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th July 1872, No. 95.

I HAVE the honour to submit (by dāk banghy) a revised design for renewing the sea façade of the Civil Engineering College.

2. It will be recollected that the former design, submitted with my letter No. 51, dated the 19th April 1872, was passed subject to the approval of His Excellency Lord Napier.

3. His Lordship, when visiting Madras, approved generally of the design, but objected to the two large arches which break the façade, on the ground that such features were legitimate only when leading to a Court-yard or to an Interior.

4. In the revised design the breaks are differently treated.

5. I may mention the cost is not likely to exceed the cost of my former estimate, Rupees 4,717. In the event, however, of the plan meeting with approval, I will have a detailed estimate prepared for this work, and for re-plastering the north, south, and west faces according to the old models.

No. 219. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th August 1872, No. 2,143.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 218, dated 29th July 1872, I

1 Estimate.
1 Plan.

have the honour to submit for sanction a revised estimate, with the plan, for remodelling the sea-face of the Civil

Engineering College, amounting to Rupees 8,000.

No. 220. From the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th October 1872, No. 169.

I HAVE the honour to forward you two estimates* for re-plastering the south-

* No. 1, dated 15th October 1872, amounting to Rupees 4,550. west and north faces of the Civil Engineering College to harmonize in tone with the new Revenue Board.
No. 2, dated 15th October 1872, amounting to Rupees 2,880.

2. It will be remembered that the motive of design in the new Revenue Board buildings arose from the Civil Engineering College, but the new buildings being faced with plaster present a different appearance to the former, which is merely "washed".

3. Estimate No. 1 provides for thoroughly plastering the whole of the face work and ornamentation; I need scarcely say that this ornamentation is debased in itself, and incongruous as applied to the particular style it is supposed to enrich. Coupling this impression with the fact that the proposed expenditure is for the "ornate" rather than the "useful," it seems a matter worthy of consideration.

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13th January 1873.*

whether many of the enrichments might not be suppressed or simply washed as they are at present; I would strongly recommend the latter. Holding this view, I beg to submit a second estimate which provides for simply re-plastering the plain surfaces and washing with buff colour-wash the enrichments.

4. I enclose a tracing (will follow) of one bay of the east face in order that the character of the building may be readily called to mind.

5. There is a very hugly wooden sunshade on the west face of the building, about which I would beg to solicit the orders of Government. To take it down and place in its stead proper sun-shades to each window would cost probably Rupees 1,000; if the Government, however, think this work desirable, I will at once submit an estimate of the cost.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1873, No. 112.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7.

UNDER the explanation afforded by the Consulting Architect, His Excellency the Governor in Council decides in authorizing the execution of the work of altering the sea-face of the Civil Engineering College on the plan modified according to Lord Napier's suggestion, and estimated to cost Rupees 8,000. The restoration of the other three faces will be carried out by simply re-plastering the plain surfaces and washing with buff colour the enrichments, at an estimated cost of Rupees 2,880.

2. Funds will be provided to the extent of Rupees 5,000 for the former and Rupees 2,500 for the latter work
* Item No. 13. by transfer from the allotments for new*

Cutcherries in the Bellary District which will not be availed of, and the Presidency District Engineer will take steps fully to utilize these sums in the current official year. It has been ascertained that the sun-shades in the west face may be dispensed with altogether.

3. The work will be carried out by the Consulting Architect.

(True Extract.

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineers, Presidency and Bellary.

.. Consulting Architect.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o

N^o 95

Consulting Architects Office

Madras 5th July 1872

From.

Mr. F. F. Chisholm Esq.

Consulting Architect to Government

Esq.

Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Mr. Chisholm

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for replastering the north, south and west faces according to the old models.

I have the honor to be
your most Obedt servt

P. A. Chisholm F. W. P. A.
Commissioner of Public Works
Madison

Received of the
City of Madison
for the sum of \$100.00
July 1912

for the sum of \$100.00
July 1912

for the sum of \$100.00
July 1912

Description of work		No. of days		Total	
54	Brought over	27	91	205	91
9	Pair of venetian window shutters with frames 1/2 Complete	1	1	57	6
9	Curcular fanlights Complete	1	28	10	8
700	Colored plastering to walls	6	12	12	12
150	Oak Color paint 3 coats to doors 1/2	1	9	6	13
20	Plt. cornice work with Cuddapah slabs 1/2 Complete as per Plan	5	100	100	100
20	Ornamental work or masonry to parapet walls	8	10	10	10
35	Carry low for cutting the walls where necessary to fix the doors 1/2 in Chumam and altering the position of the trunk 1/2 Complete	8	17	17	17
1	Plt. zinc trunk with slamps 1/2 Complete	2	8	2	8
1	Lead in sheet	2	8	2	8
	Sundry charges 1/2	27	115	27	115
Total		100	500	100	500

For 10 Bays 500

Grand Total Rupees 8000

Mr. J. P. Moberly
Superintendent Engineer
Madras

Mr. J. P. Moberly
Superintendent Engineer
Madras

Pres. Engr. Office
St. Paul's College
18th August 1872

Comptroller

P. N. 4015/72

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N^o 2143.

Supz Engr. Office 4th D^o
Madras 17- August 1872

From,

Colonel G. J. Moberly R. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th D^o

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
N^o 218 dated 29th July 1872 I have the
Enclosures
1 Estimate
1 Plan
honor to submit for sanction a revised
estimate with the plan for remodelling
the facade of the Civil Engineering College
amounting to Rupees 8000.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servt.

J. P. Moberly

Col R. E.

Supz Engr. 4th D^o

No. 2143. Supz Engrs Office 4th D^o
Madras 17-August 1872

From, Colonel H. J. Moberly R. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th D^o
To, Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D^o
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
J. Moberly Col R. E.
Supz Engrs 4th D^o

Original
Abstract Estimate No. 377 of 1872-73
Presidency District
Work. For Remodelling facade of Civil Engineering College.

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Details
				No. 1
2675	Brick work in Chimneys	27	4319 5	
60	Brickwork arch in	30	1800	
35	Plaster Ornamental Cornices with as per Plan including plastering & Cudatapha slabs &c Complete	5	175	
15	Constructing ornamental niches as per Plan including ornamental plastering &c	5	75	
2	Constructing ornamental niches with plastering &c Complete	25	50	
1500	Plastering works &c including plastering over the abutts	25	37500	
1500	Plastering with stripes &c to walls	6	9000	
95	Plastering with 8 in dy bricks in Chimneys and as per	8	760	
1	Constructing Cornices of 3rd best wall bricks under	14	14	
1	Constructing Columns as per Plan	55	55	
1	Constructing Capital to	20	20	

Qty	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Total
54	8 ft Pair of venetian window shutters with frames 1 st Complete	24	1296	1296
9	Curcular fanlight Complete	1	9	9
100	Colored plastering to walls	28	2800	2800
50	Oak Color paint 3 coats to doors 1 st	12	600	600
20	Plaster cornice work with Cuddaspath slabs 1 st Complete as per Plan	49	980	980
20	Ornamental work or masonry to parapet walls	5	100	100
	Excess here for cutting the walls where necessary to fix the doors 1 st in Chunan and altering the position of the trunk 1 st Complete	8	160	160
15	Plaster trunk with slabs 1 st Complete	8	120	120
1	Lead in sheet	28	28	28
	Landing charges 1 st	27	27	27
	Grand Total		5000	5000
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Estimate No. 2.
 Estimate of the probable cost of replastering the South
 North & West faces of the Civil Engineering College of Benauli
 prepared according to instructions conveyed in letter
 No. 256 dated 18th August 1892 from the Acting Secretary
 to Government. D. I. G.

Measurements	Particulars	Rate	Unit	Amount
15 sq	Cost of replastering the walls with ornamental work over the Porch only	3	sq	45
5 sq	Cost of Constructing new walls in lieu of broken ones	3	sq	15
8 1/2 R ft	Cost for replastering the walls Ornamented over the parapet of the Porch only	1	sq	98 8
275 3/4 sq	Replastering the walls corniced &c with Coloured Chunnam	6	sq	1654 8
10 sq	Replastering the panel of the parapet with ornamental flower work in the center to the porch only	2 8	sq	25
10 sq	do Ornamental work	2	sq	20
37 sq	Mounting & show windows in Chunnam	2 8	sq	96 8
16 sq	do do doors	5	sq	80
115 1/2 sq	Painting the doors & windows with Oak colour & coats	4 12	sq	602 10

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No 169

Consulting Architect Office
Madras 15 October 1872

From

R. F. Chisholm Esq. F.R.S. R.A.
Consulting Architect to Govt.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir

I have the honor to forward you
two Estimates for replastering the South
west and north faces of the Civil Engineering
College to harmonize in tone with the
New Revenue Board.

* Re 1 of 15 oct 72
amounts to Rs 4550/-
Re 2 of 15 oct 72
amt to Rs 2880/-

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. servt.

R. C. Wheeler

Consulting Archt. to Govt.

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W. 1872 Dept
No. 169 15051.

From

The Consulting Archt.
to Government

To

The Secretary
to Govt. P. & D.

Dated 15 October 1872

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Forwards 2 Estimates
for replastering the
face of the Civil
Engineering College.

No. 12-13 Camp 73.

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work of the Civil
Engineering College
omitted from the above
quoted letter.

W. H. Childers -
Consulting Architect to
Govt.

P. W. 1872 Report
No. 170

From *No. 5185.*
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary
to Government
D. W. D.

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Date 24th October 1872

Received 25th ———

Your letter No. *Encl.* dated
In Continuation

of Consulting Architect's
letter No. 189 dated 15th
October 1872. Forwards
a sketch of the ornamental
X *Ar. 5051 at C. C. 51 -*

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Encl. 1872, 26 Oct 72

*No. 1874. Superintendent Office to the
Madras 23rd July 1872.*

From
Colonel F. J. Moberly P.E.
Superintendent Division

To
Colonel G. W. Walker P.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Enclosure
1 Plan
Ultimate

Sir
With reference to your Memo
No. 275 dated 29 April 1872 I have
the honor to submit the Plan
for re-modelling the sea face
of the Civil Engineering College
so that it may be in keeping with
the adjoining Building, accompanied
by a detailed estimate amounting
to Rs. 10,900 for carrying out
the several improvements.

Rs. 10,900

2 The estimate made by Mr.
Whisham is only an approximate one.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
F. J. Moberly Colonel P.E.
Superintendent Division

JP

Papers relating to the embellishment
of the Seal Room of the Civil
Engineering College, Madison.

Cost of work stated by Mr.
Chapman in Dec 1872 as
not likely to exceed \$10,000.
Approximately estimated
by him in April at \$4717.
Estimated for by the Ex. Sec.
in June at \$10900.
Estimated now submitted
for \$8000. A revised plan
sent by Mr. Chapman
July 2nd not including
many alterations to the
other three plans.

22-8-72

The Secretary of this Association appears
to have been much surprised as by his
letter in a very unbusinesslike
manner. I explained to him distinctly

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Public Works Report

1883-84

From the City Engineer

To the Sec. of the

State 13-3 July 1872

Under No. 11-1674

Recommending the

Plan for remodeling

the Seal Room of the

Civil Engineering College

with a detailed estimate

amounting to \$11,900

for carrying out the

estimated improvements

in April last he wrote to me in the terms all four faces of the building. As regards
of the Committee and I felt certain he was fair & personally proper the original
but it had been fore-had in the air place to the revised plan.
with the four sides of the first improving
I thought to be fair & honest as
to whether there is anything with the adjoining
the building, but I had no such
occasions & I had no such
but I then was not just happy in intention
and expected from him to communicate
with Lord Cairns on the subject before
preparing his plans & estimates. In this
I spent a day. In the last happy arrival of
him on his way to England I told him
of my conversation with the Committee &
asked him what his intention had been
his Lordship as I expected I should be
idea of his having intended to have
any one of the faces of the College in its
present condition & whether I should
think it proposed rebuilding the whole
for his situation and directing the immediate
preparation of an estimate for the purpose.

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Public Works Department

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Letters from the Consulting Architect
dated 15th and 24th October 1872
Nos 169 and 171.

Circulated

for orders.

[Faint handwritten notes]

Colacagund

28th Oct/72

[Signature] Colac

Secy to P.S.P.H.D.

I regret that I have not time to go into this
matter now and as there has been so much
delay and the numbers of the foot. will be
over 100 in number it seems to me that it
may be well to postpone the issue of orders
until he (his action can explain & then we
can go to work about the proposed to do.

28th Oct/72

[Signature]

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Unsettled & undecided

6/13 Jan/73-12

Director & principal officers of the Government
of Madras & the Public Works Department
171 Jan 1907

Unsettled

I think this question had
better be settled at the
next Council. It may be
as well to order the
architect to be in attendance

ME

Yes I do

What is the question? Is it
the question of the
architect's attendance?
or is it the question of
the architect's salary?
or is it the question of
the architect's duties?
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No 112

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The Super Engineer
L. S. S. } (H. E. & Co. 2143 of 17 Aug/72)

Jany Architect
S. S. S. } (H. E. & Co. 2143 of 15 Oct/72)

do — do (H. E. & Co. 2143 of 24 Oct/72)

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Under the explanation
afforded by the
Consulting Architect,
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
decides in authorizing
the execution of the
work of ^{altering} ~~Ornamenting~~
the Sea Face of the
Civil Engineering College
on

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of the Sea Face of the
Civil Engineering College

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according to Lord Napier's
suggestions, and estimated
to cost Rupees 8000. The
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three faces will be carried
out by simply replastering
the plain surfaces, and
washing with buff colour
the enrichments, at an
estimated cost of Rs. 2880.

Funds will be
provided to the extent of
Rupees 5000 for the former,
and Rupees 2500 for the
latter work by transfer
from the allotments for
new futcheries in the
Bellary District which
will not be availed of.

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and the Presidency Dis-
trict Engineer will
take steps fully to
utilize these sums in
the current official
year. It has been
ascertained that the Sun
Shades in the West
Face may be dispensed
with altogether.

Mr. Nicholson should
carry out all work
planned by him
with no hindrance.
He is on the list
of the Government
and after the
has made his
arrangements
increased his
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The work will
be carried out ^{the direction} ~~under~~
by the Consulting
Architect. - G.M.W.

This will be no doubt the most
satisfactory plan - if the Govt.
given him is sufficient & on
this Mr. Nicholson will have

the Govt. will aid in one
instance each of the work -
general expenses carrying out
the work plan and by him

Truly
 Yours with his other duties
 as an Architect - to the
 Board of Commissioners
 M.H.

Hon. S. J. [unclear]

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To The St. Engineers Presidency &
 Bellary
 Cont. Architect
 Controller
 Secty. Genl.

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The District Engineer
Pondicherry & Bellary

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G. O. 13 Jan 1873 No. 112.

Nos. 218 & 221

Civil Engineering College at
Madras. Paper orders
on estimates for re-
modelling the sea face
of New College.