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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th September 1873.

No. 278. Read the following Memorandum from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th August 1873, No. 457 :—

1 Block Plan.
1 Estimate for providing accommodation to Public Works Stores, Rupees 1,900.
1 Estimate for providing accommodation for Overseer's Office, Rupees 450.
1 Letter, No. 1,820, dated 1st August 1873, from District Engineer, Madura.

PLAN and estimates as noted in the margin forwarded to Chief Engineer at the request of District Engineer, Madura.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 1st August 1873, No. 1,820.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying two estimates of Rupees 1,900 and 450, respectively, for providing accommodation for the Madura Range Stores and for the Madura Taluq Overseer's Office, in the south-east corner of Tiroomala Naick's Palace, Madura.

1 Block Plan.
1 Estimate for providing accommodation to Public Works Stores, Rupees 1,900.
1 Estimate for providing accommodation for Overseer's Office, Rupees 450.

2. I may mention that the estimate for the Overseer's Office has been prepared in conformity with the instructions conveyed in G. O., No. 1,459, dated 2nd June 1873, and the estimate is now submitted with a view to complete the accommodation required for the Madura Range Office, which is now in course of erection.

3. The cost of the two services abovementioned can be met from the balance of Rupees 3,000, referred to in paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,194, dated 25th April 1873.

4. I shall feel obliged by your returning to me the above-mentioned plan and estimate after they have been duly sanctioned by Government, in order to enable me to re-transmit them to the Range Officer.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1873, No. 23,08.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

THE works now submitted for sanction in connection with the Palace at Madura do not come within the category of works of "security, restoration, or decoration" for which, in the words of paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,194, of 25th April, the balance of the current year's allotment is reserved; and His Excellency the Governor in Council hesitates to sanction further accommodation for offices within the Palace, until the work of tying together the roof shall have been fully carried out.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, District Engineer, Madura, with three enclosures.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies.

Ob. 4405

Memo:

From a Perusing of the rates of Work in the Estimates pro-
viding 1. Arrears Pice Rs 450
2. Range Stone Rs 1900 } in the Allepura Police

the following observations are made =

Excavating Concrete per C:yd.	Rs. A. P. 4.	}	These rates altho' high may probably be required to cover the small quantity of Work to be done.
& — Earth —— —	2		
Filling in Concrete & Bk. in Ch.a & Terras C. } per C.yd.	Rs 4	=	A. P. 2.4 per Cub. foot this rate does not appear to be out of the way.
Bk. in Ch.a in Superstructure per C:yd.	Rs 4-8	=	A. P. 2.8 per Cub. foot & this is such a high rate for 1st Class Work =
Plastering 3 Coats. per Sq:	Rs A 3.8	=	This rate is some what high 2/8 or 2/12 ought to be allo: the Cost of Rubbing & Buff Colour should not in general be much as 3/8 =
Cornice in Ch.a —— per Sq: ft. & D.o Moulding Plaster ——	A. 3. 6.	}	These rates are some what high but it will all depend on the quantity of ornamental Work required -
Brick Work Cinder Filling Stairs & Windows	per C: ft. 3-12-0 Sq: ft. 1-8-0	}	These rates are not excessive
Trellis Work in Ch.a	per Sq: ft. -12-0	}	This is certainly a very high rate and if it was a Solid Work 1 ft. thick would be 8 times too much of the Cost however of good brick Trellis Wk. plastered Work necessarily be very expensive.

The Rate of Iron Work is high. Compare with Estimates by the Railway and the Cyclone Carriage may settle the Diff:

27th August 1873 =

Ellis Stokes

And

No. 1820

District Engineer's Office
Madura 1st August 1873.

From,

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
District Engineer, Madura

To,

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

Enclosures 3.
1. Block Plan
1. Estimate for providing accommodation for P.W. Stores Rupees 1900.—
1. Estimate for providing accommodation for Overseers Office Rupees 450.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying two Estimates of Rupees 1900 and 450, respectively, for providing accommodation for the Madura Range Stores and for the Madura Taluq Overseers office, in the South East corner of Tirumul Nayak's Palace Madura.

2. I may mention that the Estimate for the Overseers office has been prepared in conformity with the instructions conveyed in G. O. No. 1439 dated 2nd June 1873,

and

and the Estimate is now submitted with a view to complete the accommodation required for the Gradual Range office which is now in course of erection.

3. The cost of the two services abovementioned can be met from the balance of Rupees 3000 referred to in paragraph 4 of G.O. No 1194 dated 25th April 1873.

4. I shall feel obliged by your returning to me the above mentioned Plan and Estimate after they have been duly sanctioned by Government, in order to enable me to retransmit them to the Range Officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Lieut. Robert Tivill Pilk. R.E.
District Engineer, Madura.

P.W. 1873 Department.

No. 457

FROM THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No 4405. 9-

To

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

Date 7th August 1873

Received 8 — a — a

Your Letter No. dated

Enc: 4.

Plan and Estimates as noted in the margin forwarded to Chief Engineer at the request of District Engineer

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Enclosures 4.

1 Block plan.

1 Estimate for providing accommodation to P.W. Stores Rupees 1900

1 Estimate for providing accommodation for Overseers office Rupees 450

1 Letter No 1820 Dt 1st Augt 1873 from Dist Engr Madura

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Do 1820.

From.

The District Engineer
Madura

To. The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 1st August 1873.
Received.

Encls 3.

Submits two Estimates for providing accommodation for the Madura Range Store and for the Madura Taluq Overseers Office in the Tirumalnaicks Palace for the Sanction of Government

P.W. 4405/73.

Madura

Consultg Archt to Govt

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Rev: of the Madras Govt

Read the following:-

From the Supdg: Architect
to Govt:- H.E. No. 457 dd 7th Aug: 73

The works now
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do not come within the
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the words of para 4 of
G.O. No. 1194 of 25th April

the balance of the cur-
rent years allotment
is reserved - and His
Excellency the Governor
in Council hereby
to sanction further ac-
-commodation for officers
within the Palace, until
the work of tying together
the Roof shall have
been fully carried out.

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Con Architect P.W.D. 3/11/73
Contractor
H.R. Alexander Marcotte Bros. & Co. 3/11/73
Mitch Smith

No. 4405

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Architect.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 18th Sept. No. 2308

Nos. 278 279

Tiramala Naick's Palace at Madura.

Withholding sanction to the estimates for the provision of accommodation for the Taluq Cutcherry Office & P. W. Stores until the roof of roof work of the Palace is completed.

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