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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 6301631	6/11/2	Press Mis.
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No. 630. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th February 1873, No. 244 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, the following drawings :—

1. Plan of the verandah proposed to be added to the south side of the new Judge's Cutcherry, Tiroomala Naick's Palace, Madura.
2. Plan of the existing building called the Tumkum.
3. Plans of the same showing the proposed alterations and additions.

The first plan is drawn out in accordance with the wishes of the gentleman who will hold Court in the octagonal room.

* Copy not received in this office.

The plans of the Tumkum are prepared in accordance with G. O. No. 289, dated 16th February 1871.*

The building, as it exists, is raised on a solid basement 15 feet high, and this, with portions of the interior, probably dates back as far as Tiroomala's reign. Successive occupiers have caused additions from time to time until the old and original form seems to have been lost. The most recent additions appear to have been the thatched roof and Italian steps at the west end, both of which I propose to remove.

The interior is dark and gloomy. The staircase narrow and dangerously steep, and all the rooms badly arranged with reference to each other.

In re-modelling this structure, I propose to construct new stairs throughout with a proper entrance porch, to add to the dining-room, to remove all the existing thatched and tiled roofs, re-placing them with flat-terraced roof, and, where practicable, to supply top light and ventilation.

Externally, I have endeavoured to preserve the character of the old work, and, as the sky line is pleasingly broken, it will not be necessary to redeem the external appearance by any elaborate form of ornamentation.

Tracings of these drawings have been sent to Madura for the preparation of detailed estimates. In the meantime the designs might be passed subject to further consideration when the estimates arrive.

No. 631.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1873, No. 642.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

THE Government approve of the design submitted by the Consulting Architect for a verandah to the Judge's new Court-room in Tiroomala Naick's Palace, and direct that the necessary estimate be prepared and submitted.

2. Before sanctioning the adoption of Mr. Clisholm's plan of alterations to the Tumkum, His Excellency in Council will await the receipt of an estimate of the probable cost of the work. It is observed that the amount which it was originally intended to devote to this object was Rupees 5,450, namely, Rupees 1,450 at credit

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of the Tumkum deposit, Rupees 2,000 to be granted by Government, and Rupees 2,000 to be contributed by Mr. Campbell Johnston.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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From
The Consulty Architect
to Government

To
The Secretary
to Govt P.W.D.

Dated 6 February 1873
Received 7 " "
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Forwards plans for
Seromala Naicks Palace
and Tumkum

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From The Consulting Architect

to Government

H.E. No 244 of 6th Feb/1901

The Government approve of the design submitted by the Consulting Architect for a Veranda to the Jirgedi Kumb Room in Serampala Naik's Palace, & direct that the necessary Estimate be prepared & submitted.

Before sanctioning the adoption of Mr Chisholm's plan of alterations to the Tankum, N. E. in Council will await the receipt of an Estimate of the probable

W.C. / M

Madras
Council
1901

Cost of the work. It is
observed that the amount
which it was originally in-

tended to devote to this
object was Rs 5450, viz.
Rs 1450 at credit of the
Tankam deposit, Rs 2000
to be granted by Government
+ Rs 2000 to the Contr.
Archd. By Mr. Campbell
Johnston.

G.M.W.

Very truly
yours
18/7/73

Com. Architect
to the Madras
Rev. Dept.

Dec 4/3/73

I would be disposed as
regards the Tankam to
wait till we know the
cost of these alterations.
The work originally intended
was 5450 of which Mr.
C. Johnston was to pay as
2000. - Mr. C's design
may be approved if
it does not exceed
this. MM

I would sanction
the Verandah design
if the Judge makes
no objection

MM

Dec 17 July 73
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2 Plans of the Tankam
and 1 Plan of a Veran-
dah to the Judge's
New Court Room in
Simnala Kanchi
Palace at Madras,
submitted for orders
with reference to the
last part of Mr.
Chisholm's letter
accompanying -

It is remembered that
the Verandah may
add to the appear-
ance and comfort
of the Judge's Room
but cannot afford
such protection from
the sun as to render
it impossible that
the Room can be
occupied without
it - Its high broken
must admit much
light and heat -

G.M.W.

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To The Consulting Architect

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and Tam Kunu Mangalam,
Madras - Passing orders
in letter from the Consulting Architect
submitting designs for a verandah to the
Judge's new Court room
in the Palace & for
alterations to the Dom-
Saloon.