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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1873.*

No. 251. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th February 1873, No. 252 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward you a plan and estimate for completing the boundary wall round the new Presidency College.

2. An estimate for putting a wall on the east side only, amounting to Rupees 3,400, was submitted by me so long ago as November 1867; the work was sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,812, dated 7th December, and made over to the Public Works Department for execution. By Colonel Orr's order the work was extended along the south side, and a considerable excess in quantity on the estimate was the result, but no revised estimate was submitted. When the work reached ground level it was taken over by me and the dwarf wall constructed. The work was then stopped pending the consideration of the kind of railing which was to surmount the dwarf wall. Lord Napier thought the top a little heavy, and I drew out a second design. This second design, which I now submit for the consideration of Government, was never approved of. It was allowed to stand over for some reason I think connected with the Dutch Garden.

	RS.	A.	P.
The original estimate amounted to	3,400	0	0
The expenditure in total to	2,584	14	8

Balance saved... 815 1 4

The amount of the estimate now submitted amounts to Rupees 3,524.
I submit both the original and revised plans.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1873, No. 779.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

THE Consulting Architect has not quite accurately stated the case as regards the sanction of the 7th December 1867 for the erection of a boundary wall round the new Presidency College, or the previous outlay on the work. As distinctly stated in the order of that date, and in the report and letter which accompanied the estimate, the full amount of which was Rupees 5,950, it provided for inclosing the southern as well as the eastern face.

2. The bill for the work already executed is stated to amount to Rupees 2,134-14-8, but of that sum only Rupees 1,684-14-8 is chargeable against the work itself, Rupees 450 being shown as an advance to the Consulting Architect for bricks not used on this work, and to be separately accounted for.

3. With these remarks His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the revised design and estimate of Rupees 3,524 now submitted by Mr. Chisholm for completing the work, with such addition to the height of the basement as shall bring the top of the railing even with that of the gate. And as the work has remained unfinished so long every exertion will be made to complete it at an early date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect.
" District Engineer, Presidency.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:-

Cong: Architect }
 & Government } (H. E. No 252) 8th Feby 1873

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The Consulting

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order of that date, and
in the Report and letter
which accompanied the
Estimate, the full amount
of which was Rupees 5950,
it provided for inclosing
the Southern as well as
the Eastern Face ~~and~~
~~the actual outlay was~~
~~Rupees 900 less than stated~~
~~by him~~

2. With these
~~remarks~~ ~~considerations~~ His Excellency
the Governor in Council
resolved to ~~adhere to the~~
original design as more
effectually sheltering the
inclosed area from sand
drift, and sanctions the
full amount of the original
estimate

~~sanction~~ The revised
~~estimate~~ Design
of Rs 3524
was submitted by
Mr. J. B. ...
completing the
work, without
any further
alteration to the height

Here enters the following

of the basement
as shall be
the top of the
walling even with
that of the gate
which is the work
was examined
and found to be
sufficiently strong
and will be made
to do it in early
course

estimate from which
Rupees 2550 were origi-
nally deducted on ac-
count of the gates and
Raile which were to have
been cast at the Mith-
* The Bill for the work
already executed is stated
to amount to Rupees
2134. 14. 8, but of that
sum
only Rupees 1684. 14. 8
is chargeable against
the work itself, Rs 450
being shown as an
advance to the Consulting
Architect for Bricks
not used on this work,
and to be separately ac-
counted for. A balance
of Rupees 4265 is therefore

available for completion
of the work on the original
design, which Mr. Christolus
will be requested to take
in hand without delay,
the necessary funds being
provided in the Educational
Department.

MMW

This had better be cir-
-culated. I much prefer
the revised design - It
is much tighter & handier
& is cheaper.

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21 Feb 73

P. H. Dept
N^o 779.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th March 1873
Read the following

From the Consulting Architect } N^o 252 of 8th February 1873.
to Government

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and in the Report

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for completing the work
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the height of the pavement
as shall bring the top
of the railing even with
that

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already executed is stated
to amount ^{to} Rs 2136-14-8,
but of that sum only
Rs 1684-14-8 is chargeable
against the work itself,
Rs 450 being shown
as an advance to the
Consulting Architect
for brick Rs not used
on this work, and to be
separately accounted for.

For the ⁹ Civil Architect -
- 21st Regt.
- Controller
- 1st Regt. 11/3/73 - only to the
Civil Architect

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Architect

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Recd. 26/12/52

Wall Round the Presidency
College, Madras. Revised
design and estimate for
Wall Round the Presidency
College, sanctioned into
works.

Very truly yours

A. M.