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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd January 1874.*

No. 306c. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 12th December 1873 :—

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Honourable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 8th December 1873, No. 31.

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honour to submit an estimate* for restoring the north

* With Plan.
Extract from the Madura Municipal Proceedings, dated 17th September 1873.
Letter from the Vice-President, Madura Municipality, dated 24th November 1873, No. 353, herewith forwarded.

turret of Tiroomala Naick's Palace and for placing therein a town clock at a cost of Rupees 2,066.

2. The Municipal Commissioners object to bear the whole cost of restoring this turret, on the ground that Government must eventually restore it with the rest of the palace, and that strictly speaking they should only be required to pay for such additional work as is necessary for the putting up of their clock.

3. The Commissioners have however decided to give a sum of Rupees 1,500 for the execution of the estimate, and to ask Government to give the balance, viz., Rupees 566. The request is reasonable and I beg to submit it for orders with my support.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 306d. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1874, No. 155b.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 20.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider the restoration of the turret of Tiroomala Naick's Palace a reasonable Municipal charge, and resolves to direct the District Engineer to arrange for carrying out the work at once at the cost of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ District Engineer, Madura.
„ Consulting Architect.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 31

President's Office
Madurai
8th December 1873.

From

W. K. Zuhar Esquire
President of the
Municipal Commission
Madurai.

To

The Honble W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the papers
noted in the margin, I have the honor
to submit an estimate for restoring
the north turret of Tirumal Nayak's
Palace and for placing therein a tower
clock at a cost of Rs 2066.

2. The Municipal Commissioners
object to bear the whole cost of resto-
ring this turret, on the ground that
Government must eventually restore
it with the rest of the Palace and
that strictly speaking they should
only be required to pay for such additional
work.

1. Extract from the Madurai Municipal
Proceedings dated 17th September 1873.

2. Letter from the Vice President, Madurai
Municipality dated 24th November 1873 No 353,
herewith forwarded.

work as is necessary for the putting
up of their clock.

3. The Commissioners have however
decided to give a sum of Rs 1500 for the
execution of the Estimate and to ask
Government to give the balance viz.
Rs 566. The request is reasonable and
I beg to submit it for orders with
my support.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

Wm Innes
President.

Core: 1/4
of the tur
charge.
on it. 100

1 1/2

1 1/2

Particulars

Length
Breadth
Height
Cubic

Plastering with Chumau 3 coats

Out side of lower portion

Centre

Upper

Inside of lower portion

Centre

Base

Inside lower portion

Old Parapet

Dome

Wall above dome

Steps

Wall below steps

Pillars for 1st part

Total

20 3/4

1 1/4

30

Ornamental Cornice below dome

Along Centre portion

Parapet

Pillars

Along openings

On side of dome

Total Ornamental Cornice in all

37 3/4

Particulars

Length
Breadth
Height
Cubic

Plain Cornice to Base

at Bottom of

Centre portion

below parapet

Total

391.6

Wood work

Beams for Bell

Frames for large opening in lower

portion

Small

Large to Centre portion

Small

Large to upper portion

Small

Frames for window at Bottom of dome

for a door of stair case

Total

17.6

Plank King to fix Venetian blinds

at lower portion

Small

Large outlet

Small

Large upper portion

Small

Total

1240.750

Subtract Engineer's measure

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730

Conclus.

Doors and windows			
Outer Portion	3 1/2	6	21
Windows	2	2 3/2	14
Total Doors and windows in 2 ft			35
Painting			
Beam for hull	11	3 1/2	38-6
Frames for large opening in lower portion	22	9"	132
Small	17	9"	204
Large to Centre Portion	18	9"	108
Small	14-6	9"	174
Large Upper Portion	11-6	9"	99
Small	8 1/2	9"	102
Frames for windows at Bottom of dome	4	11	9"
for a door of stair case	19	9"	14-3
Planking to give ventilation large at lower portion	2 3/4	8"	66
Small	80	2 3/4	7"
Large outlet	36	2	6"
Small	64	2	5"
Large Portion	24	1 1/2	4"
Small	40	1 1/2	4"
Doors	2	3-6	6"
Windows	4	2	3-6
Total Squat			1260-5
Total Sq ft			12 3/5

Recd. 8/7/23.

Madras District Madras Town
Abstract Cottons, No. of 1873 and 74

Work: Converting the South Street of the Grimal Market Salva
into a Clock Street for the Municipality of Madras—

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Total
56 1/4	Cy of Brick in Chimney, &c	64.	352	
30	Sft of Plastering with 3 cent Bk	38.	1050	0
370	Sft of Ornamental work sft	8.	1890	0
37 1/2	Sft of Plaster Cornice	4.	97	16
16 1/4	Cy of Oak wood B cft	38.	242	8
789	Sft of Plank 1" thick B sft	6.	473	12
35	Sft of Doors and windows B sft	18.	52	8
12 1/2	Sft of Oil Painting B sft	38.	44	17
8	Pillars in Cornice with Capitals	5.	40	0
	Bases Complete each		250	0
1	Lightning Conductor		100	0
	Allow for Sundry Repairs		196	8
	Total Repairs		2185	10
	Add 50 Cent for Contingency		98	8
	Total Repairs		2283	0
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Criminal Court's Palace Madras }
14th August 1873
C. J. M. S. S. }
Ex-Engl. Officer in Charge of Town
in charge of Madras Range works Madras

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W. H. L. V. 1000

The Estimate provides for improving
the North East Tower of Grimaldi's Palace
by fixing a Spiral Clock and to restore to its former
condition the North Tower.

A Spiral will be constructed in the heart
of the present tower to the height of the clock bell,
with brick in Chumaw, provided in the plan -
and plastered over with 3 coats of Chumaw both
interior and exterior of the Spirals. The Vaulted
Chamber in the Centre of the Spirals will be built
with 1 1/2' diameter inside in connection with
the steps, so as to form one side of it as a pierce
for the Spirals also the hollow Chamber to use
for the purpose of suspending weights of the clock,
the whole of it both interior and exterior will be
plastered with 3 coats of Chumaw in Buff color.

Over the present height of the tower about
10 ft of Brick in Chumaw will run up in the
shape provided in the plan, and estimated for
and covered with a arched dome on the top finished
up to a point. Fixed with wooden ^{finials} made with
a Copper hat in the Centre. that it may answer
for the connecting hat for the lightning Conductor,
the whole of the wood ~~and the copper~~ (if necessary
lined with sheet to prevent the weather acting
on it) will be painted with 3 coats of Oil paint.

P. W. Dept. No. 1553
 Proceedings of the Madras Government.
 Read the following

Know the President
 Municipal Commission
 Madras
 through the Chief Secretary
 (H.E. No. 31878th Decr. 1873)

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 restoration of the turret
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 arrange for carrying
 out the work at once
 at the cost of Government.
~~A report should be made~~
 G.W. of

Enclosure No. 23
 1873

Thero
 The Acting Comptroller
 in charge of the
 Madras

Estimate No. 1873
 1874

P. M. by 5473
 3rd Decr.
 Restoring the fort since
 the sitting of the Madras
 in Council

Estimate No. 1873
 1874
 3rd Decr.
 The Resident
 to the
 Madras
 1873
 1874

in 1873

1873

of the amount of the estimate
exclusive of the cost of
putting up the clock and
of the extent to which the
current year's allotment
for the Palace Works
requires to be supplemented.

Received
of the
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The Financial Department
" Distt Engr Madras
" Consy Architect
" Controller of P. W. Accts

P-C Despatch 7/2/74, etc

No. 8. Despatch to Distt Engr 23/1/74

of the amount of the estimate

CP. 575 675.
Govt. of 1874
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Financial Dept.

Dated

Recd.

Recd. 4

G. O. 23 Aug 155 B.

Rs. 306, 6, 306, 8

Tirumala Naick's Palace,
Madura. The D^r. Insp.
Directed to arrange for
carrying out the work of
restoration of the Turret
of the Palace at once
at the cost of Govt.