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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st May 1875.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 597. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Royapettah, 10th February 1875, No. 452.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 121, dated the 1st instant.

2. I beg to submit revised statements with the grant for the Royapettah Police Court correctly entered according to G. O., No. 160, dated the 20th November.

3. In the Budget 21,650 was allotted, and this sum has been regularly brought forward. By some error the additional grant conveyed in G. O., No. 146, dated the 7th April, has been omitted both in my books and those of the Central Office.

4. With regard to the Presidency College stables, in G. O., No. 126, dated the 20th April 1874, "Educational," the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate and issues orders in the Public Works Department for the "prosecution of the work." The plan was made over to me in G. O., No. 34, dated 9th May, Public Works Department, as I imagined, to commence work. The latter sentence which runs thus: "The question of funds will be considered when the demands from the Provincial Reserve come under review" referred, I imagined, to future allotments, the expenditure in the meantime being admitted conditionally.

5. The comparative statement for the boundary wall, Presidency College, is submitted herewith.

No. 598. From the same Officer, dated Chepauk, 10th April 1875, No. 11.

I HAVE the honor to state in reply to your letter, No. 301, dated the 17th ultimo, that the sum of Rupees 450 is accounted for in estimate for Rupees 5,950 quoted in G. O., No. 779, dated the 11th March 1873. The bricks were actually used on the work in 1873-74 under sanction of the above Government Order amounting to Rupees 3,524. The advance was originally made by the Executive Engineer, Southern Range, on the 19th March 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.
The revised estimate amounted to...	3,524	1	0
The expenditure has been Rupees 4,691-11-4—450 =	4,241	11	4
Excess	717	10	4

No. 599. From the same Officer, dated Chepauk, 7th May 1875, No. 42.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandums Nos. 420 and 405, dated respectively the 17th and 15th April. I submit the details called for, by which you will observe that the expenditure shown in my letter to Government, No. 252, dated 8th February 1873, is an error corrected by Government in the G. O., No. 779, dated 11th March.

2. The total expenditure should have been Rs. 2,134-14-8 and not 2,581-14-8, which sum includes 450 twice. This sum does not appear to have been corrected in my office records, and the sum on account of brickwork exceeds by Rupees 777-4-7, whereas the excess should be 327-4-7. The actual sum required for paying the balances due on account of the work is Rupees 717-10-4. Either the expenditure must be

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reduced in the item of brickwork on the excess expenditure of Rupees 450 deducted according to my comparative statement.

No. 600.

ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1875, No. 1,511.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

THE revised estimate for the completion of the boundary wall of the Presidency College sanctioned in G. O.,

No. 777, of the 11th March 1873, amounted to Rupees 3,524, but it now appears that in making out this estimate no allowance was made for Rupees 450 worth of bricks which had not been used on the work but with which it had been already debited in the account of expenditure up to April 1868. The debit referred to should not have been made before the material had been delivered at the site of the work, and in this case the estimate for its completion should have been reduced by the value of such material.

2. The comparative statement forwarded with the Consulting Architect's letter shows that the actual expenditure incurred in completing the wall has been Rupees 4,241-11-4, and that the excess over the sanctioned estimate is Rupees 718. It was chiefly caused by the raising of the wall under the sanction of Government to a greater height than was originally intended, and by the omission in the estimate of a portion of the cut-stone shown on the drawing.

The revised estimate is sanctioned, and as the work was completed and paid for previous to the current official year no specific allotment is required.

3. The subjects referred to in the remaining paragraphs of the Consulting Architect's letter, No. 452, dated 10th February 1875, have already been disposed of.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.

" District Engineer, Presidency.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. S. T. Austin.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To

THE *Secretary to*
Government P. W. Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No. 121 dated the 1st instant.

I beg to submit Revised Statements with the Grant for the Royapettah Police Court correctly entered according to G. O. No. 160 dated the 20 November.

In the Budget 21600 was allotted and this sum has been regularly brought forward.

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of funds will be considered when the demands from the Provincial Reserve come under review" referred to. In the meantime being admitted conditionally, the comparative statement for the boundary wall Presidency College is submitted herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. servant

H. M. M. M.

Consulting Architect to Govt.

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From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

To
The Secretary to
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Dated 10 February/75

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Budget allotments.

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From
The Consulting Architect
to Government
To the Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated } January 1895
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Received Statement
of Demands for
1894/75.

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Provincial and Local.

III.

Revised Statement showing the works ordered to be undertaken by Government but for which no funds or funds in part only have been allotted.

District	Work	N ^o . and date of order	Amount	Further Estimate directing the execution of the work	Grant already incurred	Remarks or reference to orders allotting funds.
Presidency	Erecting Coach Houses and Stables for the Presidency College	G.O. N ^o . 34 of 9 th May 1874	3715			
	Italian roofing to the Old College Hall	G.O. N ^o . 1756 of 30 th June 1874	2000			Estimate submitted for sanction. Vide the Office letter N ^o . 379 of 6 th January 1875
Local	Constructing Senate House	G.O. N ^o . 1720 of 27 th May 1874	258896	50000	15000	
	Constructing Boundary wall to the new Presidency College	G.O. N ^o . 774 of 11 th March 1873	3524			Shown in the list of Incomplete works for 1873/74.
	Making a font for Christ's Church at Trivandrum	G.O. N ^o . 2731 of 28 Sept 74				

Consulting Architect's Office
Chepauk 10 February 1875

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George

R. Christy
Consulting Architect to Govt.

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ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chhapauk
Rajapettah, 10 April 1875.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

To

THE

SIR,

Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

I have the honor to
state in reply to your letter No. 301 dated the
17th ultimo, that the sum of Rupees 450--
is accounted for in Estimate for
Rs. 5950 quoted in G.O. No. 777 dated the
11th March 1873. The bricks were actually
used on the work in 1873/74 under
sanction of the above G.O. amounting
to Rupees 3524--. The advance was
originally made by the Executive Engineer,
Southern Range on the 19th March 1868.
The ^{Principal} Estimate amounted to Rupees 3524--.
The Expenditure has been Rs. 4691-11-4, ~~450--~~ 4241-11-4
Excess Rupees 717-10-4

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

R. Johnston.
Consulting Architect to Govt.

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Explanations regarding
Comparative Statement
for Conducting the
Boundary work to the
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No. 11. March 73. No. 979

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Comparative Statement showing the Estimate and Expenditure for Constructing the Boundary wall to the Presidency College.

Description of Work	Estimate		Expenditure		Increase Decrease		Remarks
	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	
Brickwork in chimney	8	10	80	9 1/2	7 1/2	69 37 1/2	
Gate Stone	555	2	1110	555	2	1110	
Cast iron railings	1131	1 11	12441	1131	1 11	12441	
Gates	3	150	450	3	150	450	
Lamps	6	20	120	6	20	120	
Painting iron railings			120			117 13	
Sundries & other items			167 13			72	
Gravelling & work for gates			6	12		72	
Plastering walls			161			164	
Total			35251			1217 10 4	
Amount expended for bricks off previous estimate						50	
Excess Expenditure						1167 10 4	

Increased caused by raising vide 0.75.
of 12.777 of 11.777

A portion of the stone coping was omitted from the estimate although shown on the drawing

This was found necessary after the work was commenced.

Consulting Architect. Office
Chepauk 10th April 1895

R. Christie
Consulting Architect to Govt.

No 42 Consulting Architects Office
Chapault 7th May 1875.

From The Consulting Architect to Govt.

To The Under Secretary to Govt. No. 2.

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From The Consulting Architect to Government

To The Under Secretary to Government

Dated 10 April 1875

JP. 24/10/75

Comparative Statement for constructing the Boundary wall to the Presidency College

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Revised statement
of savings for 1874/75.
Mar 36/75.

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Provincial
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Present statement showing the sums allotted for Civil Works in the Provinces & which are not likely to be expended during the current official year.

Provincial

Works

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R. H. H. H. H.
Consulting Architect & Engineer

Public Works Dept.

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H. C. C. Architects.

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G. O., 91 May 1875, No. 1511

No. 597-800

Boundary Wall of the Presidency College. - The revised estimate of Rs. 4242 for completing the ———, sanctioned with remarks.

No. 597-800

To the Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, P. W. Dept.

S-c despatch 9-6-75.

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