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16th February 1875.*

No. 380. Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Département, dated Chepauk, 14th January 1875, No. 393 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit a drawing showing every part of Tiroomala Naick's Palace repaired and restored. A complete tracing showing the additions in red was forwarded to the District Engineer of Madura on the 11th of January 1875.

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2. The work was measured and drawn principally by Mr. J. M. Lewis, and is, I think, highly creditable. It is very seldom so elaborate a drawing can be made out without special arrangements, and I would strongly recommend the full salary of Rupees 145 to be paid to Mr. Lewis from the 1st of January 1875.

For the whole work will involve much labor, I have

3. As the estimate for the whole work will involve much labor, recommended the District Engineer, Madura, to make out an estimate of the cost of locating the several offices first, and subsequently the estimate for the restorations.

No. 831. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1875, No. 444.

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The drawings now submitted by the Consulting Architect are very elaborate; and their execution is perfect; and their execution is highly creditable to his Office Draughtsman, who Mr. Chisholm recommends. Mr. Chisholm advises Government as to how these valuable records and illustrations may be made available, both in India and Europe, for the benefit of Artists and Architects.

ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1903, was:-

That Government had in view in

2. There still remains to fulfil the object that Government had in view in issuing late orders suspending operations till the estimate could be given them of the cost of at least securing the safety of the existing buildings and utilizing them for public purposes. It is observed that Mr. Chisholm has requested the District Engineer to make out the estimate of the cost of locating the several Government Offices in the building, and it will be well that his Draughtsman and Estimator should proceed to Madura to assist in its speedy preparation. But Mr. Chisholm should, if possible, himself also take an early opportunity of proceeding thither and come to a definite understanding with the heads of departments as to the nature and amount of accommodation to be provided for their several offices, and with the District Engineer as to the details which are to be estimated for. The usual annual grant of Rupees 10,000 cannot be availed of without submission of very definite proposals and estimates of cost.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.

„ District Engineer, Madura.

.. District Engineer, Madras.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T Austin.

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No. 393

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,

Chepauk
Royalpettah, 14 January 1875.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To

THE Secretary to
Government Public Works Dept.

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3 As the Estimate for the whole work will involve much labor I have recommended the District Engineer Madras to make out an Estimate of the cost of locating the several Offices first and subsequently the Estimate for the restorations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt. servant.

H. M. Lewis

Consultg Archt. to Government

P. W. D.

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Read the following:—

The Cons. Architect
to Govt.

(H.E. No. 393 of 14 Jan 1875)

The beautiful drawing now submitted by the Consulting Architect are very elaborate and perfect, and their execution is very creditable. The Officer Draftsman whose services will be acknowledged as Mr. Chisholm recommends. Mr. Chisholm will now advise Govt as to how these records and illustrations of interesting

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P. W. D. 1875 Dept.

From the Cons. Architect to Government

The Secretary to Government

to the Secretary to Government

Dated 14 January 1875

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requested the District
Engineer to make out the

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-offices in the building
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and Estimator should
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assist in its speedy
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 10,000 cannot be availed
 of without submission
 of very definite proposals
 and estimates of cost.

GMR

To
 The Secy^r Architect
 - N. S. S. S. S.
 - a Controller of P. W. D.

Decr 17-2-75

* With a Plan in two cases
 by order of the Secy dated 12/2/75

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The drawings now
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and estimates of cost.

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Govt. of 1875 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. C. J. P. R.
P. J. R.
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Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 16 Feb. 1874, No. 444.

Nos. 280-281

Drawings of
Tirumala Naidu's Palace

Mr. C. J. P. R. requested
to advise Govt. as to how
the ~~drawings~~ ^{drawings} of the Palace
into valuable records
& illustrations of Indian
Architecture & Art might
be made available both in
India & England for the
benefit of Artists & Architects
by issuing certain instructions

for the speedy preparation
of the Estimate
of the cost of locating
the several Govt. Offices
in the Palace.