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5th February 1876.*

No. 74. Read the following letter from Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E.,
Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to Major-General
G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Depart-
ment, dated Chepauk, 28th January 1876, No. 333 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 3,028, dated 24th October 1874, and paragraph 2
of G.O., No. 167, dated 23rd September 1875, I have the honor to state that from
certain documents recorded in this office (copies of which are herewith enclosed), it
appears that the information called for in the former Government Order has been
furnished to Mr. George Preston White, of 13, Queen Anne's Gate, St. James' Park,
London, in reply to a communication received from that gentleman by Mr. Chisholm,
while on privilege leave at Ootacamund in October 1874.

Extract of a letter from GEORGE PRESTON WHITE, Esq., of 13, Queen Anne's Gate,
St. James' Park, London, dated 19th August 1874.

* * * "An indent has been sent to me from the India Office to procure marble, and it
would be desirable if you would send me to above address by return of post any further informa-
tion you can, as I should like to have it executed in a satisfactory manner."
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Consulting Architect to Govt.

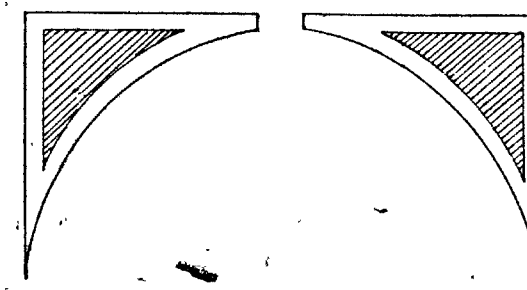
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INDENT FOR MAREZZO MARBLE SPANDRILS.

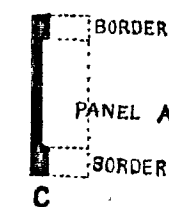
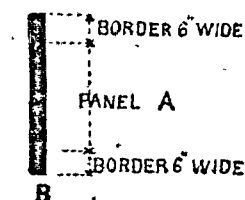
Memorandum.

It is presumed the marble is intended to be used for internal decoration, as it is believed
that it is useless for external work.

2. Are the spandrils intended to be made all to one hand as shown on the diagram accom-
panying indent, or are they required to be made in pairs, right and left hand, thus?



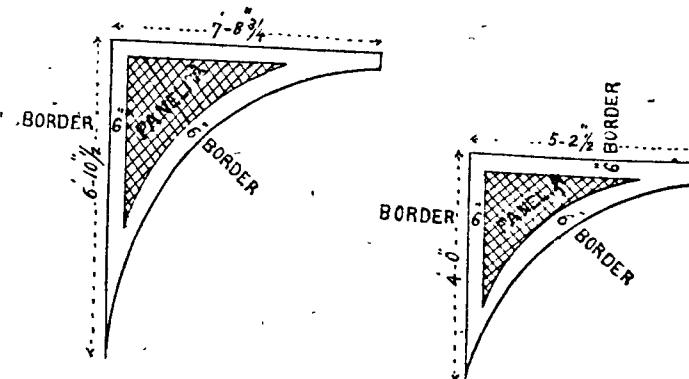
3. Is it intended that the panel A should be flush with the border as shown at B, or should
it be recessed back from the border as shown at C, and, if so, how much?



Cross sections of spandril.

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4. It is assumed that the panel A marked on the diagram accompanying indent is to be the full size shown, and that the border is to be of light "violet veined" marble 6 inches wide all round.



5. A sketch showing the stone work, &c., where the spandrels are fixed and any other information respecting the building which might be useful in the manufacture of this work.

13, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,
ST. JAMES' PARK, LONDON,
18th August 1874.

(Signed) GEORGE PRESTON WHITE.

INDENT FOR MAREZZO MARBLE.

Questions.

1. It is presumed . . .
2. Are the spandrels . . .
3. Is it intended . . .
4. It is assumed . . .
5. A sketch showing . . .

Answers.

The marble is for external decoration; it will be protected by projections all round, and it is believed will answer in a climate like Madras. The ordinary polished plaster (shell lime and ground sand colored with ochre and polished with agate) lasts well for four or five years.

The spandrels are to be made in pairs right and left.

The panel should be flush throughout affording no ledge for moisture to rest on.

Exactly.

A rough elevation of the building is sent; the spaces for marble are tinted pink.

(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM,
Consulting Architect to Govt.

No. 75.

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1876, No. 319.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4-B.

ORDERED that the information contained in the Officiating Consulting Architect's letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Architect to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 333

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE.

Chepauk, 28 January 1876.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

To

THE Secretary to
Government P. W. D.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 3028 dated 24th October 1875 and para 2 of G.O. No. 167 dated 23rd September 1875, I have the honor to state that from certain documents recorded in this Office (copies of which are herewith enclosed) it appears that the information called for in the former G.O. has been furnished to Mr George Preston White, of 13 Queen Anne's Gate, St. James' Park, London, in reply to a communication received from that Gentlemen by Mr Chisholm, while on privilege leave at Putacamund in October 1874.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

your most Obedt. servt.

[Signature] Captain R.C.

[Signature] Offg Consr Archt to Govt.

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No. 749
From
The City of New York
to Government

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The Secretary
Government
P. M.
Dated 28 January 1896
Received 31 " "

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Chicago Herald - Tribune
certain documents with
reference to information
required by the Director
General of Stores

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manner" x x x x

/Signed/ Geo. Preston White.

(True extract)

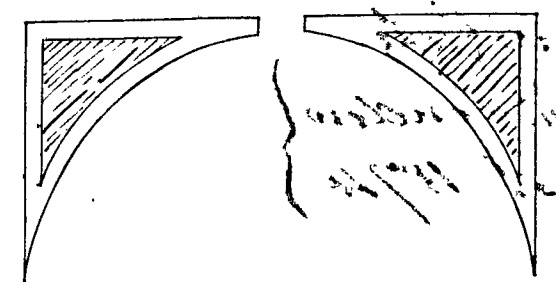
Wm Thompson

Captain R. B.
Off Consulting Architect
to Government

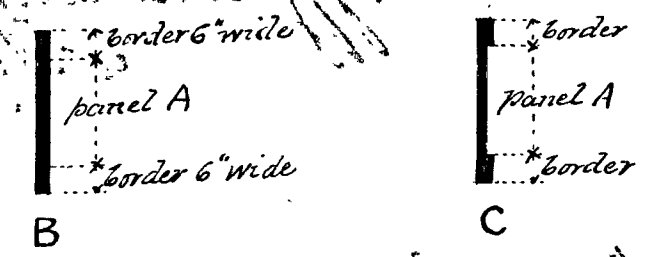
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Senate House, Madras. S. 1. 2.
 Incident for Maresz Marble Spandrels.
 Memo/

1. It is presumed the Marble is intended to be used for internal decoration, as it is believed that it is useless for external work.
2. Are the Spandrels intended to be made all to one hand as shown on the diagram accompanying incident or are they required to be made in pairs, right and left hand thus?



3. Is it intended that the panel A should be flush with the border as shown at B, or should it be recessed back from the border as shown at C, and if so. how much?



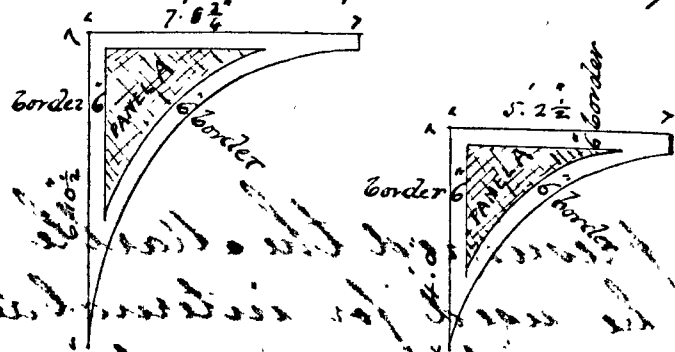
Cross Sections of Spandrel.

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4. It is assumed that the panel A marked on the diagram accompanying Indent is to be the full size shown and that the border is to be of light "violet veined" marble 6" wide all round.



5. A sketch showing the stonework etc. where the Spandrels are fixed and any other information respecting the building which might be useful in the manufacture of this work.

[Signed] Geo. Preston White

13 Queen Anne's Gate
St James Park London
18th August 1874

[True copy]
[Signature]
Captain R. B.
Off. Consulting Architect
to Government

Sub

Per 5th Feb 76 P. 1. 74

Senate House Madras. 50° 4
Indent for Marizzo Marble.

Questions.

Answers.

1. It is presumed x x x

The marble is for external decoration it will be protected by projections all round and it is believed will answer in a climate like Madras. The ordinary polished plaster (shell lime and ground sand colored with ochre and polished with agate) lasts well for 4 or 5 years.

2. Are the spandrels.
x x x

The spandrels are to be made in pairs right and left.

3. Is it intended
x x x

The panel should be flush throughout affording no ledge for moisture to rest on.

4. It is assumed
x x x

Exactly.

5. A sketch showing
x x x

A rough Elevation of the building is sent the spaces for marble are tinted pink.

[Signed] R. F. Fishenden.

[True copy]
[Signature]
Captain R. B.
Off. Consulting Architect to
Government

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Govt of India
P. W. Dept

No 319
Proceedings of the Madras
Govt.
under date 5 Feb/76

From
The ^{Offl} Architect to Govt - (H. No. 333 d/20 Jan/76)

Ordered that the information
contained in the officiating
Consulting Architect's letter
be forwarded to the
Secretary of State

(H. No. 333 d/20 Jan/76)
My Lord Marquis
Adverting
to your Despatch, No. 13,
Public Works, dated the
10th September, 1874, we
have the honour to forward,
herewith, copies of correspondence
between

To Offl. Architect to Govt. 3
Despd - 19-2-76

Mr 245/76
96/576

between the Consulting
Architect to the Madras
Government, and Mr.
George White of 13.

Queen Anne's Gate, St.
James' Park, London.

It will be seen that
these letters furnish
the information required
by the Director General
of Works, concerning
the Murezzo Marble
for decorating the
Senate House, Madras.
Should further
information be
desired, it may
be obtained from
Messrs. Holmes &
Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch
Lane, London.
at home -

Wm. W.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Mfg. Cons. Archt & Govt.

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Murezzo Marble for the
Senate House at Madras.
The information furnished
by the Mfg. Cons. Architect
regarding the —, ordered
to the Government to the Govt.
of State.

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