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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th February 1878, No. 1,021 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 341. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Fort St. George, 7th January 1878, No. 5,626.

I HAVE the honor to submit for sanction and allotment of funds a plan, specification report, and estimate, amounting to Rupees 350, for constructing a small room over the terrace of Government Office building in Fort St. George.

2. The work was put in hand on emergency at the request of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, and is now completed.

No. 342. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1878, No. 1,021 W.

SANCTIONED, on the understanding that the building is removed as soon as practicable.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 295 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Deputy Engineer

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
Sd/- Sd/- Sd/-

Order No. 230

Sd/-

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Sd/-

G. O., 2nd February 1878. No. 1,421 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 341-342.

Government Office Building, Fort St. George.—The estimate for constructing a room over the terrace of the —, sanctioned in the understanding that the building is to be as good as possible.

Specification to accompany
the plan, and Estimate for constructing
a small room on the roof of the Govt.
offices Fort St. George. 102

P.S.
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Amount of Estimate Rs. 350—

1. The building is of Teak planks
fitted into Teak frames, as shown in
the drawing, and roofed with teak wood
rafters, purlins, and brick, on edge, and
tiles plastered with 3 coats of Chunar.

2. In order to give access to the top
the top of the Spiral Staircase has been
raised to allow more head room, and
to strengthen the roof against the additional
weight, an upright post will be fitted
under one of the main beams.

3. The room is provided with a
batten door and glazed window fitted
with hinges bolts &c. Complete.

4. The outside is painted with 3 coats
of cadens green and the inside with
3 coats of cadens white.

Fort St. George
22^d Oct 77

W. S. Baddley Lieut. R.E.
Assistant Engineer Fort Range

W. S. Baddley
Deputy Engineer

No. 5626.

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Roads & Buildings.

Sir,

- 1. Plan.
- 1. Estimate.
- 1. Specification.

I have the honor to submit for sanction and allotment of funds a plan, specification report and estimate amounting to Rs 350 for constructing a small room over the terrace of Govt Office building in Fort St. George.

2. The work was put in hand on emergency at the request of the Dy. Chief Engineer & Mr. and is now completed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. M. S. M. S. Major R. B.
District Engineer,
Presidency.

Fort St. George.

7th Jan 1878

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Roads & Buildings

From

The District Engineer,
Presidency

No 5626.

Dated 7th Jan'y 1878.

No. of Rec. 3.

Great Office Building -
Fort St. George.

Submits for sanc-
tion an estimate of
Rs 350 for constructing
a room over the terrace
of the —

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1878.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Please let me
know if any expend-
iture has been in-
curred out of the
current year's appor-
portion of Rs. 3800
for the Master
Mendants House
at Accouada.

R. J. 9/1.

W. H.
D. 1. 78

TO B.

NO EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN IN-
CURRED ON THE WORK UP TO THE END OF
NOVEMBER 1877. THAT MONTH'S ACCOUNTS
ARE THE LAST RECEIVED IN THIS
OFFICE.

W. H.
15.1.78.

L. J.
C. C.
15/1

Car 81-178. Recd 4.2.78.

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With reference to the
remarks of the Members of
Government on the estimate
of Rupees 350, for a small
room on the roof of the
Government Office, the Chief
Engineer has the honor to
submit the following expla-
nation.

Soon after his taking charge
it was represented to him that
the Offices of the Public Works
Department Secretariat had
been put to much inconvenience
for the want of a room of the
kind, that the roof offered
the only available site, and
that a room not visible
from the ground could be
built.

built at a small cost. The District Engineer was then directed to prepare a plan and estimate and commence the work in anticipation of sanction.

On commencing the work it was found that, at the site first selected, the roof was not strong enough to bear the additional weight, so the room was built somewhat further from the Spiral Staircase, for which reason, and from its being rather larger than was intended it has become a conspicuous object, that is to say, from a short piece of the Beach road, for it is not visible from the ground elsewhere.

As the door leading from the Spiral staircase to the roof

The door of the
Spiral staircase
was found to be
from an old
when visiting the
from the
10/6

roof was very small and low it did not appear as if the roof was often visited.

On the completion of the alterations to the Old Public Works Stores and Workshops at Chepauk it is understood that the Officers of the Public Works Department Secretariat will move into that building - The room on the roof of the Government Office can then be taken down. The building being of wood, the materials can be utilized elsewhere - Under these circumstances the Chief Engineer requests the building may be allowed to remain for a short time.

Very truly, on the District
and that it is
Sincerely,
for the
13 Feb 78

I am not clear if the
13 Feb 78

Edmond Colonel, R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

13 Feb 78

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From

The Dist. Engr. Presidency (H.C. No. 5626 of 7th Jan'y. 1878)

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I think this is a very
 misapprehension.
 I think any knowledge
 of the or applic. for
 sanction a new building
 might be erected has
 been constructed on the
 top of the Govt. Office
 premises and is not
 a "necessary" building.
 The thing is in my mind
 a hideous blot to the
 view from the Presidency

The plan and
 estimate of Rupees 350 for
 constructing a small room
 over the terrace of the
 Government Office building
 in Fort St. George are
 sanctioned, and funds
 are transferred from the
 appropriation of Rs. 3800
 for the Master Attendants
 House at Cocanada on
 which it is noticed that
 no expenditure took place
 up to end of November
 last.

W. H. 29.1.78

DE. Presidency

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Govt. P.W. Accounts.

Mr. Harrier, Secy.

to its position in close proximity to the door of access to the roof by the spiral stair. almost precludes resort to the roof of the office as a safe point of escape. It is also what it was on numerous occasions by the number of persons distinguished visitors

How better
H.C. the
better that

1021
Presidency
Circ

I suppose the thing has been paid for. but I regret the State Engineer's B. was misadvised & I think unwarranted.

The structure should be painted white instead of green as it now is - and under it lies prominent from the back road. If easily practicable

it will be shifted to a more suitable position from the back of the spiral stair. B. has sanctioned the removal of the structure and 10 feet of the ground in front of it. I have to have a plan of the structure drawn up and I have to have a plan of the structure drawn up and I have to have a plan of the structure drawn up

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C. P. H. A.

No 1021 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28 Feb/78

Read the following:-

From the Mysore Presidency (H.E. No 5626/37 Jan/78)
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Sanctioned on the understanding that the building is removed as soon as practicable.

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This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 295 B of 1877-78.

M. Presidency 6
C. P. H. A. 5-17
supd. 9.3.78

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Dept. of (1878) Florida
PUBLIC WORKS:

To
The U. S. Presidency *1-3-78*

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., *27 Feb* 1878, No. 1021 W

Nos.

Govt Office Building at
Chicago - The estimate
for constructing a room over
the terrace of the
sanctuary in the under-
standing that the building is re-
quired as soon as possible

Estimate