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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1878, No. 2,476 W.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works

Read the following paper :—

No. 109. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 28th May 1878, No. 122.

I HAVE the honor to report that I made an official inspection of the Lawrence Asylum buildings on Saturday the 18th instant.

2. Notwithstanding the rough usage the building necessarily meets with at the hands of some 300 or 400 boys, I found it in a condition highly creditable to the builders. The leaden gutters had cracked transversely from the heat of the sun showing that the thickness was insufficient. The boards of the floor and treads of the stairs are much worn and other evidences of wear and tear are to be found.

3. An attempt has been made to render the west face of the building watertight by painting it. This is to be regretted. It disfigures the facework and as applied will only effect the object sought after for a very brief period.

4. Looking to the great value of these buildings it would seem to me most desirable that an inspection should be made by the Consulting Architect once a year and that he should report on the efficiency of the previous year's repairs and the repairs required for the year to follow. I was not aware until quite recently that these buildings were left without professional inspection for years.

5. I may mention in conclusion that I saw Major Morant after inspecting the building, and we discussed the repairs to be undertaken at present.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1878, No. 2,476 W.

RECORDED.

2. The Government agree with Mr. Chisholm in thinking that the buildings should be subject to regular inspection at least once a year, and that a regular form of inspection report be adhered to so that all matters may be noticed each time.

3. The District Engineer will attend to this and report result periodically.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect.
„ District Engineer, Nilgiris.
„ Educational Department.

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THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT.

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Lawrence Asylum Buildings - Ordering in
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ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

No. 122

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,

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THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

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W. H. Inconstant

Comdg Archt to Govt.

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ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

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From
The Consulting Architect
to Government,

To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 122

Dated 28th May 1878

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Public Works Department.

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G. O. 13 June 1878 No. 2476/78

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