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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1878, No. 3,162 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 88. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 23rd July 1878, No. 245.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 2,796 W, dated 23rd instant, and to solicit the favor of further information as to the meaning of the remarks entered against Government House, Nilgiri Hills. The remarks appear to be a reflection on me, first, for not submitting plans to the District Engineer, and secondly, on both Major Morant and myself for proceeding with work without proper sanction.

2. I beg to state that the first set of plans and bills of quantities were submitted so long ago as the 18th of April 1877 for a single story building, and that the last set of plans and bills of quantities were submitted on the 18th of April 1878. Between these two dates plans of all kinds have been drawn out and sent from time to time to the District Engineer to enable him to push on with the work. Under these circumstances, I would respectfully point out that I am in no way to blame and that it would have been utterly impossible to do more in the time.

3. With regard to remark No. 8, I would with all deference submit that it must be an oversight. Both Major Morant and myself have been working against time at Upper Norwood under the immediate eye of the Local Government. As the paragraph stands the Local Government actually attaches blame to us for so doing and throws the usual responsibility of such a proceeding on to our shoulders. I do not for one moment think that this was intended. The Local Government being intimately acquainted with all the facts and circumstances attending the construction of Government House, Upper Norwood, I merely bring it to your notice in order that the paragraph in question may be modified.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1878, No. 3,162 W.

RECORDED.

2. No blame was intended to be imputed. But the plans and estimates should be submitted as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.  
„ Consulting Architect.

Enc. T. O'Connor.  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
MADRAS.

AUGUST.

NO. 55-89.

The enclosed plans, for the extension of the Government building, are submitted for the consideration of the District Engineer, and for the sanction of the Government.

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

No. 265

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,  
Chopank, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1878.

FROM

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of L. O. No. 2796 W dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant and to solicit the favor of further information as to the meaning of the remarks entered against Government House, Nulgherry Hells. The remarks appear to be a reflection on me first for not submitting plans to the District Engineer and secondly on both Major Marant and myself for proceeding with work without proper sanction.

I beg to state that the first set of plans and bills of quantities were submitted as long ago as the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1877 for a single storey building and that the last set of plans and bills of quantities were submitted on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1878. Between these two dates plans of all kinds have been drawn out and sent from time to time to the District Engineer to enable

him

him to push on with the work. Under these circumstances  
I would respectfully point out that I am in no way  
to blame and that it would have been utterly  
impossible to do more in the time.

With regard to remark No 8 I would with all  
deference submit that it must be an oversight  
Both Major Marrant and myself have been working  
against time at Upper Merwood under the  
immediate eye of the local Government. As the  
paragraph stands the local Government actually  
attaches blame to us for so doing and throws the  
usual responsibility of such a proceeding on to  
our shoulders. I do not for one moment think  
that this was intended. The local Government  
being intimately acquainted with all the facts  
and circumstances attending the construction of  
Government House Upper Merwood, I am  
bringing it to your notice in order that the paragraph  
in question may be modified.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt. servt.

W. Marrant

Being sent to forward

30 Nov 1878

ROADS AND BUILDINGS

From  
The Consulting Architect  
to Government

To  
The Chief Engineer, P. W. De  
Buildings and Roads

No. 245

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1878

Received

No. of Enclosures

Government House  
Madras.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*

Recd 24-7-78  
Civ. Eng. Dept.

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following :-

From the Consulting Architect  
to Government. (N.S. No. 245 of 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1878)

Recorded.

6. To plans was in-  
tended to be imputed  
[either to Mr. Bishop  
or Major Mount.] At the  
same time the Plans  
and Estimates should be  
submitted as early as  
possible.

26-7-78

The Dist. Engr. Kilgus  
The Cons. Architect

25-8-78

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6. Aug 1873

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Relacament. Substantive  
of the Com. Architect regarding  
delay in the submission of  
plans & legislation for the  
— Accorded with remark

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