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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1880, No. 1,160 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 22. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Coimbatore, 29th April 1880, No. 30.

From Captain D. M. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Vellore, 23rd April 1880, No. 327.

In forwarding herewith papers as per margin I have the honor to report as follows:—

3 Sections } by banghy.
1 Plan }
2 Estimates } with letter.
2 Abstracts }

In G.O., No. 1,832 W., dated 12th July 1879, Rs. 200 were granted for restoring the muntapam of the pagoda in the Vellore Fort, and while this sum was

being expended it was intended that the cost of the work should be ascertained and, if necessary, more money applied for. The work has now been completed at an expenditure of Rs. 143 and the cost of the several items of work calculated. At the time that the estimate for the muntapam was sanctioned it was left dependent on the cost of the work whether the whole temple should be restored or not, and as that has been considerably less than was anticipated, I think it probably that it will be decided to restore the whole building.

2. You will observe from the estimates that I now submit that the cost of restoration, including removing whitewash, will be Rs. 831, but if the latter item be omitted the work can be carried out for Rs. 401. It will, in my opinion, be better to remove the chunam, as the restoration can hardly be called complete without this being done, but it is an expensive item as the walls have to be several times washed with strong country vinegar, and even then it is impossible to remove the whitewash entirely from the crevices between the carvings. The portion of the temple lately restored was used as a Station Staff Office, and that office has now been removed into a somewhat similar building opposite, and should it be decided to restore the whole temple it will be necessary to remove this office to some building outside, and one of the recently vacated Mahals would without doubt do well for this purpose; there are no other buildings inside the pagoda that cannot be vacated without inconvenience.

3. There are many fine carvings built up in the building now used as a Station Staff Office as well as in other parts of the temple, and I think it a pity now that a

portion has been restored that the rest should be left uncovered especially as the cost of completing the whole work will be trifling.

- 3 Sections.
1 Plan by banghy.
4 Estimates with letter.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, with a request
that the orders of Government may be
obtained as regards the work if any is to
be done hereafter.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1880, No. 1,160 W.

1 THE work of restoration which is estimated to cost Rs. 831 should be at once carried out by the Public Works Department. The necessary funds are appropriated from the Provincial Reserve of 1880-81.

2. The Military Department will be requested to ascertain whether the Station Staff Office can without inconvenience move into one of the Mahals as suggested by the Executive Engineer.

(True Extract.)

*This sanction has been registered as
Provincial No. 1160 of 1880-81*

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Military Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
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Nov. 22-23.

There is the picture, first. The restoration of the war to its original state sanctioned with remarks.

North West Division Office.

Vellor 23rd April 1880

Despatched 24th April 1850.

No 327

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The Executive Engineer
North Arctic Division.

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The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circl.

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Enclosures 6
3 Sections
1 Plan }
2 Estimates
2 Abstract

For forwarding herewith papers as per margin, I have the honor to report as follows:-

In G. O., No 1322 W. dated 12th July 1899. Rs 200 were granted for restoring the Munkapham of the Pagoda in the Vellore Fort, and while this sum was being expended, it was intended, that the cost of the work should be ascertained and if necessary more money applied for. The work has now been completed at an expenditure of Rs 143 - - - and the cost of the several items of work calculated. At the time that the estimate for the Munkapham was sanctioned, it was left dependent on the cost of the work, whether the whole temple should be restored or not, and as that has been considerably less than was anticipated, I think it probable that it will be decided to restore the whole building.

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* By Bangor
with letter

You will observe from the estimates that I now submit that the cost of restoration including removing whitewash will be Rs 831 but if the latter item be omitted, the work can be carried out for Rs 401. It will, in my opinion, be better to remove the chumam as the restoration can hardly be called complete without this being done, but it is an expensive item as the walls have to be several times washed with strong country wine-gar and even then it is impossible to remove the white-wash entirely from the crevices between the carvings. The portion of the temple lately restored was used as a Station Staff Office and that office has now been removed into a some what similar building opposite and should it be decided to restore the whole temple it will be necessary to remove this office to some building outside and one of the recently vacated Mahals would, without doubt do well for this purpose, there are no other buildings inside the Pagoda that cannot be vacated without inconvenience.

There are many fine carvings built up in the building now used as a Station Staff Office, as well as in other parts of the temple and I think it a pity now that a portion has been restored, that the rest should be left uncovered especially as the cost of completing the whole work will be trifling.

I have &c.

(Signed) D. H. Campbell Capt R.E.
Executive Engineer. N. A. Div.

No. 30

(True copy)

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Sections & Plan of Rangpur
Estimates with letter

P. W. D. with a request that the orders of Government may be obtained as regards the work, if any, to be done hereafter.

M. H. M. Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer.
2nd Circle

Supd. Engineers Office
Coimbatore. April 1880
C.L.

C.S. No 2504. dt 12 July 1879
G.B. 12 July 1879 No 1832 W. origi

P.W.D.
21/1880

From No.
The Superintendents,
Second Circle

Date 29th
Recd: } April 1880.

No. 30

Enc: 5th Plans.

Temple in the Vellore Fort.

Copy of letter from the
Engineers North Arcot Dist.,
submitting with certain engi-
neers' estimates for
restoring —; forwarded
with a request that one
of Government may be
obtained if any work
is to be done hereafter.

Cir 10.5.80. Retd 13.5.80.
Circ 14.5.80

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Engineers Second Circle
1880.

For approval
of the additional
clause in para 1
appropriating funds.
The 2nd para appears
to be incorrect. The
Consulting Engineer
for Railways has
nothing to do with
the Station Staff
Office at Vellore.

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Yes -
The Principal appears
to have supposed that
"Station" meant railway
station -

ERS.
and that the Estimate
Vellore temple to it
sub
S. M. Lambey, Secy. P.W.D.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

May/80.

Govt. sanction
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C. E. No 2504. 27 July 18
G. B. 12 July 1879 No 18324

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following:—

Letter from the Superintendents Second Circle
No. 30 dated 27th April 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

Begs strongly to recommend that the Estimate
of Rs 831 for restoring the Victoria temple to its
original state be sanctioned.

C. P. Lambell, Secy
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

10 May/80.

Govt. Sanction
C. P.

Cir 10.5.80. Rtd 13.5.80.
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FOR ORDERS.

= cessary fund are appropriated from
 the Provincial Revenue of 1880/81-

No. 11608 of 17th May 80.
 The said of extraction
 which is estimated to
 cost Rs. 231 should
 be at once raised
 out by the C.P.
 Government.

2. The ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~
 will be ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~
 ascertain whether
 the Station Road
 Office an interest
 convenience none into
 side of the Market
 as suggested in
 the Executive Engineer.

This sanction has been
 registered as Provincial
 No. 6 of 1880-81

Cir. 10.5.80. Dtd 12.5.80.
 G.O. 71-5.80 9.15.80

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 or briefly ^{12/5/80}
 with year end
 12/5/80

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

For

Recd.

G. O. 15th May 1860.

No. 72-23

Temple in the
Yellow Fort.

The reconstruction
of the — to its
original shape
is sanctioned with
remarks.