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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1881, No. 2,368 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 163. From the Government of India, dated 25th August 1881, No. 271 B.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1881, No. 2,368 W.

THE Government of India having, with reference to G.O., No. 1,272 W., dated 19th May 1881, declined to sanction a contribution of Rs. 6,925 from Imperial to Provincial Funds for the construction of an upper-storey to the Government Stationery Office at Madras, the entire estimate of Rs. 8,710 will be carried out from Provincial Funds.

2. An allotment of Rs. 1,785 was made for the work in G.O., No. 770 W., dated 21st March 1881, and the balance will, if possible, be appropriated later in the year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
" Consulting Architect.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 27th.

Issued

Read *Encl.*

G. O., 27th September 1881, *No.* 2,368 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 163-164.

Government Stationery Office, Madras.—The entire estimate of the cost of constructing an upper-storey to the — to be carried out from Provincial Funds, the Government of India having declined to sanction a con-

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 271 B.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Buildings.

To, The Secy to the Govt of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Simla, 25th August 1881.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1978 W of the 10th instant, adducing further reasons in support of the application for a grant from Imperial revenues towards the construction of an upper storey to the Stamp Office at Madras for storing stationery. In reply I am to communicate the following remarks and orders.

2. On a careful consideration of the correspondence it is evident that the necessity for the construction of an upper storey to the Stamp Office

Office was due in the first instance to the careless manner in which the sheds, which were designed to contain the stationery, were laid out on the ground, by which they encroached on the roadway to the Postal and Telegraph Office. It is also clear that the authorities concerned must have known that this roadway was required, and also the exact boundary of the Postal and Telegraph Office, before a commencement was made on the Stamp Office and the Stationery sheds. Under these circumstances the Stamp and Stationery Office should have been designed to suit the available site. There is therefore no reason why the Government of India should now assign an Imperial grant to rectify the mistake which has been made in carrying out a Provincial work.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed servant

Wm Jo Cumming. Major R.E.

Offg Asst Secy to the Govt of India.

Encl. to No 614 W. 13.3.80
" " 1569 W 3.7.80
C.C. No 2590. 20.11.80
" " 2706 " 3.12.80
Memo No 537 " 14.10.80
C.C. No 704 " 18.3.87
C.C. No 1252 W
1273 19.5.87 orig
" " 1704 W 21.3.87
P.C. No 1649. 4.7.87
" 1978 W. 10.8.87.

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to Dept.
I don't care
to interest to
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V.J.

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For order.

With reference to the remarks by the Surveyor on the sketch dated 6 inst. the following are the facts connected with the encroachment on the Stamford Office enclosure as will be observed by my "Reminder" memo of 19-11-80 I visited the site, and found that although Mr. Chisholm had moved his building in the rear to the extent 2 or 3 feet of the Stamf. Office enclosure he had not actually encroached on the latter. It was known clearly that no Government office had been left for access to the Postmasters Office Mr. Chisholm's offer to remedy if found the

Postmasters an entrance (which would likewise have to lead to his private quarters as I understood) through the General Office did not seem to me at all desirable - In this Mr Chisholm concurred

Added to this I found a commencement had been made for the Ferozepore and Sadoora Dak Office enclosure and I mounted by only a very few feet from the said Post Office

The construction of an ordinary one storeyed building closely as I may say abutting against a fine Structure like that of the said Office (to say nothing of its overlying a portion of the present beach road) seemed to me most undesirable & Taking all the circumstances

[illegible]

time was wasting in it but to make other arrangements for the Sturdee Office

I quite think that the Consulting Architect should have ascertained in the first place precisely the space he had to deal with before finally locating his building; And it may also be said that the Godown should have mentioned & have been consulted in the matter I found it

As the matter stands I fear the Govt may urge the argument that these mistakes should not have been made & refuse to pay

The work now being carried out Estimated at Rs 8710/11 is that which could have been sanctioned in the first instance had the new Building as the new Post & Tel: Office been in contemplation; and if this be the case, the actual cost to Government of the above error is Rs 1175

cy/ the sum extended
on the Estimate as originally
despatched.

18.9.81

No. 2368 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 27th September 1881

Read the following:—

From the Govt of India No. 271 B dy 25th August 1881. 2368/6

Dtd 21/9/81

I think G.I. must still have reference to G.O. No. 1272 W dy 19th May 1881, declined to sanction a contribution of Rs. 6925 from Imperial to Provincial Funds for the construction of an upper story to the Govt. Stationery Office at Madras, the entire estimate of Rs 8710 will be carried out from Provincial Funds

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for the work in
G. O. No. 770 W dy 21st.
March 1881 and the
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be appropriated later in
the year.

6/9/81

The Supdt of W. Opers
Consy Architect
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Govt. of 1881 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated 28-9

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O., 27 Sept 1881, No 2368 W

Nos. 163 to 164

Govt Stationery Office Madras

The entire estimate of the cost of constructing an Upper Story to the — to be carried out from Provincial Funds; the Govt having declined to make a contribution from Imperial

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