

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th March 1882, No. 802 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 203. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government,
to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th
January 1882, No. 832.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the unsightly appearance of the Presi-
dency College tower, and to submit an
estimate for remodelling it according to
an original design.

One Estimate.
„ Tracing.

2. When the tower was under construction we had no trustworthy roofing
capable of standing at a high pitch, and it was not considered safe to place the perma-
nent roofing (which is a terrace) at a greater slope than that executed. The ugliness
of the feature was somewhat redeemed by wrought iron brattishing. This ornament
in the course of a very few years has been completely oxidized. Its rotten condition
led to the death of a cooly (see letter No. 531, dated 10th October 1881,) and I have
thought it expedient to remove it entirely and not to renew it.

3. Now that I have a trustworthy tile which will stand at any angle, I think it
would be advisable to revert to a former design, the best of a number which I made
out for Lord Napier's consideration.

4. The flat piece at the top will be leaded with 8 lb. to the foot cast lead, and
this alone amounts to nearly half the cost of the estimate. I know of no cheaper way
of rendering this feature permanently watertight, and it will be satisfactory to know
that the costly work of Art beneath the cupola is safely housed in a perfectly water-
tight house.

No. 203-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department,
dated 18th March 1882, No. 67 Routine.

Read the following Memorandums from the Public Works Department, dated 2nd
February 1882, No. 265 C.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 9th March 1882.

APPROVED, and retransferred to the Public Works Department. Funds will be
provided on application after the 1st April next, from the Capital of the Educational
Building Fund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Under Secretary.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1882, No. 802 W.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,690, for remodelling the central tower of the Presidency College, is sanctioned.

	RS.	
* Works	4,690	
Establishment at 23 per cent. ...	1,079	
Tools and Plant	117	
Total ...	5,886	

2. The Accountant-General will be instructed in the Financial Department to place the sum of Rs. 5,886* at the disposal of the Public Works Department on account of this work in April 1882, from the Educational Building Fund.

3. This sanction has been registered as Excluded Local No. 63 W. of 1881-82, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with one enclosure.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
 „ Financial Department.
 „ Educational do.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO GOVERNMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 27th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th March 1882, No. 802 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 203-204.

Presidency College.—Sanctions estimate
for remodelling the central tower of the —.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ *Proceedings*

ings of the Government of Madras, Public
Works Department, dated 24th March 1882
No. 802. W.— sanctioning estimate for
remodelling the central tower of the
Presidency College.

Order thereon 22nd April 1882, No. 453, (Routine)

The Accountant General will
place the sum specified, at the dis-
posal of the Public Works Department
from the Educational Building Fund.
(True Extract)

Ag. Asst. Secretary
for Ag. Under Secretary

To
The Accountant General
Public Works Department

B. C. No 2626

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

Financial

To

No 1045. W of 28 April/82.
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Communicated
to the Comy Architect
to fort & the Gar.
P. W. Accts.

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26.4.82

Recd. 26 April/82

Proceedings, dated 22 April 1882.
No. 153 (Routine)

Subject.

Authorising the Accountant
General to place at the disposal
of the P. W. Departt. the sum
specified in their Proceedings
dated 27th March 1882 No 802.W.
for remodelling the Central tower
of the Presidency College.

B. No 1045. W of 28-4-82.

B. C.
W of 26/4/82

Comy Archt. to fort &
Gar P. W. Accts.

Recd 1/5/82. M of 5

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

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