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Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 6 July 1882 No. 1700W

Nos. 42 to 43

Chepauk

Widening the promenade
between the Napier Bridge and
Triplicane Creek Bridge and
for other improvements at —
Sanctions estimate amounting
to Rs 45,000 for —

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Sd/-
G. O. 6 July 1882
The Public Works
Department
Madras

No. 226 OF 1881 — 1882

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,
The 27th February 1882.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

TO

Col. R. H. Sankar, C.B., R.E.
Secretary to Government & Chief Engineer Public Works Department.

SIR,

I have been directed by the Syndicate to address Government regarding the condition of the grounds around the Senate House, and it has been suggested that I should write to you on the subject.

2. The matters which, in the opinion of the Syndicate require the first attention are

(a) The filling up and levelling of the area lying to the north and east of the Senate House.

(b) The widening of the carriage drive all round the building.

(c) The opening out of a carriage road from the beach road somewhere between the Marine Villa and

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and the Senate House, so that the latter could be approached from the north as well as from the south.

3. The widening of the carriage drive round the building and the opening out of a new approach at the north end appear to the Syndicate to be imperatively necessary. On the occasion of large meetings, which are now very frequent, a crowd of carriages collects in the dark about the north end of the Senate House within a narrow space bordered by a deep and dangerous slope. The Syndicate fear that some serious accident may happen here any evening unless improved facilities are afforded. The Commissioner of Police has also repeatedly urged the necessity of improved access in connexion with such large assemblies as Convocation. Were a new approach opened from the Beach Road between the Senate House and the Marine Villa, it might, if that were deemed desirable, be continued across the Canal so as to join on to the road running through the Government House park along the side of the Coorn.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

TO

4. I may add that the Syndicate have been in communication with H. S. Thomas, Esq. of the Board of Revenue, who cordially approves of the above suggestions.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Duncan
Registrar

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No 514 - Cap 28 Feb 1882

Referred to the
Consulting Architect
to Government for any
suggestions he may
have to offer.

Col. R. B.
Secy: to Govt. P. W. D.

The Con: Architect to Govt.
in original to be
returned.

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FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

No. 226

Dated

Received.

27th February 1882.

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting certain
improvements regarding
the condition of the grounds
around the Senate House.

Referred

LAWRENCE ASYLUM PRESS.

P. W. D.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
15th June 1882.

No. 221

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings branch.

Sir,

* Rs 45400/-

Enclosures.

- 1 Tracing
- 1 Detailed
Estimate
& Specification
- 1 Duplicate
Abstract
- 1 Letter in
original.

I have the honor to submit the plan and
Estimate called for in your Memo No 162
dated the 27th May 1882 providing for certain
improvements in the Beach Road and
Chepauk, together with a letter from the
Municipal Commissioner No 826 dated 14th
June 1882 who undertakes to construct and
uphold a certain ^{portion} of the design as explained
in the report attached.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servt

W. H. L. W.

Cons: Archt. to Govt.

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Memo No 162 Esd 27 May 1882

The Cons Architect to Govt
is requested to submit as early
as practicable estimates for the
following work as already explained
to him verbally by the Chief
Engineer:-

(1) For shaping the roads and
grounds immediately surrounding
the Senate House, Madras, -
removing the iron railings on the
sea face and substituting the
low dwarf wall as per design,
but omitting the gateway and
fountain -

(2) For dealing as proposed with
the road and footpath along
the South Beach in the manner
shown in the design.

(Sd) R. A. Sankley Col Esq
Chief Engineer, M.S.

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The Cons Architect
to Government
Dtd. Despatched 27/5/82

P. W. C. No 26

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Municipal Office,

PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 11 June 1882.

From

H. T. Arundel Esq -
President, Municipal Commission.

To

L. F. Whisholm Esq -
Cons. Architect to Government.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 209
dated 10 June I have the honor to inform
you that the Municipality will construct
the sea face wall of the proposed esplanade
opposite the Senate House in the manner
indicated by you and will maintain it
in good order for the future.

The enclosures of your letter
are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt

H. T. Arundel
President M.C.

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From.

The Cong Archt.
to Government.

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The Chief Engineer
Roads & Buildings.

N. 221

Dated 15th June 1882.

Received. 16th — — — —

No. of enclosures. 4

Beach Road & Chepauk
improvements.

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Public Works Department, 1882-83.

Current No. 3933.

Letter No. 221.

Dated the 15th June, 1882.

From the Consulting Architect to
Government.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate with Survey
Report & specification for Widening
the Promenade between the
Napier Bridge & Triplicane Creek
Bridge & other improvements at
Chepauk, Amount to Rs 46,400.

The Estimate provides for
Constructing a Road 16ft
broad from the iron lattice bridge
over the Courtyard to the first bridge
beyond the Presidency College,
straightening the line of the same
where practicable, dismantling
& clearing away the first bridge
South of the Pzcopts road & sub-
stituting first a 3ft Culvert
80ft long, making up, levelling
& trimming the Earth Work adja-
cent to & around the Senate
House, dismantling the existing
iron railing on the East side
of the Senate house & substituting
a stone dwarf wall with piers.

The Municipality proposes to add a Certain Sum of Money towards the general Scheme & to Construct & maintain in a permanent form the portion of the

The Palis entered more or less
agree with the Irish Schedule.

21st June 1882.

Note by Budget Section.

Work	Remarks and References.
Widening the Promenade between the Napier Bridge and Triphara Cuts Bridge and other Improvements at Chapank.	

Fund	Provincial
Service Head	Miscellaneous Public Improvements
Departmental Head	Physical Works
Amount of estimate	Rs 45,400
Expenditure in previous year	" "
Allotment in current year	35,000
Balance required to complete	10,400

Total Rs. ...

Note of available funds.

The estimate above the value of work to be carried out by the Public Works Department and does not include that portion to be executed by the Municipality. In the Provincial Budget for 1922-23 provision is made for this work to the extent of Rs 35,000, and if the balance of the estimate, or any further sum, is required towards the close of the year. Application should be made in time to effect a re-appropriation.

W. H. B.
21/6 Budget Clerk.

Item No 57 of Budget.

Estimate in Sanction

The improvement of
the "entrevue" of the
Senate House at Dublin,
and of the whole of the
South beach promenade
extending from the
iron lattice bridge to
Triplicane creek had
long been under discussion
and after a good deal
of enquiry & personal
investigation it was
decided to enter an
amount of Rs 35,000 in
the current year's "Provin-
-cial" Budget in giving
as far as possible effect
to the scheme which
seemed to be the best.
As will be observed
the old and unsightly
cleared iron railing
which disfigures the
sea front of the Senate
house is to be removed

Note by Budget Section.

W. H. G.

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again 2.7.12 R 3.7.12
in: 26.6.12 R 28/6/12

and to be replaced
by a neat-cut stone
wall of small height
with pedestals &
terra cotta vases at
intervals

This alteration will
be accompanied by
an entire change in
the laying out of the
Senate House grounds
which with the road-
way immediately
surrounding the building
is greatly in want of
improvement - It
means it is a simple
piece of waste land
without form & void
and the roadway being
no proper width or
protection is dangerous
on occasions such as
convocations when a
large number of vehicles
have to use it.

The promenade and
old bridge at its end
over the Triplianne creek
is simply disgraceful
to a city like Madras

The defects here will
under this scheme be
remedied by straightening
the road making a
footpath along its
entire length 16 feet in
width, and replacing
the present bridge by
a culvert of neat construction

The footpath which
is to answer as a pro-
menade will be edged
on both sides by a low
curbing of cut stone
and will necessarily
be a great improvement
on the present narrow
and ill constructed
path - Benches or
seats will uniformly
be arranged at suitable
intervals

The improvements here

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Special
2. ~~Dr. Hay~~ ^{Accepted for} ~~has become~~
seen ^{and} ^{has} for order

As the H. C. desires that
the draft order in this
case should be seen by
the R. the Governor
I have only to request
a perusal of my office
note of the 25th inst.
explaining the various
proposals he is imposing
the entire beach and the
'entourage' of the Senate
House - It will be
observed in regard to
the latter that in removing
the unsightly iron railing
the low cut stone parapet
by which is to take its
place will be given the
general outline indicated
personally to Mr. Buckley
when the question was
originally discussed in Council.

Recd. 30.6.82 R1.7.82

30/6/62 *Alto*

Intd: the Receipt Book

For orders \$7000

It will be observed that the accompanying draft order was as requested by the H.M. circulated to, and has been noted on by H.E. the Governor

With reference to the drainage of headwaters it is no doubt a most important subject, but it may be remarked that the probable ultimate out-let will be so large that the financial question involved will need very careful consideration, and even if it is ~~impossible~~ hardly be affected by the comparatively small sum now proposed to be devoted to the improvement of the Senate House grounds and the South beach. With reference to H.E.'s enquiry as to whether

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Order to issue at once as drafted

M.H.

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the Scheme commits
Government to further out-
-lay; it may be observed
that the work to be
Extent provided for in
the Estimate is so far
complete in itself

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1/7/82

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with order
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