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14TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2378 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 109.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 25th August 1882, No. 814, Public.

Read—the following letter from Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.B., Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th August 1882, No. 764 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 218 of 9th March 1882, explaining the necessity for additional space in the Museum, I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate for proposed additions, prepared by the Consulting Architect to Government.

2. In my previous communication it was suggested that the additional accommodation might be economically secured by roofing in certain well-like spaces on the upper floor of the building; but the Government Architect was of opinion that this would interfere with the lighting and ventilation of some of the other rooms.

3. He therefore proposes to erect a light gallery in the large barn-like room now occupied with specimens of mammals and birds, and this suggestion would have the advantages of providing additional space at a moderate cost and of improving the appearance of a hall which is not in harmony, as regards its architectural features, with the other rooms in the building.

4. It is unnecessary to again enter into detail regarding the need for additional accommodation, suffice it to say that it is urgently required to enable me to show typical collections of many of the raw and industrial products of the country. I am also most desirous to increase the ethnological collections in the direction of personal ornaments and articles illustrative of the manners and customs of the people. At present there is not a spare inch available for this purpose, and when the Amravati marbles are set up a large number of articles now on view must be buried in the godowns if more room be not provided.

5. There has been no addition to the exhibition rooms of the Museum since 1863 or 1864, but the new Library and Lecture Hall were erected in 1875.

6. I have gone carefully over the proposed plan and, so far as I am able to judge, the proposal of the Consulting Architect is the best that could be devised under existing circumstances.

Order—dated 25th August 1882, No. 814, Public.

Approved; and transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of further orders.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 1599 C.

Retransmitted to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, in view to the plan and estimate being countersigned, and these papers returned to this office as early as possible.

(By Order.)

2nd September 1882.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
Irrigation Branch

No. 110.

ORDER—dated 14th September 1882, No. 2378 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,615, for providing additional accommodation in the Government Central Museum, Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 105 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with Plan and Estimate.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
„ Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 14th.

Recd.

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G.O., 14th Sept. 1882, No. 2378 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 109-110.

Government Central Museum,
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—, sanctioned.

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No. 764

From

Government Central Museum
Madras 18th August 1882.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Frederick M. Surgeon Major

Superintendent Government
Central Museum.

H. J. D.

No 718

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Recd of August 18

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P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Providing additional accommodation
in the Government Central Museum.

Fund	Provincial	
Service Head	Civil Building	Rs.
Departmental Head	Original	Rs.
Amount of estimate		Rs. 11615
Expenditure in previous year		"
Allotment in current year		"
Balance required to complete		11615
Total Rs.		11615

Note of available funds.

The balance of Reserve on this date amounts to Rs. 76,755.
Of which Rs. 50,735 have been appropriated in Draft
Orders not finally disposed of.

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B.P.
Budget Clerk.

No 2378 w

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Sept 82

Read the following:—

Endt from the Pub. Works Dept. No 21. 9. 82 on letter
From the Superintendent Govt. of S. N. 764 dt 18th Augt 1882
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3 The Consulting Architect to Govt
with plan & estimate

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with abt estimate

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G.O. 14th Sept 1882, No. 2378 W.

No. 109 to 110

York Central Museum
Madras.

Estimate amt. to Rs. 11,615/-
for providing accommodation
in the
Sanatorium.

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4/4/91

Entd in Receipt Register