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28th September 1882, No. 2540 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 213.

Read—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 11th September 1882, No. 447:—

One Estimate.
One Duplicate Abstract.

I have the honor to submit an estimate for erecting the late Mr. Adam's memorial at Ootacamund. Sanction has already been accorded in Financial Proceedings No. 435 N., dated the 8th June 1882, but the Examiner objects to pass any expenditure unless it is estimated for in the usual way.

No. 214.

Order—dated 28th September 1882, No. 2540 W., Public Works.

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3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 121 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with one enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with one duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 28th Sept. 1882, No. 2540 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 213-214.

The Late Right Hon'ble W. P. Adam.

Estimate amounting to Rs. 6,644, for erecting a monument over the grave of — at Ootacamund, sanctioned

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Consulting Architects Office
Chepauk 11 September 1882

No. 447

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

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

Enclosures
1 Estimate
1 Duplicate abstract

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.
R Chisholm
Consg. Archt. to Government

B. No. 14848 - 16-6-82.

O. A. C. No. 6211

Roads and Buildings.

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

To
The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Roads and Buildings
Branch

No.

Dated 11th September 1882

Received

No. of enclosures. 2

Submits Estimate for Mr. Adams Memorial amounting to Rupees 6644.

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18. Feby 1882.

My dear Col. Sankey

I send you a sketch plan in pencil of an improved and amended monument for poor Mr Adams grave. I don't think the Members of Council realized the fact that my former design was for a mere tombstone form of monument which was, to cost only 1000/- that the base on which the inscription was to be carved was as small as the base of one of the Banqueting Hall columns, and that any attempted the elaborate as such a structure would be impracticable in hard granite.—

In the design now submitted which is fairly similar in character to the original design, the superior dimensions have enabled me to give a richer character to the carving. The height of the original sketched monument was only 22 ft that now submitted is 48 ft — By applying a 2½" scale instead of a 2¼ the height may be reduced to about 42 ft, but I would recommend the former height of 48 ft.— The cost of the monument (exclusive of the railing which would cost in gun metal about 6/- a running ft) would be within 6000/. — The Estimate actually comes to 4968/. with liberal rates but in work of this kind I would allow a large margin for contingencies.—

I can let you have a finished drawing if you wish it, but probably the rough sketch will convey a better idea of what the monument will be like.

Believe me to remain

Yours faithfully

R. F. Chisholm.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,
Chepák,
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18. Feby

My dear Mr Huddleston

This fresh design for the Adams tomb has arrived in time to allow of its being sent home if approved by the next mail

I certainly think it much more successful than the first design but of course it is much more expensive

yours sincerely

A. W. Lawley

I propose to send
to Mrs. Adams by
tomorrow's mail
the design for the
State Monument
to her late husband's
memory to be erected
at his grave.
I shall be glad
to know whether
I may tell her
~~that~~ what inscription
it will bear
I suggest.

overleaf Inscription
I see suitable &
sufficient

27 Feb. 82

Mr. Chisholm proposes
that it shall be
cut on the granite
in _raised_ letters. It
is I know a most
lasting method in
this material. Witness
all our oldest tombstones -

2580/9

To the Memory
of
The Right Honorable
William Patrick Adam
of Blair - Adam.
P. C.
Governor of Madras.
Died at Ootacamund -
24 May 1881
Aged . years -

Erected by the Government
of Madras.

Sacred

To the Memory of

The Rt Honble William Patrick Adam

+ of Blair Adam N.B

Governor of the Presidency of

Fort St George.

Died at Ootacamund

≡ 24th May 1881.

Erected at the public expence.

+ No hyphen between Blair & Adam.

This is correct style - even as late as Indian Councils Act/61

≡ I would not put the age, I think

This is how I would vote for leaving it J.S.

I would add after

N.B

for many years

~~Long~~ Member of Parliament

for the United Counties

of Kinross & Clackmannan

I think he would have

wished to have that connexion

recorded on his tombstone

A.W.D

Feb 27/82

I am not in favor of

his addition J.S.

see

~~Sacred to~~ In the Memory of

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THE · RIGHT · HONORABLE ·

WILLIAM · PATRICK · ADAM

of Blair Adam N.B.

Governor of the Presidency

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For the united Counties of Kinross and

Clackmannon —

DIED · AT · OOTACAMUND

on the 24 of May

1881.

Erected at the Public expense.

3. March 1882

My dear Stanley.

Here is the amended drawing – I have simplified the design and made it more suitable to Granite.

I also send you a sketch of the inscription

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dividing the lines so that it may occupy the space comfortably. — My own idea is that the inscription is too much of a tombstone record. — I would have put

In memory of
The Right Hon. William Patrick Adam
who died at Ootacamund
on the 24th of May 1881

Erected at the public expense (?)

The drawing should be rolled on a wooden core to send by Post.

Yours very truly

2530/73

Dm

I heard from Mrs.
Adam by the mail
yesterday. that she
is entirely satisfied
with the design
for the Memorial
proposed to be
erected by Govt.
at her husbands
grave. with the
Inscription to be

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placed on it. &
begging Sir Wm.
conveying her thanks
to Government for
the opportunity afforded
her of expressing
her wishes before
Execution

With the approval
of H.E. the Govr. &
the Hon Members of

Govt. I will now
take steps in
communication with
Col. Laikey & Mr.
Chakolm for carrying
out the work with
the least possible
delay. J.H.
29 April 82

B. No. 14848 - 16-6-82.

O. H. C. to

Roads and

25/13

Rd 25/5/82

CAW

This office copy should be kept with the file [illegible]

Rd.

RK.

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To be attached to the original note by O. concerning the [illegible] estimate [illegible]

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G.O. 2560 W d/28 Sep 82

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Please communicate G.O.
No 2540 W of 28/9/82
to S.E. Fourth Circle.
B. N.
15/11/82

J. O.

2540/17

2d. May 1882.

My dear Colonel

I send you now the papers relating to the proposed Memorial to Mr. Adam to be erected by Govt. with my note corrected since last Mail, from which you will see that Mr.

Mrs. Adam having approved the Design & Inscription sent home to her, it is desired that the execution of the work be proceeded with. with the least possible delay, to completion.

Will you kindly take charge of the matter, and arrange all

all details with Chisholm. I have asked Master to hold the necessary Govt. Funds available to the extent of Rs. 10000/. I think Chisholm estimated the cost at about Rs 6000/.

I told you that Mrs. Adam questioned whether the design was not

not too slender for stability, but that I thought this was a mistaken idea derived from the drawing being not in perspective but merely an architectural elevation. You will doubtless settle the point with Chisholm. The Inscription altered as approved is

is in the packet. It is to be in *raised* letters & should be I think on the *base*, *not* on the *pedestal* of the Column.

The only other suggestion I would ask you to consider with Chisholm (as I shall not be *here*) is whether the actual limit of the masonry grave stand not be outlined by a low

low open work stone coping not 8 or 10 inches above ground. (as in poor Brick's grave in St. Stephen church yard.) so as to enclose the little flower bed, & the mound within it. I think something of the kind is certainly needed to mark the actual grave as the memorial Column and cross

cross

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cross is as I understand to be on the raised turf step, at the foot of the grave & somewhat above it. when the wooden cross now stands, & not on the grave itself.

The low stone standards at intervals with or without chains, linking them. std. I think outline the whole horse

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(sd) W. Hudleston

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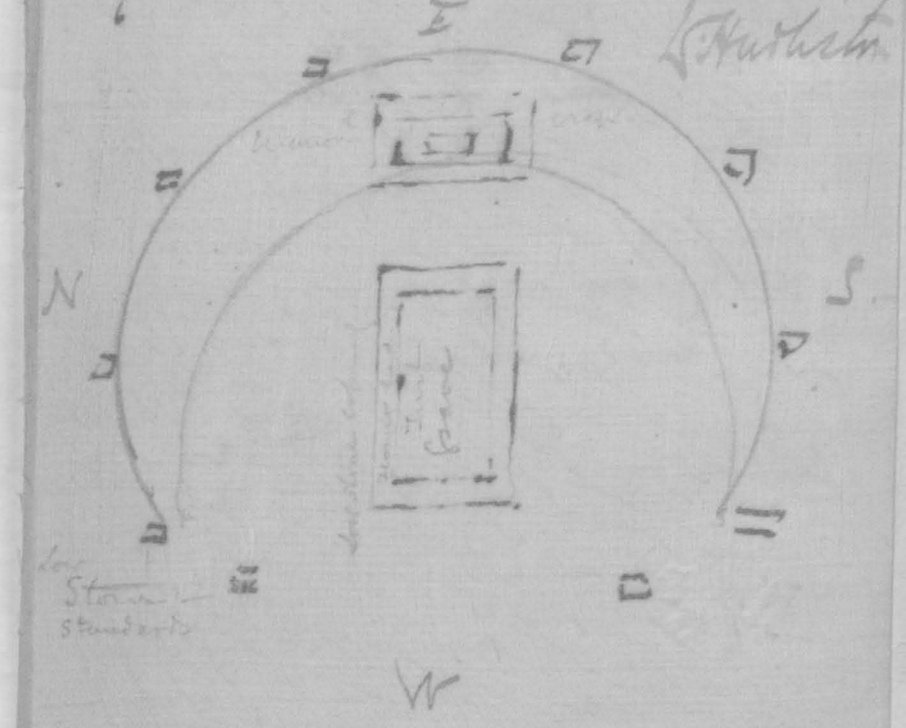

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

Current No. 6211
Letter No. 447
Dated the 11th Septr./82
From the Govt. Consulting Architect

NOTE OF REMARKS.

Est. for erecting a monument at Ootacamund to the late Right Honble W. P. Adam Governor of Madras, amounts to Rs: 6644 –

In the absence of a Plan, as well as lump sums being given in the abstract Est:, some of the rates alone were checked & seem fair.

14/9/82.

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P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Erecting a monument at Ootacamund to the late Right Honble W. P. Adam, Governor of Madras—

Remarks and References.

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings ~~Rs.~~

Departmental Head Origl. Works ,,

Amount of estimate … … … … Rs. 4,644

Expenditure in previous year … … ,, ,,

Allotment in current year … … … ,, ,,

Balance required to complete … … ,, 4644

Total Rs… 4,644

Note of available funds.

In G. O. No. 435 A. dated 8th June 1882, Civil Dept, Rs. 10,000 were placed at the disposal of the P. W. D. on account of the Memorial to be erected over the grave of the late Right Honble W. P. Adam—from which source the amount of the present estimate could be met

14/9/82

Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Septr/82

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Hon H. E. Sullivan

~~Att~~

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 29/9

Recd. Encl.

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Nos. 213 to 214

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