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G.O. No.
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Dated

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

No. 69

Read the following paper:—

G.O., dated 15th September 1882, No. 937, Financial.

Read—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1882, No. N/466:—

I have the honor, with reference to G.O., dated 18th July 1882, No. 585, to submit Mr. Chisholm's estimate for decorating the interior of the new picture gallery at the School of Arts. I observe that the estimate amounts to Rs. 1,377-8-0, the sum promised by Government being Rs. 1,000 only.

Order—dated 13th September 1882, No. 937, Financial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department. Funds will be allotted on application.

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

No. 70.

ORDER—dated 12th October 1882, No. 2658 W., Public Works.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,378, for decorating the interior of the new picture gallery at the School of Arts, Madras, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate for 7,948 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2113 W., dated 20th September 1882, the total amount of which will now stand at Rs. 9,326. The sum of Rs. 1,378 now required will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department by the Financial Department.

2. The attention of the Consulting Architect is drawn to the irregular form in which the estimate has been drawn up; and he will furnish the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with an abstract in P. Works Form No. M. 77a.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 129 W. of 1882-83; is classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works, and supersedes Provincial No. 112 W. of 1882-83.

(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.
" Financial Department.
" Public do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

Director of Pub. Works

Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th Oct. 1882, No. 2658 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 69-70.

Picture Gallery at the School of
Arts Madras.

Estimate of Rs. 1,378 for decorating the
interior of the new —, sanctioned.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Copy Sept 11/1882

No. *W/486*

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

*The Chief Secretary to Government,
Coatacamund.*

Sir,

*I have the honor, with
reference to G. O. dated July 18/82,
sub. Comd. 101 W.D. No. 585, to submit Mr. Chisholm's
estimate for decorating the in-
terior of the new Picture gallery
at the School of Arts. I observe
that the estimate amounts to
Rs. 1,377-8-4, the sum promised
by Government being Rs. 1,000 only.*

*I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,*

*H. B. Grigg,
Director of Pub. Instr.*

No. 1608-20-1-32-
 No. 85-12-1-32-
 No. 66-16-1-32-
 No. 22-6-1-32-
 Botacamund
 13 Sept/82

appeared, and
 transferred to
 the P.W. Dept.
 funds will be
 allotted on
 application.
 By Order
 of the Secy

No. 1608-20-1-32-
 - 2444-20-9-11-

Final Dept
 From Mr. Chas. 302
 The Director
 of Public Instruction
 Botacamund.
 To The Chief Secretary
 Botacamund.

No 456
 Dated Sept 1/82
 Despatch No. 600
 Recd. B. 1/10/82
 CURRENT NO. 2615
 (Enclosure)

Submitting Mr. (Mickel)
 Estimate for decorating
 the interior of the new
 Picture Gallery at the
 School of Arts, Madras.

all enclosed
 11/10/82

Public Works Department, 1882-83. 2658

Current No. 6302.
 Letter No. 4/466
 Dated the 1st Sept. 1882
 From the Director of Public Instruction

NOTE OF REMARKS.

Memo:

The undersigned has the
 honor to return the Estimate for
 decorating the interior of the
 new Picture Gallery at the
 School of Arts at Madras
 amounting to Rs. 1377-8-0.

It is observed that this
 Estimate is in excess of that
 sanctioned by Govt. (I
 can't find the G.O. has this
 and communicated to P.W.D.)
 It is not submitted in the
 usual form with Specification
 as provided in the P.W. Code,
 & the item for ceiling the
 underside of the rafters with
 1/2 inch planks of dealwood
 at 21 Rs. per square, is
 considered not only high
 for such perishable wood,

but that. I ask if the same
thickness may be substituted -
The Consulting
Architect is accordingly
requested to state whether
the former can be
done at the same cost
as the latter.

W.S. 82

Recommendation sent to the Secy
dtd. 18/9/82
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Recommendation sent to the Secy of R. Govt
P. 18/9/82

18/9/82

From

5/1882
R. J. Chuchlan Esq
Offy. Superintendent
School of Art

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The Director of
Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state
that the new Picture Gallery sanctioned
in G. O. No 160 dated 20th January 1882.
has been completed and that it is a
handsome well proportioned and well
lighted room but the dead white walls
of the interior would completely destroy
the effect of any paintings hung on
them. The roof being of open timber work
also presents an unfinished appearance.
I would earnestly solicit a further
grant of say 1000 Rupees to enable
one

and the walls 80 squares of surface
making a total of 80 squares the
now solicited will be at the rate
about 12 Rupees a square of 100 sq
ft.

I have the honor to
be

Yours Obedient Servant

Robert W. Lee

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From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

No.

Dated

Despatched 27th July 1882

No.

Subject

Submitting with remarks, a
letter from the Superintendent
of the School of Arts requesting
sanction for a further grant
of Rs. 1000 for decorating the
interior of the picture gallery

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Ootacamund, July 1882.

No.

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George

See

I have the honor to submit, for
the orders of Government, a letter from
the Officiating Superintendent of the
School of Arts, requesting sanction
for a further grant of Rs. 1000 ap-
proximately, to enable him to decorate
the interior of the new picture gallery
in a permanent and suitable
manner.

2. The sanction of Government
granted in Proceedings dated 20th
January

January 1882 No. 160 W., Public
Works Department, for converting
portion of the School of Arts premises
into a picture gallery was not
obtained through this Department,
nor is the charge to be debited to
Educational Buildings. I regret
that no funds are available in this
Department for the outlay now
proposed, nor does Mr. Chisholm
indicate the source from which
he proposes that the money should
be provided. No formal estimate
has been received with his letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. J. G.
Director of Public Instruction

Ed.
H. G.

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Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction
P.W. 22
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From

He Off^r Supt.
School of Arts

No. 91

Dated 16th June 1882
Recd 19th

Soliciting a further grant
Rs 4000 towards decora-
tion of the interior of the
Gallery

No. 585.

Financial Department.

Official Memorandum. ⁹/₂₅
Dated the 18th July 1882.

With reference to his letter
No. 500 dated 7th July 1882,
the Director of Public Instruction
is requested to inform her
Highness that on receipt
of a Supplemental Estimate
for Rs. 1000 for the purpose
stated, the necessary funds
will be provided by the
Financial Department.

(By order)

Signed / E. S. Forbes,
Ag. Under Secretary.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
(True Copy)

For
Asst. Secy. Dir. of
Public Instruction.

L. S. B.

Forwarded to the Under Secretary
P. W. 25/7/82

MEMORANDUM

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers:—

A copy of *Jo.* (? *Edinburgh or Phil.*)
 No 585 8/18 p. 1882, on the subject
 of decorating the interior of the new
 picture gallery School of Arts.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
 Public Works Department,

1879/1882

Alimbian
 Registered 2nd Oct.

To

The Registrar of the

Clerk in Charge

Public Works Dept.

Chas. Brown 11/26/88

Estimate for decorating
the new Picture gallery
at the School of Arts.

To Dr. W.

For orders.

The accy. draft-
memo has been put
up on this paper by
the Technical Section,
but it seems needless
to say anything about
the amount of the estimate.
The Public Dept. it is
true promised ^{only} \$1000
at first, but
the estimate amounting
to \$1378 has passed
through ~~that~~ and been
approved in that Dept.
Vide the endorsement
on the back of the
current no. initialed
by the H. M. - J.

No such paper
can be traced.

C. H. M.

Chas. Brown

16 Sept 1888

The above is a copy of the
estimate for the new picture
gallery at the School of Arts.
It is a memo from the
Technical Section to the
Public Dept. and is not
a draft-memo.

If it be considered desirable to ask the suggested question about substituting teak wood for deal, we might at the same time tell the Consulting Architect to put the estimate into proper P.W. Form, but otherwise, the estimate might apparently be sanctioned, & the irregularity of form pointed out in the order of work?

If the substitution of teak be ordered, the amount of estimate is certain to be increased for teak is notoriously expensive just now.

Ch

S.A.W. Sanction Estimate
Point out irregularity of form
No reference made to made
about the wood.

3-10-82

No 2658

B.H. Clerk

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Inst. Finl Dept No 937 of
13th Sept 82 on 17/9

UNDER date the 12th October/82
Read the following:—

Letter from the Director of
Public Instruction

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with an abstract in
P. works Form No. 77a.

3. This sanction
has been registered
as Procl. No. 129 W of 1882-83,
is classified as Civil
Buildings original
works, and Supersedes
Procl. No. 115 W of 1882-83

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On

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To
The Consulting Architect to Govt
with 1 enclosure
" Examiner P. W. acct
" Financial Department
" Public Dept

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

13/10

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th Sept 1882, No. 2658 w

Nos. 69 to 70

Picture gallery at the School
of Arts Madras

Estimate of Rs 1378 for
decorating the interior
of the hall — Sanctioned
Sanctioned

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