

(1) Number of pages 14
(2) Date of repair 10-3-87
(3) Initials of the Referencer lms ✓

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	802 W	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	27-3-1882	197.

LC
Not to be folded or roughly handled

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 Presidency 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 permanent 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 watertight house.

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

Read the following Memorandum 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	2. The Accountant-General will be
Establishment at 23 per cent. ...	1,079	instructed in the Financial Department
Tools and Plant	117	to place the sum of Rs. 5,886* at the
Total	5,886	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.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. 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.

Ed. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. 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 —

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

No. 832

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chepauk, 27th Jan'y 1882.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

SIR,

Enclosures.

1 Estimate
1 Tracing

I have the honor to bring to your notice
the unsightly appearance of the Presidency
College Tower and to submit an Estimate
for remodelling it according to an Original
Design.

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 permanent roof-
ing (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

impairment of by death of a cooly (see letter N^o 501 d/10 Oct/81)
Ch 387-15-10-9 and I have thought it expedient to remove
it entirely and not to renew it.

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

The flat piece at the top will be leaded
with 8 lbs to the foot cast lead and this
alone ^{amounts to} ~~forms~~ nearly half the cost of the
estimate. I know of no cheaper way of render-
ing 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 watertight
house.

I have the honor to be

Dear

your most obedient servant.

Wm. Wilson.

Consgr. Archt. to Government.

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government.

To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 832

Dated 27th January 1882
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES. 2

Presidency College. Submit
design and Estimate for
remodelling Tower.

C.G. 587 d/ 15.10.81
Ch. 478 d/ 1.4.81
2657 2.2.82

Cor 24/3. R 27.2.82

Educational Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Memos

From the Public Works Department
dated 24 February 1882 N 2656.
From the Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 9th March 1882.

Order thereon 18th March 1882 No 67

Approved, and retransferred
to the Public Works Department.
Funds will be provided on ap-
plication after the 1st April
next, from the Capital of the
Educational building fund.

(True Extract)

C. K. S. S.

Under Secretary

To The Public Works Department
with 3 Encls. P. W. D.

Gobt. of {188 } Madras.

P. W. D. No. 1039

2-3 (1/plan)

Dated

1882, No.

Recd.

Nos.

Ch. 5874/15.10.11
" 2518 - 1.11.81
" 2650 - 2.2.82

Approving plan Works
for remodelling the
Central tower of
the Presidency College

Ch. 24.3.82, 18.11.82

No. 802 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th March 82

Read the following:

802
6

From the Commr. Genl. to Govt. H.S. No. 832 of 27 Jan'y 82.
Pres. of Govt. Edw. Dept. " 67 of 18 March 82.

The estimate amounting
to Rs 4690 for remodelling
the central tower of
the Presidency College, is
sanctioned.

2. The accountant Genl.
will be instructed in
the Financial Dept to
place the sum of Rs
5886 at the disposal
of the Public Works
Dept. on account of
this work in April
1882. From the Educa-
tional Building Fund
This

Works —	4690
Interest @ 23%	1079
Insolvent	117
Total	<u>5886</u>

3. This sanction has
been registered as En-
closed Serial No 63 W
of 1881-82 & Classified
as Civil Buildings, Bridge
works -

Cy

23

23.3.82

23/3/82

23/3/82

Notes
23/3/82

Comy Arch. to Govt. with reply
San P.W.D. with estimate
Finl Dept. ✓
Educational Dept. ✓

Desd
1874

Ln 24.3.82

R 27.3.82

1859

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

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

Nos. 203 to 204

Presidency College
Sanctions returned for
remodelling the central tower
of the —