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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public works DEPARTMENT

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Dated	<u>11-1-1883</u>	<u>198</u> .

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 115.

READ—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 8th January 1883, No. 816.

I have the honor to submit the following matter for the decision and orders of Government.

In G.O., No. 533 W., dated 1st March 1882, a plan and estimate (the latter amounting to Rs. 847) was sanctioned.

One tracing. The work consisted of erecting a single face electric clock adjacent to Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, Watch and Clock Makers in Mount Road.

Shortly after the work was commenced the Municipal Commissioner asked me to reconsider the site. He thought the clock would not be sufficiently prominent, and suggested, as an alternate site, the triangular space in front of D'Angelis in the Mount Road, where a lamp-post now stands. I explained that the whole structure was too small in my opinion to stand here, without bordering on the ludicrous, and I erected a full-sized profile of mats to show the effect. Mr. Arundel admitted that the structure was low, but thought if the clock could be raised, the open site preferable.

If the clock is raised, it will be necessary to obtain access to it; this can only be done by a spiral. I have made this as small as possible, and proportioned the height according to the breadth; the clock will thus be raised from 16 feet to 28 feet.

No. 1, Rs. 847.
" 2, " 3,110.

The cost of the two plans is as marginally noted.

I should explain that there are two electric clocks to be placed in the town, and that if the clear site is selected (Plan No. 2), it would be better to make the clock double faced.

In this case the outlay on the second clock would be avoided. Soliciting orders, I have, &c.

No. 116.

ORDER—dated 11th January 1883, No. 116 W., Public Works.

The larger design estimated to cost Rs. 3,110 has been approved by Government. A formal revised estimate should be submitted for sanction as early as practicable, and any additional funds required, applied for at an early date.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with Plan.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th Jan. 1883, No. 116 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 115-116.

Electric Clock.

The design for erecting an — on the Mount
Road, Madras, approved.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office.

Chennai, Madras.

8 January 1883.

N. 816

From

The Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings Branch

In,

Enclosures.

Transmitting

I have the honor to submit the following
matter for the decision and orders of Government.

On G.O. No. 533 W. Dated 1st March 1882 a
plan and Estimate (the latter amounting to
Rs. 247) was sanctioned. The work consisted
of erecting a single face electric clock adja-
cent to Messrs J. Orr & Sons watch and clock
makers in Mount Road.

Shortly after the work was commenced
the Municipal Commissioner asked me
to reconsider the site. He thought the clock
would not be sufficiently prominent and
suggested as an alternative site the
triangular space in front of D'Angelo's
in the Mount Road, where a lamp post
now stands. I explained that the whole
structure was too small in my opinion to

stand here, without bordering on the ludicrous
and I erected a full sized profile of masts
to show the effect. Mr. Brunel admitted
that the structure was low, but thought if
the block could be raised the open side prefer-
able -

If the block is raised it will be necessary
to obtain access to it, this can only be done
by a spiral. I have made this as small
as possible and proportioned the height
according to the breadth, the block will
thus be raised from 16 feet to 28 feet
The cost of the two plans is { N^o 1 £ 847
is marginally noted .. { 2 £ 3110

I should explain that there are two
Electric blocks to be placed in the tower &
that if the clear side is selected (plan no 2)
it would be better to make the block
double faced.

In this case the obliquity on the second
block would be avoided.

Saluting Orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t

W. Marshall

Long Arch^t to Govt.

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Roads and Buildings

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

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

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No. 816
Dated 8th January 1883
Received.

No. of enclosures.

Forwards a revised plan
for erecting the Electric
in the Mount Road.

Non orders

No. 116 W

Sub
Secy. B. P. W. D.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Jan'y 1882.
Read the following:—

From,
The Consulting Architect
to Government (No. 816 of 8th January 1883)

It has been ascertained
from the Consulting Architect
that the clocks with be
connected by electric wire
and with this work
mason.

Consulting Architect to
Govt with plan.
Examiner M. A. C. S.
Public Dept. 7

Resd to 15-1-83.

The larger design
Estimated to cost Rs
3110-/- has been approved
by Government. A
formal revised estimate
should be submitted
for sanction as early
as practicable, and any
additional funds required,
applied for at an early
date.

10/1/83

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Revised 12-1.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

W. J. M. S.
Dated 12/1

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 11 Jan'y 1883 No. 116. IV.

Nos. 115 - 116

Electric block

The design for erecting
an — on the Mount
Road, Maoras, opposite

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