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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from J. T. FOWLER, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th April 1883, No. 2276 :—

In submitting the enclosed letter to your address from the Officiating Superintendent, School of Arts, with reference to G.O., dated 26th March 1883, No. 170, Miscellaneous, Educational Department, I have the honor to state that Mr. Chisholm is in error in stating that his letter to the Director, dated 18th November

* Dated 28th November 1882, No. 6219. 1882, No. 319-A has been overlooked. The following Proceedings,* passed on the letter, are on the records of this office, and appear, by the registers, to have been despatched to the Superintendent, School of Arts, on 2nd December 1882 :—“ Unless the repair of the wall is necessary in the interests of the school, the Railway authorities should be informed that their request cannot be complied with; but if absolutely necessary, an estimate for the work should be submitted.” No estimate has been submitted for the work, and the inaction of the Superintendent, School of Arts, can only be traced to the Director's Proceedings having been lost sight of or mislaid in his office. He will now be apprised of the real state of the case, and asked to reply to the inquiry made by the Director. The building belongs to Government, vide G.O., dated 21st February 1879, No. 56, Educational Department.

ENCLOSURES.

From Captain C. H. SIMPSON, Officiating Superintendent, School of Arts, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 18th November 1882, No. 319-A.

I have the honor to forward a copy of letter, No. 838, dated 15th November 1882, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and to ask for orders thereon.

In a letter from Mr. Chisholm to the Agent, South Indian Railway, Negapatam, dated 3rd October 1882, he wrote :—“ The wall in question is an old wall which I did not intend renewing, but if the gap is inconvenient to you, I shall be most happy to allow your men to fence it in any way, or to reconstruct the wall as it was.”

No attempt was made by the Railway authorities to compass the nuisance of which they complained. I believe that Rs. 1,000 would be required to reconstruct the said wall, as being very old and dilapidated, it must be rebuilt entirely.

I would beg to point out that any sum which may be granted by Government to this institution are only too eagerly appropriated for the very necessary repairs and improvement of the School of Arts buildings themselves, and that no funds—even for this purpose are at present available.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, School of Arts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th March 1883, No. 523-A.—(Through the Director of Public Instruction.)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your G.O., No. 170, dated the 26th March. The delay in repairing the wall is mainly attributable to a reference to the Director of Public Instruction having been overlooked. I enclose a copy of it.

The question involves rather an important principle which it would be well to settle. I am told that the wall was built by the former owner of this property, Messrs. Oakes and Company, at the request of the Railway Company, who defrayed the cost. If this is the case, it is open to question whether the Company can compel the Government to reconstruct a permanent fence in lieu of what they must have known could only be a temporary fence. If they paid originally for the wall, why should they not pay for its repair? I will see the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and after discussing the matter with him address you definitely.

No. 758, Educational.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to its No. 901 W., dated 20th March 1883.

OOTACAMUND,
13th April 1883.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 23rd April 1883, No. 1213 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No. 901 W., dated 20th March 1883.

2. The result of the reference from the Director of Public Instruction to the Superintendent, School of Arts, will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Educational Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd April 1883, No. 1213 W.

APRIL.

Wall

Passing orders on Proceedings of the
Educational Department regarding the repair
of a — between the School of Arts and the
South Indian Railway premises.

Recd the following papers:-

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 7 April 1883.

No. 2276

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. J. FOWLER

Ag Director of Public Instruction

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Mr. 758. P6

Transferred to the P.W. Dept.
with reference to the No. 901 W.
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Edmund Harrison

By Under Secy.

John Cairns
18/4/83

25 Feb 177 No 901 W.
20 March 183 No 901 W.

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Educational Department.
(School of Arts)

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Recd 18/4/83

No 1213 Wd/23-4-83
No. 2276

Dated 7 April 1883
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ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting with remarks
letter from the Officiating Superin-
tendent, School of Arts, re-
plaining the delay in repairing
certain wall of the
School of Arts.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

School of Arts
Madras 18 November 1882

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From
The Off. Superintendent
School of Arts
Madras

To
The Director of
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Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

Edw^d C. H. Simpson Captain
Offg: Superintendent
School of Arts

(True Copy)

W. H. L. L.
Offg: Secy

School of Arts
Madras 30th March 1883

No. 523.

From

A. G. Chisholm Esq^r
Offg: Superintendent
School of Arts

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Through the Director of
Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your L.C. No 140 dated
the 26th March. The delay in repairing
the wall is mainly attributable to a
reference to the Director of Public In-
struction having been overlooked. I
enclose a copy of it.

The question involves rather an
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Sir

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. W. W.

Offg. Superintendent

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From

The Offg. Superintendent,
School of Arts

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Dated 30th March/83
Recd 24th April

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Acknowledging the receipt of G.O.
No 170 dated the 26th March and
enquiring about the delay in
answering the letter of the Con-
sulting Engineer for Railways

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No 1213W Public Works Department. B & R
L. V. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Resoln dated 23rd April/83
Read the following

Endorsement of the
Educational Deptt.
on letter from the Actg.
Director of Public
Instruction No. 2276
dated 7th April/83

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(G.O. No 758 of 13th April/83)

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Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for
Railways with reference
to G.O. No. 907 of dated
20th March 1883.

2. The result of the
reference from the
Director of Public In-
struction to the Super-
intendent School of
Arts will be awaited.

Chf. Secy. 21/3/83
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PUBLIC WORKS.

26/4/83

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G.O. 25th April 1883, No. 1210 M

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Wall

Having ordered on the part
of the Education Dept. regarding
the repair of a — between the
School of Arts & the S.I. Ry.
premises.

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