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18TH JANUARY 1883, No. 199 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 175.

READ—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th January 1883, No. 150 :—

I have the honor to lay before you a plan and estimate for remodelling the Central Museum of the School of Arts. The estimate amounts to Rs. 14,161, of which Rs. 10,000 can be spent during the present official year.

One Tracing.
" Estimate.
" Duplicate Abstract.

The estimate for the repairs of the workshops called for in G.O., No. 3323 W., dated the 15th December last, will follow. The School of Arts buildings were originally constructed for a carriage manufactory. They are on very low ground, and the public road by successive repairs is now about 12 inches higher than the floor of the building.

The central hall consists of a large room, 130 feet $\times$ 40 feet, divided into three by a double row of columns. The whole is terraced as one flat on the same level; the rain falling in the centre has thus to pass over 20 feet of roof before it can descend. The existing timbers are very old, and a great many unsound. It is proposed now to break up the whole terrace, to raise the side walls and columns to the extent of 5 feet, and to divide the roof into three compartments. This, while admitting of more perfect drainage arrangements, will secure ample and pleasing light for the objects open to public inspection.

The end of the hall facing the road will be remodelled to harmonize with the new picture gallery.

The floor will be raised 3 feet or 2 feet over the road outside the building.

No. 176.

ORDER—dated 18th January 1883, No. 199 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,161, for remodelling the Central Museum of the School of Arts, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The sum of Rs. 10,000 is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve for expenditure on the work during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 199 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works..

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two Enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.

" Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Jan. 1883, No. 199 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 175-176.

School of Arts, Madras.

The estimate for remodelling the Central
Museum of the School of Arts.

No 150

Consulting Architects Office

Madras 15 January 1883

199W

From

The Consulting Architect to Govt.
Madras

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

Sir,

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before you a Plan and Estimate
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The end of the Hall facing the road will be remodelled to harmonize with the new Picture gallery.

The floor will be raised 3 feet or 2 feet over the road outside the building.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. W. W.

Consulting Architect to Govt

Current No. 398

Letter No. 150

Dated the 15th January 1883

From the Consulting Architect to
Government

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate with Plan
report & specification for
the proposed improvements
of the School of Arts Muse-
um Madras amounts to
Rupees 14,161—

This Estimate provides
for re-roofing the Central
Hall or Museum of the School
of Arts & for raising the
floor & the roof, the other
particulars are explained
in the report.

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facing the road will be
remodelled to harmonize
with the new Picture gallery.

The floor will be raised
3 ft. or 2 ft over the road
outside the building.

The Rates more or less
agree with the Consulting
Archts Schedule of 1881.

17th January 1883

RS/H

From

The Consulting Architect

to Government

To The Chief Engineer (W.D.)

Roads & Buildings
Branch

No. 150

Dated 15 January 1883

Received

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Subject

Submits plan & estimate

for remodeling the
Central room of the
School of Arts.

No. 3322 H. 15-17-82

C. No. 398

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Improvements to the Schools
of Art. Madras

Fund Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings
Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate Rs. 14,161

Expenditure in previous year "

Allotment in current year "

Balance required to complete " 14,161

Total Rs.

Note of available funds.

The Consulting Architect reports to spend Rs 10,000
on this work during the current financial year. The amount
may be given from the Provincial Reserve, the balance
under which is Rs 26,038 including Rs 6,000 ordered
to be set aside.

Budget Clerk.

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Should be examined
critically and
sanctioned

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16.1.83

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15th June 1883
Read the following

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The estimate amounting to Rs 14,168, for remodelling the Central Museum of the School of Art, Madras is sanctioned.

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3. This sanction has been registered as Prov No 199 W of 1882-83 & Classified

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The estimate for remodel-
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