

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.

* Works	...	...	...	RS.	2. The Accountant-General will be
Establishment at 23 per cent.	...	...	...	4,690	instructed in the Financial Department
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	1,079	to place the sum of Rs. 5,886* at the
				117	disposal of the Public Works Department
Total	...	...	...	5,886	on account of this work in April 1882,
					from the Educational Building Fund.

as Excluded Local No. 63 W. of 1881-82, 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 one enclosure.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
 „ Financial Department.
 „ Educational do.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO GOVERNMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 27th.

Issued

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Encl.

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

MARCH.
Nos. 203-204.

Presidency College.—Sanctions estimate
for remodelling the central tower of the —.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 8th October 1883 No. 994.

The officiating Consulting
Architect to Government informs me
that a sum of Rs. 300, has been expend-
ed on the work of "Remodelling the
Central Tower of the Presidency College"
over and above the estimated cost sanc-
tioned in Government order dated
24th March 1882, No. 802, W. Public
Works Dept^y. I have therefore the
honor to request that the sanction
of Government may be obtained for
a further allotment of Rs. 300, to meet
the excess expenditure.

The charge may be met
from the available balance of the
"Educational Building Fund."

Order

Order thereon 13th October 1883 N^o 2322 Mis.

Vaunted. The sum in question should be placed at the disposal of the P.W. Dept. It is assumed that establishment and tools and plant charges are included in the three hundred rupees.

(True Extract)

*Sub-
Secretary*

Acting Under Secretary

The Director of Public Instruction

Accountant General -

Public Works Dept.

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

No. 3019 W of 24th Oct/83

To

The P.W. Dept

Communicated
to the Consig. Architect
to the Consig. Architect
to Govt.

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Proceedings, dated 12 Oct 1883.

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Subject.

No. 3019 W of 24th Oct/83

Sanction a further
allotment of Rs. 300
to meet the excess
expenditure incurred
for the Central Power
of the P.W. Dept.

Withdrew

Subd. Receipt Refr

Consig. Archt. to Govt.
Consig. Archt. to Govt.
Cons. P.W. Dept
Cons. P.W. Dept

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