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16th November 1883, No. 3257 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th March 1883, No. 1077.

I have the honor to state that the Government Astronomer has called upon me to say that there will be serious objections to constructing the electric clock turrets as designed by me. The height is too great to enable the clock to be regulated from the outside, and this, it appears, is the only way of regulating it. Again, it will not be possible to put both clocks back to back within the small turret. There appear to be, therefore, two alternatives, viz., either to adopt my original plan, sanctioned in G.O., No. 533 W., Public Works, dated 1st March 1882, or to abandon the whole of the exterior and to construct a small clock tower with clock dials five feet in diameter. Mr. Pogson authorizes me to state that the works of the clocks will be sufficient to work hands suitable to dials of this size.

From Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Madras, 14th March 1883, No. 625 C.

From the annexed letter * from the Consulting Architect to Government it appears that, in the opinion of the Government Astronomer, the turret sanctioned in G.O., No. 673 W., dated 3rd March 1883, for exhibiting two electric clocks on the Mount Road cannot be carried out on the present design, and that the alternatives are—

(1) to revert to the design for a small turret sanctioned in G.O., No. 533 W., dated 1st March 1882; or,

(2) to construct a larger and more substantial tower with clock dials five feet in diameter.

* No 1077, dated 9th March 1883.

2. This would admit of access to the clocks outside by means of a suitable balcony, but the work would necessarily be much more costly, and it is thought that, under the circumstances, the municipality might be disposed to bear a portion of the expense.

3. I am authorized to say that if this be so, the Government are prepared to make a contribution of the amount of the last sanctioned estimate, viz., Rs. 3,110, or even a round sum of Rs. 5,000.

4. Should the municipality accede to this proposal, the requisite instructions will be given for preparation of a suitable design and estimate by the Consulting Architect to Government.

5. I am to forward the papers in original for reference and early return.

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From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th October 1883, No. 1071.

In reply to your letter, No. 625 C., dated 14th March 1883 (enclosures returned) and the Under Secretary's memorandum, No. 2152 C., dated 7th November, I have the honor to state that I think it will be better to adopt the larger form of clock tower with inner staircase. There will, I am sure, be no difficulty in obtaining a grant from the municipal fund towards the work, but I should be glad to know the total estimate for the tower and the municipal allotment that would be needed.

2. I have to express my regret for the delay in disposing of this reference.

Order—dated 16th November 1883, No. 3257 W., Public Works.

The Consulting Architect to Government will submit, without delay, a plan and estimate for carrying out the second alternative proposed in letter, No. 625 C., dated 14th March 1883, above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two enclosures.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. F. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Nov. 1883, No. 3257 W.

NOVEMBER.

Clock Tower

A plan and estimate for a substantial — with dials five feet in diameter, to be erected in Madras, called for from the Consulting Architect.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st March 1882, No. 533 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. From the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 20th February 1882, No. 879 W.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1882, No. 533 W.

THE estimate amounting to Rs. 847 for putting up an electric clock on the Mount Road, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The Consulting Architect was directed to carry out the work in G.O., No. 38 W., dated 7th January 1882, and an allotment of Rs. 847 is now made to the Minor Works grant of the Architect Division.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 132 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 three enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with original Abstract Estimate.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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

Dated March, 1st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st March 1882, No. 533 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 5-6.

Electric Clock.—Estimate amounting to Rs. 847 for putting up an — on the Mount Road, Madras, sanctioned.

3RD MARCH 1883, No. 693 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings & Road
~~General.~~
~~Account.~~
Civil works

No. 15.

READ—the following letter from T. E. MARSHALL, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant, in charge Administrative Department, Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th February 1883, No. 1144 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of this date to the Master Attendant, Administrative Department, and to inform you that I am aware Captain Taylor is very desirous to shift the electric clock belonging to this office to a more favorable and convenient position, and I beg that the arrangements proposed by the Government Astronomer with reference to the same may be approved and sanctioned. Copies of this correspondence will be duly posted to Captain Taylor.

2. Your enclosures are herewith returned.

No. 16.

ORDER—dated 3rd March 1883, No. 693 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect to Government, who will, after communication with the Master Attendant and the Government Astronomer, submit an estimate for the work necessary for the improvement of the position of the clock in the Master Attendant's Office.

2. From the 1st of April next the regulation of this clock, as well as of those now being erected, will be entrusted to the sole charge of the Government Astronomer, who will also be consulted as to the fitting and erection of the two latter clocks.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
,, Master Attendant, Madras.
,, Consulting Architect to Government.
,, Public Department.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Govt Astronomer

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Buildings & Roads
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Civil works

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 3rd.

Recd. Encl

G.O., 3rd March 1883, No. 693 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 15-16.

Electric Clock

The improvement of the position of the — in the Master Attendant's Office, ordered, and the Government Astronomer entrusted with the regulation of it and of the clocks that are being erected

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No. 1077

Consulting Architects Office
Chepauk 9th March 1883

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Govt. Astronomer has called upon me to say that there will be serious objections to construct=ing the Electric Clock Turrets as designed by me. The height is too great to enable the Clock to be regulated from the outside and this it appears is the only way of regu=lating it. Again it will not be possible to put both Clocks back to back within the small turret. There appears to be therefore two alternatives viz either to adopt my original plan + sanctioned in G.O. No. 533 W Public Works dated 1st March 1883 or to abandon the whole of the exterior and to construct a small Clock Tower with Clock dials 6 feet in diameter. Mr Pogson authorizes me to state that the works of the Clocks will

+ The plans are with the Consulting Architect

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I have the honor to be

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Your most obedt. servant

Colonl Archt to Government

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No 67 d/ 9.12.75. (GO)
" 616 W d/ 28.2.79
" 960 W d/ 31.3.79
" 1088 W d/ 7.4.79.
" 575 d/ 25.9.79 (Orig (Marine)
" 968 d/ 1.9.74 (Public)
" 104 d/ 18.2.79 (Marine)
" 118 d/ 25.2.79 Do
" 198 d/ 13.2.79 Public.
" 35 W d/ 7.1.82.
" 533 W d/ 1.3.82.
" 1705 W d/ 7.7.82.
" 116 W d/ 11.1.83
" 112 C d/ 12.1.83.
" 167 W d/ 15.1.83.
" 248 C d/ 22.1.83
" 306 W d/ 29.1.83
" 693 W d/ 3.3.83

P.W.C. No 2/35
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From

The Consulting Architect
to Government

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Roads and Buildings Branch

No: 1077
Date 9th March 1883
Received th

No 587 Dd/ 10/3/83

Enclosures

Subject
The Electric Clock to be
erected on the Mount Road

P.W. Deptt 325/7
Madras 14th March 18

No 625 C

To

The President
Municipal Commiss
Madras.

Sir

x No 1077 d/ 9th March 83.

From the annexed letter x from the Consulting Architect to Government, it appears that in the opinion of the Government Astronomer, the Turret sanctioned in G.O. No 673 W dated 3rd March 18 for exhibiting 2 electric clocks o the Mount Road cannot be carried out on the present design – And that the al-

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a portion of the expense 325/9

3. I am authorized to say that if this be so, the Government are prepared to make a contribution of the amount of the last sanctioned estimate viz Rs 3110- or even a round sum of Rs 5000/

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5. I am to forward the papers in original for reference and early return

I have &c &c

(Sd) R H Sankey Col
Secretary to Govt. P.W.

Despd with letter No 1477/9-2 with 2 tracings & spare copies of G.O. No 533 W. 1-2-82 & 693 W of 3-8-83.

G.O. 693 W d/ 8-3-83
" 306 W d/ 29-1-83
No 248 C d/ 22-1-83
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" 968 d/ 1-9-74
G.O Marine 535 d/ 25-9-79
Pro: Pub: Dept 1740 d/ 28-12
G.O 1088 W d/ 1-4-79
" 616 W d/ 28-2-79
G.O Fin'l No 2298 d/ 26-11-75

No 625 C d/ 14-3-83

P. W. C. No 1071.

Municipal Office, 3357/9

PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT,

Madras, 12th November 1883.

From
A. T. Arundel Esq.
President, Municipal Commission.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No 625 C. dated 14th March (enclosures returned) and the Under Secretary's Memo. No 2162 C. dated 7th November, I have the honor to state that I think it will be better to adopt the larger form of Clock Tower with inner staircase. There will I am sure be no difficulty in obtaining a grant from the Municipal Fund towards the work but I should be glad to know the total estimate for the tower and the Municipal allotment that would be needed.

2. I have to express my regret for the delay in disposing of this reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A. T. Arundel

President,
Municipal Commission

Dr. C No 2994

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No 3257 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th Nov 1883

READ the following

From the Consulting Architect to Govt (No 1077 d/ 9 Nov 83)
Letter ~~from~~ the Chief Engr P.W.D („ 625C d/ 14 „ „)
President Madras Municipal Commission } („ 1071 d/ 12 Nov 83)

The Consulting Architect to Government will submit without delay a plan and estimate for carrying out the second alternative proposed in letter No 625C dated 14 March 1883 above recorded.

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Con. Architect to Govt
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Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

G.O. 16 Nov. 1883, No. 3257 W.

Nos.

Clock Tower

A plan & estimate for a substantial — with dials 5 ft in diameter to be erected in Madras, called for from the Consg. Architect

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