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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers :—

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Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1883, No. 2408 :—

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No. 551 C, Public Works.

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Enclosures Nos. 3 to 5.—Plans.

Mis. No. 2350, Revenue.

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Ootacamund, (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
9th June 1883. Secretary to Government.

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That the doors leading right and left from the staircase landings into the Collector's court be built up, as well as the four doors leading from the Head Assistant's and Assistant's courts into the same room and the door leading from the Assistant Collector's court into the Collector's retiring room; that arches be made in the dead-walls at the top of the staircase landings to admit of the Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors turning off at once to the right or left to their own court-rooms, and that the arches of the corridors, east and west of the Collector's court-room, be built as large as possible, or else removed and replaced by girders resting on the side walls. This would give the Collector a room measuring 45′ from east to west, and 20′ north and south in the narrowest part, widening to 36′ in the middle, which would probably be big enough for him. There would then also be, by the abolition of the small staircases in the corners of the building, continuous verandahs on two sides of the Head Assistant's and Assistant's court-rooms.

5. The Board approve the Collector's suggestion of having the buildings now occupied by the accounts and correspondence branches of his office and by the press department thrown into one block and occupied by the Treasury Deputy Collector and his office establishment and the press establishment.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with two original enclosures,
a site plan and two designs, returned.

No. 1847 C, Public Works.

Forwarded to the Consulting Architect to Government who will revise the design in the manner suggested by the Board of Revenue and Revenue Department, and submit a detailed estimate for the work.

(By Order.)

Chepauk,
2nd October 1883. (Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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From Major R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 8th October 1883, No. 805.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,847 C., dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to submit plans for the proposed Collector's cutcherry at Nellore, revised according to the suggestions made by the Board of Revenue. I have also shown how a larger retiring room for the Collector can be provided with an additional staircase for servants, if necessary. The room below the retiring-room can be used as a general waiting-room or enclosed with doors and windows and form additional space for clerks.

On the approval of the plans now forwarded, a detailed plan with estimate will be submitted.

No. 1952 C, Public Works.

Forwarded for the approval of Government in the Revenue Department, with reference to order in that department, No. 1121, dated 12th September 1883.

(By Order.)

Chepauk,
15th October 1883. (Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Mis No. 4262, Revenue.

It does not appear that the revised plan provides staircases for access to *all* retiring-rooms on the upper floor as suggested in this department G.O., dated 12th September 1883, No. 1121.

Ootacamund,
22nd October 1883, (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 12th November 1883, No. 1012.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2110 C., dated 2nd November 1883, on letters, &c., relating to the design for a new Collector's cutcherry at Nellore, I have the honor to resubmit the design in which back staircases are provided, giving access to all retiring-rooms on the upper floor.

2. Should the design now submitted meet with approval, the detailed plans and estimates can be put in hand.

No. 2250 C, Public Works.

Re-transmitted for approval in the Revenue Department, with advertence to endorsement in that department, No. 4262, dated 22nd October 1883.

(By Order.)

Chepauk,
17th November 1883. (Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Mis. No. 4722, Revenue.

Approved and re-transferred to the Public Works Department.

Fort St. George,
27th November 1883. (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 3rd December 1883, No. 3457 W., Public Works.

The Consulting Architect to Government will submit detailed plans and estimates in accordance with the design approved in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with five enclosures.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd Dec. 1883, No. 3457 W.

DECEMBER.

Collector's Cutcherry

Detailed plans, &c., for a new — at Nellore, called for from the Consulting Architect to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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BOARD OF REVENUE, 16TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2408.

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Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
for Secy to Govt.

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Forwarded

P. W. D.

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Offg Consg Archt. to Government.

G.O. 312–9–83 No. 1121
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Chepauk
15th Octr/83

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P.W. Depts

Mis. Co. No. 4262. Revenue

It does not appear that the revised plan provides staircases for access to all retiring rooms on the upper floor as suggested in this Department Lr. dated 12th September 1883, No. 1121.

[signature] Webster
Secretary to Govt.

Ootacamund,
22nd October 1883.

To the P.W. Department.

Revenue Department

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings

No. 6529

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 805

Dated 8th October 1883.

Received 9th
Recd 16th Oct. 1883

No. of Enclosures. 2

Subject.

Submits revised plans for the Collectors Cutcherry at Nellore for approval.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Rev. 729 of/83

Forwarded
Recd 20/10

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
12th November 1883.

No. 1012

3457/10

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

7. Enclosures.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2110 C dated 2d November 1883 on Letters &c relating to the design for a New Collectors Cutchery at Nellore I have honor to resubmit the design in which back stair cases are provided giving access to all retiring rooms on the upper floor.

2 Should the design now submitted meet with approval the detailed plans and estimates can be put in hand.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
J. C. Morant
Major R.E.

Offg Consg Archt. to Government

Chepauk
17th Nov/83

No 2250 C

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P W D

No. 1012

Dated 12th November 1883

Received 13

No. OF ENCLOSURES. 7 (& 5 plans)

Subject.

Reamits plans of a design for a new Collectors Cutcherry at Nellore.

Retransmitted for approval in the Revenue Dept with advertence to endorsement in that Dept No 4262 dy 22nd October 1883

(By order)

C. Unwin Major R.E.
Under-Secretary to
Govt P W Dept

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Endorsed

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No. 3457 W.d/s

The Consulting Architect to Govt. will submit detailed plans & Estimate in accordance with the design approved in the Revenue Dept

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" 1032. C 30. 6. 83
" 1847. C 2. 10. 83
" 1952. C 15. 10. 83
" 2110. C 2. 11. 83
" 2250. C 17. 11. 83

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Consg Architect to Govt with 5 Enclos
S.E. Second Circle
Revenue Dept

REVENUE (1883) [DEPAR]TMENT.

No. 7290.

From The P. W. Department.

Dated 17th } November 1883.
Recd. 19th }

No. 2250 C.

E. 7.

SUBJECT.

Retransmitting for approval plans of a design for a new Collectors' Cutchery at Nellore.

Mis No 4722.

Approved and retransferred to the Public Works Department.

[signature]
Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George, 27th November 1883.

With order

Govt. of Madras. 1883

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Rcd. Encl.

G. O. 5 Dec. 1883, No. 3457 W.

Collector's Catechery

Details & Plans &c for
a new — at Nellore
called for from the
Commg. Archt. to Govt.

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