P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1135

Dated 30th November 1883

Received 30

No. 3460 Wdf Dcer 3rd 1883.

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

States when the Telegraph Office will be ready for occupation.

No. 3460 Wdf Dcer 3rd 1883.

Communicated to the Chief Supt. of Telegraphs, Madras Division for information.

CJ 30/11

30.11.83

A No 582 h 22.2.83
Dsp 14/582 h 22.2.83
No 299.E 22.2.83
- 38.E.19.9.83
B No 3281 h 17.11.83

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
30th November 1883.

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From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of G. O. No. 3281 W dated 17th instant, I have the honor to report that the Telegraph Office will be ready for occupation by the 31st March next.

I have the honor to be

sir

your most obedt. servant.

J. H. Morant.

Major R.E.

Offg. Consulting Archt. to Govt.

No 3460 Wds Dec 3rd 1883.

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CS 30/11 — WS 30.11.83

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No 3281 Wds Nov 17th 1883.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect to Govt, with reference to his letter No 705 dt 14th Septr 1883.

2. Early report should now be submitted as to the probable date on which the building will be ready for occupation.

CS. 15/11

WS 15.11.83

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Desp 14/582.N 22.2.F3
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Etc — Jo 30/11

No 6.
P.W. 2986

Financial
(Stores)
18th October 1883

The
Secretary to Govt St George

No 13.

Rec'd 13/11/83

No 3281 Wds Nov 17th 1883

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With order

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Financial (Stores)

No 13

India Office.

London, 18th October, 1883.

Sir,

1. With reference to your Telegram of the 19th September, stating that the Lavatory Fittings for the new Telegraph Office, already indented for, are urgently required, and enquiring when you may expect them, I have to inform you that the Stores referred to appear to be those demanded in your Public Works

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Works Department Indent
dated 22nd. February 1883.
and that the whole have
been shipped by the following
vessels viz:

S.S. Adjutant which sailed
on the 27th June, 1883.

S.S. Pelican
do. 14th August, 1883.

S.S. Gourkha
do. 19th September, 1883.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
Kimberley

No 3281 Wds Nov 17th 1883.

B

Communicated to
the Consulting Architect
to Gut with reference
to his letter No 705 d/
14th Septr 1883

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15/11

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Consg Architect to Gut
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W. Ch. 9986

Financial
(Stores)
18th October 1883

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Secretary to Govt of St George
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Rec'd 13/11/83

No 3281 Wds Nov 17th 1883

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Withdrawn

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Gut Dn Rcpt Rpt

No 3
W. Ch. 9986/83

Financial
(Stores)
18th Oct 1883

Copy
Letter to Govt of St George
No. 13.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
14th September 1883.

No. 705

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2996 dated 22d. August, I have the honor to state that the Europe articles indented for on the 21st December 1882 and 19th February 1883 consisting of lavatory fittings &c. have not yet been received and I do not think the building can be occupied until these are fitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant.

Major RE.
Offg Consg Archt to Govermt.

№ 12/46 Wd/12.2.83.
" 54 W d/10.1.83.
" 582 Wd/22.2.83
" 14/582 Wd/22.2.83
" 299 Ed/22.8.83.

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

№ 382 Ed/ Sept 19th 83

No. 705

Dated 14th September 1883.

Received 15

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Date of completion of the New Telegraph Office.

W/17/9

Ed 20.9
Copy 15/9.

№ 382 Ed/ September 19th 1883

S. W. Department.

Telegram.

From Governor To Secretary

From Ootacamund To London.

Lavatory fittings for new Telegraph office Madras already indented for urgently required × When may we expect × Occupation of building delayed.

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Word Code phraseology

Lavatory fittings for new Telegraph office Madras already indented for pyramidi × medium × occupation of building delayed ×.

WS.
16.9.83.

Despatched 19/9/83.

Copies sent to Govt of India & Secy: W.D. India office.

19/9/83.

Ed Asst.
21/9/83

to Government
Posted 22/9

Council 19.9.83

Telegraph Office.
Madras.
No. 382 Edf Septr 19th 1883

Forward to the Chief Superintendent Government Telegraphs Madras Division with reference to his letter No 2491/ dated 6th August.

Sd/ A. T. Arundel
9th August 83. Presdt. Mun: Com:

True Copy

Lt Luke
Chief Inspdt of Tels:

No 299 E dt August 22nd 1883/

Copy of the above forwarded to the Ag Consulting Architect to Govt for early enquiry, and report as to the probable date on which the new Telegraph office buildings will be ready for occupation.

2. Every effort should be made to Expedite the work.

(Sd) R. A. Sankey, Major Gl. RE
Chf Engr PWD

(T) RS

To
The Ag Consulting Architect to Government

Docket 22/8

C A W

Have early enquiries made from the Consulting Architect about the

Ltd 3-2-1/8/1883 Allt

W. C. No 7251 (1883)

W. called for. Encl 18

Council 19.9.83

Telegraph Office.
Madras.
No. 382 Edl Sepr 19th 1883

Madras, 20 August 83.

Dear Sir

Several persons employed in the Building now used as a Telegraph Office have been ill of late and knowing the unsanitary condition of the premises I had an inspection made by the Municipality - The sanitary Inspector in his Report, copy of which I enclose, declares the place to be wholly unfit for habitation.

I brought the result of this inspection to the notice of the Director General and Dr Cappel has telegraped asking me to give you his compliments and say that he will be greatly obliged for any assistance you can give in expediting our move into the new building under construction on the Beach.

Dr Chisholm in his

№ 99 A of 5th June 1882 to the Chief Engineer O. W. B. at that time said he saw no reason why the Building should not be completed by the close of 1882 and occupied in January or February 1883 and we consequently gave up the lease of our present Office from the 31st March and now remain on, by paying an additional 50/- a month. as monthly tenants.

We do all we can by running water through the drains - and the free use of disinfectants to keep the place clean but with over 70 souls employed in a space quite inadequate for their proper accommodation such measures are of very little real use.

If some definite date for the occupation of the new Office could be fixed I should be better able to take steps to avoid any evil results from the unsanitary condition of our present one, but if it is only a question of a month it is not while to go to any expense.

By pushing on the completion of the new Office as much as possible a great benefit will be conferred upon all the employés of the Department.

Believe me
Yours truly

R. Rule
Chief Superintendent
of Tels: Madras Div.

Col Sankey R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W. Dept.

Enclosure No 1

P.W. C. No 7284 of 1883

P. W. C. No. 719. Municipal Commissioner's

Office. Madras, 8th Augt 83.

To The President

Sir.

I inspected on the 31st ultimo and tried two drains. there is no fault in the drains and there was then little smell as water is kept running all day, but the place is wholly unfit for habitation. A horrible urinal hardly ventilated at all was shown to me and supposed, with an equipment of two commodes, to accommodate about 70 people. The buildings are a jumble of rooms and this urinal is in the centre. The case is serious and the urinal ought to be shut up and a temporary urinal made where last stable now is - as the wall has a road drain the other side. No doubt the urinal shown to me by Mr Bird was only intended for one or two Europeans - but there is no doubt the whole place is used as a latrine and urine soaking into chunam is notoriously offensive. The two latrines outside are quite insufficient.

"True Copy." S/ Cecil Scott

S/ A. J. Arundel Ag. Vice President

President Municipal Com: Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded to the Chief Superintendent Government Telegraphs Madras Division with reference to his letter No 2491/1 dated 6th August.

W. C. No 1284 (1883)

Sd/ A. J. Arundel
Prest. Mun: Com:

9th August 83.

True Copy

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R. Clarke
Chief Inspdt of Tels:

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Chf Engr P.W.D.

(T) R S

To

The Ag Consulting Architect
to Government

Docket 22/8

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Dtd 23/8/83 A W

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. 14/582 W., dated 22nd Feb. 1883.

Post and Telegraph Offices, Madras

INDENT for stores required for the new —.

Forwarded to the Chief Superintendent W. C. No. 1284

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Feb. 1883, No. 582 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 153-154.

Post and Telegraph Office, Madras

Indent for stores required for the new —.

22ND FEBRUARY 1883, No. 582 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 153.

READ—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 19th February 1883, No. 987 :—

I have the honor to enclose an indent in triplicate on England for stores required for the Post and Telegraph Office.

No. 154.

ORDER—dated 22nd February 1883, No. 582 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies