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6TH DECEMBER 1883, No. 3497 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Registrar of the University of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th November 1883, No. 189.

I am directed by the Syndicate to inform you that since the opening up of the new road near the Marine Villa, and the removal of the railing along the beach road, the approaches to the Senate House as well as the surrounding grounds have been used by foot passengers as a thoroughfare.

2. The Syndicate have directed me to point out that it is most undesirable that the Senate House approaches should be used for this purpose, even should persons keep off the grass, which they will not. For many months of the year the work carried on in the Senate House in connection with the examinations is of a semi-confidential nature, and while examinations are actually being held it is of the utmost importance that the University should have the power to regulate the number and character of those who come near the examination room. Besides this, the vaults under the central hall, in which a large stock of moveable furniture is kept, and from which there is easy access to the building itself, are quite open and exposed to every passer-by.

3. I have therefore been directed to request that Government will be pleased to take early steps to prevent the Senate House approaches being made a public thoroughfare.

No. 2280, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(By Order.)

23rd November 1883.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 2339 C, Public Works.

Referred to the Consulting Architect for early report.

CHEPAUK,
29th November 1883.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 30th November 1883, No. 1139.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2339 C., dated 29th November 1883, on letter, No. 189, of the 15th November 1883, from the Registrar of the University of Madras (herewith returned), I have the honor to report that on the 22nd February 1882 he

addressed the Consulting Architect, requesting him to furnish an "estimate of the cost of putting iron bars across the openings leading down to the vaults of the Senate House." Mr. Chisholm, on the 15th of March 1882, accordingly sent the Registrar a plan and estimate (latter amounting to Rs. 2,240) for this work. No reply has been received to Mr. Chisholm's letter, &c. On the 27th May 1882 the Chief Engineer, referring to a verbal explanation, directed Mr. Chisholm to submit estimates for "removing the iron railings on the sea-face and substituting a *low dwarf wall*, as per design," in front of the Senate House, Madras. A plan and estimate was in due course submitted and sanctioned in Public Works G.O., No. 1700, dated 6th July 1882, and the work has been carried out by Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.

2. I am informed that in ordering the dwarf wall, Colonel Sankey intended to throw the Senate House grounds open to the public frequenting the beach.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1883, No. 3497 W., Public Works.

The foregoing letter from the Consulting Architect to Government will be communicated to the Public Department.

2. Under the circumstances stated, it does not appear feasible to exclude the public from the Senate House grounds.

3. It is noticed that an estimate for protecting the openings leading to the vaults was sent for approval in March 1882 to the Registrar of the University, who has not yet replied to the reference.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Dec. 1883, No. 3497 W.

DECEMBER.

Senate House

Passing orders on correspondence regarding the approaches to the — at Madras being made a thoroughfare.

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,
The 14th November 1883.

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

J. J. M. M. M.

Registrar

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THE REGISTRAR OF THE
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From

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

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CURRENT No. 3478

No. 189

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Received. } 15 } November 1893

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that steps may be taken
to prevent the new approaches
to the Senate House being used
as a thoroughfare.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

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Again G.O., dated _____ 188 , No. _____
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29th Nov/83

No 2339C

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Consulting Architect
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Wm W. W. W.
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Secy to Govt PWD.

Chapauk
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To
The Cong: Architect
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Public Works
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P. W. D.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chapauk, Madras,
30th November 1883

No. 1139

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

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J. S. Horant.

Major R. E.

Offg Comdg Archt to Govt.

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Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

*The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.*

No. 1139

Dated *30th* November 1883

Received *1/12/83*

No. OF ENCLOSURE *1*

Subject.

*Regarding the approaches
to the Senate House being
made a thoroughfare*

B. R. Chetty
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *Decr 6th 1883*

Read the following

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