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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th January 1882, No. 160 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 94. From the Consulting Architect, dated 22nd December 1881, No. 754.

No. 94-A. Memorandum to the Public Department, dated 9th Jan. 1882, No. 42.

No. 94-B. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated 16th January 1882, No. 66.

Read the following memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1882, No. 42.

THE plan and estimate are approved.

2. Orders will issue in the Financial Department in regard to the second paragraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

Order in the Financial Department, dated 17*th January* 1882, *No.* 85.

THE Accountant-General will place the sum of Rs. 7,648 at the disposal of the Public Works Department, the amount being met from savings under "Petty Construction and Repairs." Every endeavour should be made to spend as much of this grant as possible during the current official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1882, No. 160 W.

THE estimate amounting to Rs. 7,648, for converting a portion of the School of Arts premises into a picture gallery, is sanctioned.

2. The necessary funds have been made available in the Financial Department Order above recorded, to which the attention of the Consulting Architect is directed.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 115 W. of 1881-82, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Lieut-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Public Department.
" Honorary Secretary, Madras Fine Arts Society.

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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 January 25th,

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th January 1882, No. 160 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 94-95.

Picture Gallery.—Estimate amounting to Rs. 7,648 for converting a portion of the School of Arts premises into a —, sanctioned.

20th September 1882, No. 2444 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 166.

Read—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th September 1882, No. 444:—

1 Tracing.
1 Estimate.

I have the honor to point out that it would be a matter of the greatest convenience to every one connected with the School of Arts, and to that section of the public who inspect the processes there on view, to construct a verandah along the southern side of the new picture gallery. At present the industrial department is cut off from the educational section by a court-yard, which is during the greater part of the year flooded with sunshine. There exists no other way of getting from one department to the other except through the picture gallery itself which is thus liable to be converted into a general thoroughfare.

The dismantled materials from the old building will be utilized so that the whole cost of this addition will not exceed 300 rupees.

Soliciting sanction.

No. 167.

Order—dated 20th September 1882, No. 2444 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 300, for constructing a verandah to the south of the picture gallery at the School of Arts, Madras, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate for Rs. 7,648 sanctioned in G.O., No. 160 W., dated 20th January 1882, the total amount of which will now stand at Rs. 7,948. The additional sum of Rs. 300 now required is allotted from the Provincial Reserve.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 112 W. of 1882-83; is classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works, and supersedes Provincial No. 115 W. of 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with detailed Estimate and Plan.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Sept. 1882, No. 2444 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 166-167.

Picture Gallery at the School of Arts.

Estimate amounting to Rs. 300 for constructing a verandah to the south of the — *sanctioned.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 69.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 13th September 1882, No. 937, Financial.

Read—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1882, No. N/466:—

I have the honor, with reference to G.O., dated 18th July 1882, No. 585, to submit Mr. Chisholm's estimate for decorating the interior of the new picture gallery at the School of Arts. I observe that the estimate amounts to Rs. 1,377-8-0, the sum promised by Government being Rs. 1,000 only.

Order—dated 13th September 1882, No. 937, Financial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department. Funds will be allotted on application.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 70.

Order—dated 12th October 1882, No. 2658 W., Public Works.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,378, for decorating the interior of the new picture gallery at the School of Arts, Madras, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate for 7,948 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2444 W., dated 20th September 1882, the total amount of which will now stand at Rs. 9,326. The sum of Rs. 1,378 now required will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department by the Financial Department.

2. The attention of the Consulting Architect is drawn to the irregular form in which the estimate has been drawn up; and he will furnish the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with an abstract in P. Works Form No. M. 77a.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 129 W. of 1882-83; is classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works, and supersedes Provincial No. 112 W. of 1882-83.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with one enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Public do.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Oct. 1882, No. 2658 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 69-70.

Picture Gallery at the School of Arts Madras.

Estimate of Rs. 1,378 for decorating the interior of the new —, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 23rd October 1883, No. 2429, Financial.

Read—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th October 1883, No. O-115 :—

As directed in official memorandum, of the 20th August 1883, No. 1605, Financial Department, I have the honor to submit proposals for the winding up of the Educational Building fund, and to return the file of papers.

2. The fund closed with a balance of Rs. 8,003 (in round numbers) on 31st March 1883. The capital standing in favor of the fund on the 1st April 1883 was Rs. 45,000, and the interest realizable will be about Rs. 1,800. Adding to these sums Rs. 102, the rent to be collected on account of the Dindigul school, Rs. 1,383, the probable sale-proceeds of the Tindivanam school-house, and Rs. 18,613, the amount of subscription and contribution due on account of the Chittoor school-house, the total receipts of the fund at the close of the year will be approximately Rs. 74,901.

3. The estimate sanctioned for the school-house at Chittoor is Rs. 41,150, of which Rs. 7,048-8-0 were spent in 1882-83, leaving a balance of Rs. 34,102-8-0 to be provided. For the construction of a library and two new rooms in the Rajahmundry college an estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,900, was sanctioned in G.O., dated 1st May 1883, No. 1271, Public Works Department. For the Tirumallur school-house an estimate for Rs. 9,500 was approved in G.O., Public Works Department, No. 405 W., dated 6th February 1883; but, as the Local Fund Board have agreed to provide for half the cost, including the amount subscribed, the balance to be provided from the Educational Building fund is Rs. 4,750. No portion of this sum was spent in 1882-83. A sum of Rs. 300 has lately been sanctioned for the excess charge incurred in connection with the Presidency college tower. For the reflooring of the verandahs and class-rooms of the Madura college two estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,400, respectively, were sanctioned, and the former work has been completed, and the latter is in progress, but payment for the former has not as yet been made from the Educational Building fund. For improving the Russellkonda school-house the sum of Rs. 1,590 was recently sanctioned. The Madras Normal school is undergoing repairs, which were estimated to cost Rs. 5,900. The total sum required for the above works is Rs. 56,442-8-0—

	RS.	A.	P.
Chittoor school-house	34,102	8	0
Rajahmundry college	6,900	0	0
Presidency college	300	0	0
Tirumallur school	4,750	0	0
Madura college	2,900	0	0
Russellkonda school	1,590	0	0
Madras Normal school	5,900	0	0
Total ...	56,442	8	0

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Adding to this sum the cost of Public Works supervision and tools and plant, the gross liabilities against the Educational Building fund aggregate Rs. 70,271.

4. The balance of the receipts after meeting the liabilities is Rs. 4,630, and this sum will be required for petty repairs to school-houses during the current year. The actuals of 1882-83 on this item were Rs. 4,183.

5. The contributions due on account of the Chittoor school-house will probably not be paid *in full* during the current year. Omitting this sum from the receipts and Rs. 4,630 required for petty repairs to be carried out departmentally, the balance left is Rs. 51,658 as shown in the margin. I beg to suggest that this sum may at once be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department to carry out the works specified in paragraph 3. If that department cannot expend the amount before the 31st March next, the balance may be shown in the deposit or suspense accounts of that department for utilization during the ensuing year without further reference or sanction. As soon as the Circle Board of Chittoor and the Collector are ready with the funds which they have agreed to contribute or subscribe, the amount will be placed at the credit of the Public Works Department. This will enable the Account Department to wind up the transactions by the close of the current year.

		RS.
Receipts		74,901
Contributions	18,613	
Petty repairs...	4,630	
		23,243
		51,658

6. Should the funds reserved for petty repairs, viz., Rs. 4,630, prove insufficient to meet demands, the excess charge will be debited to savings in the budget provision of the Educational Department. Such of the building grants as have been debited to the Building fund during the current year will be transferred to the head "Grants-in-aid" in the departmental budget.

Order—dated 23rd October 1883, No. 2429, Financial.

The Director's proposals are approved and sanctioned.

2. The sum of Rs. 51,658, as calculated in the fifth paragraph, will be at once placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, in which the executive officers concerned will be instructed to make special endeavours to utilize the full amount now allotted, which must cover charges for establishment and tools and plant.

3. The Educational Building fund accounts will be closed on the 31st March next. If any balance remains, it will be carried on to the credit of *Provincial*, and a corresponding amount allotted therefrom for expenditure on school buildings after the 1st April next.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3208 W., Public Works.

Referring to paragraph 2 of the order read above, the sum of Rs. 61,728, as per details in the accompanying statement, have already been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department during the current year.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will, as early as practicable, submit a statement of the works required to be carried out in the next official year, in order of urgency, for inclusion in the Provincial budget for 1884-85. The amount likely to be required under Construction and Repairs in the Presidency and Nílgiri divisions should also be entered.

3. Superintending Engineers will, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, provide funds for Educational buildings in their Provincial Public Works budgets in future.

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4. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will, after the close of the current official year, report the expenditure incurred under Educational.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Educational Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Nov. 1883, No. 3208 W.

NOVEMBER.

Educational Buildings

The Director of Public Instruction called on to submit a list of — for inclusion in the Provincial budget of 1884-85, and certain instructions issued to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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STATEMENT of funds placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department on account of Educational buildings during 1883-84.

—	Work.		Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	Original Works.	Repairs.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Completing the school-house at Chittoor ...	25,250	...	5,808	378	31,436
Enlarging the school-house at Tirukoilúr ...	901	...	207	14	1,122
Anglo-Vernacular school-house at Tiruválúr...	4,500	...	1,035	68	5,603
Reflooring the class-room of the college at Madura	...	1,400	322	21	1,743
Additions to the Rajahmundry college ...	6,900	...	1,587	103	8,590
Compound wall and bungalow, School of Arts.	...	896	206	13	1,115
School-house at Russellkonda	1,680	...	386	25	2,091
Repairing the Kumbakónam college	...	690	159	10	859
Do. the school-house at Adóni	...	557	128	8	693
Do. the Government Normal school ...	...	5,900	1,357	89	7,346
Completing certain work in the Presidency college	91	...	21	1	113
Certain repairs to the Presidency college ...	...	367	80	10	457
Central tower do. do. ...	241	...	55	4	300
Repairing a well at the Senate House ...	...	4	...	...	4
Do. school-house at Nandyál	...	206	47	3	256
Total ...	39,563	10,020	11,398	747	61,728

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Memo

Letter from the Consg: Architect to Govt. No. 754 a/ 22d December/81 Forwarding estimate &c amounting to Rs 7648 for converting a portion of the School of arts into a picture gallery.

Submitted for the approval of Govt. in the Public Deptt with reference to G.O. No. 2944 W a/ 25th November/81.

Adverting to the Chief Secy's D.O. note of the 18th Novr. last, the undersigned has the honor to suggest that the necessary funds be provided by the Financial Deptt, none being available from the Public works Provincial grant.

(By order)
Sgd/ R.T.
Dy. C.E.

(Dy. C.S.

To
The Public Deptt
with papers in arg.l (return requested)

Despd 9-1-82.

G.O. No. 2944 W/25-11-81.

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

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CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chepauk, 22d December 1881

No. 754

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From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

SIR,

In compliance with G.O. No. 2944 W dated 25th November 1881, I have the honor to submit a plan, Specification and Estimate for converting a portion of the School of Arts premises into a picture Gallery.

Enclosures.
1 tracing
1. detailed Estimate & Specification
1 Abstract.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.

R. Chisholm
Consg. Archt. to Governmt.

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Current No. 7619.

Letter Number 754.

dated the 22nd December 1881

from the ~~Supg. Engineer of~~ Consulting Architect to Government

Note of Remarks.

The Estimate & Plan with Specification & report for Converting a portion of the School of Arts premises at Madras, into a picture gallery, amounts to Rs 7648.

The Estimate provides for Converting the present Girls School into a fine Arts gallery partly for the use of the Institution & partly for the purpose of providing a small gallery in which Exhibitions of Fine & Industrial Arts can be held.

The Rates entered, more or less agree with the District Schedule.

23rd Decr/81.

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MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ from

Works Department of

1882, No. 42.

thereon of 16th January /82,
No. 66.

The plan and estimate

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ers will issue in the

Department in regard

l paragraph.

(True Extract)

Sd. R. Davidson

Chief Secretary.

the Financial Dept,

17th January /82, No. 85

Accountant General

the sum of Rs 7648

posal of the Public

Works

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ from the Public Works Department d/ 9th January 1882, No. 42.

Order thereon d/ 16th January /82, No. 66.

The plan and estimate are approved.

2. Orders will issue in the Financial Department in regard to the second paragraph.

(True Extract)

Sd. R. Davidson

Chief Secretary.

Order in the Financial Dept, d/ 17th January /82, No. 85

The Accountant General will place the sum of Rs 7648 at the disposal of the Public ~~[illegible]~~ Works

Works Department, the amount being met from savings under "Petty Construction & repairs". Every endeavour should be made to spend as much of this grant as possible during the current official year.

(True Extract)

Davidson
Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Dept.
with papers

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Govt. of {188 } Madras.

P. W. C. No 278

Dated
Recd. 13th } Jany 1882, No.

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Directing Acct Genl to place at the disposal of D.P.W. Rs 7648, for converting a portion of the school of Arts into a picture gallery

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Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Proceedings of Government Public Works Deptt. dated 12th October 1882 No. 2658 W, Sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs 1378, for decorating the interior of the new Picture Gallery at the School of Arts Madras.

Order thereon 23rd October 1882, No. 1241 (Mis).

Communicated to the Accountant General, who will place the sum of Rs 1378/- at the disposal of Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

For Chief Secretary.

To
The Accountant General.
P. W. Department

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Compd

The Hon W. Huddleston

is directed -

3. This sanction has been registered as Provl No 115 W of 1881-82, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original works.

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To The Consg Architect to Govt. with 2 enclos ✓
" Exr PWD with duplicate abstract ✓
" Public Dept ✓
" Hony Secy. Madras Fine Arts Society ✓

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Note by Budget Section.

Work	Remarks and References.
Converting a portion of the School of Arts premises into a picture Gallery.	

Fund Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings ~~Rs.~~
Departmental Head Original Works,
Amount of estimate … … … … Rs. 7648
Expenditure in previous year … … … " –
Allotment in current year … … … … " –
Balance required to complete … … " 7,648
Total Rs… 7,648

Note of available funds.

No funds available under Provincial Reserve.

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Note by Budget Section.

S. K. C. No. 4[illegible]

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government,

To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

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No. 754

Dated 22nd December 1881

Received

No. of Enclosures. 3

Submits plan Specification & Estimate for converting a portion of the School of Art premises into a picture gallery.

In Pub. No. 54/82

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Dated

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G. O., 20th Jany 1882, No. 16 ow.

Nos.

Picture Gallery.

Estimate amtg to Rs. 7,648, for converting a portion of the School of Arts premises into a —, sanctioned.

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W.C. No. 7347

To

The P.W. dept

No. 27/1/82

Proceedings, dated 27th Oct 1882.

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No. 2857 W. of 31 Oct/82

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Directing Acct. Genl to place the sum of Rs 1378 at the disposal of P.W.D. for decorating the interior of the new Picture Gallery at the School of Arts Madras

Copy Secty. to Govt., For P.W.D.

Despatched 31/10/82.

with order

Entd. in ~~Receipt~~ Regr

7th April 1884, No. 185, Educational.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th March 1884, No. 1864.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed letter * from the Superintendent, School of Arts, for the orders of Government. Mr. Havell's requests are :—

(a) that the old wing facing the road be rebuilt ;
(b) that some of the rooms be enlarged, but the rooms concerned are not specified ;
(c) that in some rooms the lighting should be altered, but here also the rooms are not specified ;
(d) that the bungalow on the premises should be converted into quarters for the Superintendent ; and
(e) that some of the workshops, which are in a great state of dilapidation, should be repaired.

He adds that the structure of the new picture gallery is very defective.

2. The information given is so general and indefinite that it is impossible for me at present to make any special recommendation in regard to the alterations suggested ; but, as charges for all educational buildings and the responsibility for up-keep has devolved on the Public Works department under G.O., dated 12th November 1883, No. 3208 W., I beg to request that orders be issued in that department for the immediate execution of all urgent repairs and for the preparation of plans and estimates for such improvements in the buildings as the Superintendent in communication with the committee may recommend.

3. The conversion of the bungalow into a residence for the Superintendent may, I think, be approved, provided the Superintendent is required to reside in it and to pay rent under the rules.

4. I beg to recommend that a special grant of Rs. 1,000 for the purchase of examples of design from South Kensington, but I am unable at present to indicate how the grant is to be met.

5. In regard to the application for a grant of Rs. 1,000 for experiments in pottery, I would suggest that the grant be sanctioned, but payment only to be made on special bills showing details of outlay. If this is not done, I fear the money will be mixed up with general contingent expenditure.

* Dated 9th February 1884, No. 552.

Enclosure.

From E. B. HAVELL, Esq., Superintendent, School of Arts, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 9th February 1884, No. 552.

I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the School of Arts committee, held on the morning of the 7th February 1884, I represented the unfitness of a great part of the school buildings on account of defective lighting, want of accommodation, and repairs. The committee

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agreed that this should be represented to Government in order that a grant might be allowed to put the buildings in a proper condition. The old wing facing the road should be entirely re-built, some of the rooms should be enlarged, in some the lighting ought to be altered. Some of the workshops are in a great state of dilapidation, and the picture gallery on account of the excessive number of windows and the inadequacy of their dimensions, is very ill adapted for the study of painting from life, &c.

2. It would be of great advantage to the Superintendent and to the school if the bungalow attached to the school was properly prepared as his residence in order that he might be constantly on the premises.

3. I would represent the urgent importance that buildings for a School of Art should at least be in good order and repair. The surroundings of the students are, especially in Art teaching, not of the least importance in the course of study.

4. I have the honor to state that I also recommended and it was agreed that a collection of electrotypes, photographs or drawings representative of the best Indian work especially of the Madras Presidency in metal work, wood carving, pottery and other industries should be obtained from the authorities at South Kensington. A good collection could be obtained for about 1,000 rupees. Such a collection would contain examples impossible to obtain here unless at great expense. I need hardly say that a good collection of examples of design is *absolutely necessary*. The specimens now in school are entirely useless, and most of them positively mischievous.

5. In order to develop the industrial branch, which I may say seems to be on a sound footing, it is most essential that many experiments should be made in order to discover a translucent body and also to obtain an opaque white enamel. But as these experiments have to be carried out on a larger scale than at present a special grant would be necessary for the funds of the school will not permit the risk of any considerable sum; and as the Government in their order, No. 816, dated the 7th December 1883, when reviewing the last annual report of the School of Arts, have expressed their willingness to consider any such proposal, I would request a grant of Rs. 1,000 which would enable me to thoroughly investigate the resources at my command.

ORDER—dated 7th April 1884, No. 185, Educational.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be transferred to the Public Works department for issue of the necessary orders in regard to the proposed alterations and improvement of the School of Art buildings. The conversion of the bungalow into a residence for the Superintendent is approved on the condition proposed by the Director.

2. A grant of Rs. 1,000 for experiments in pottery is sanctioned, the expenditure being accounted for by special bills showing the details of outlay.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 the Director will indicate at an early date the source from which the grant required for examples of design can be made.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Communicated to the Consg. Architect to Govt: who will at once carry out the urgent repairs required at the School of Arts premises, and submit Estimates for the improvements desired by the Committee

Sd, J.S.S.

Consg: Arct. to Govt.
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Transferring to Public Works department papers regarding the proposed alterations and improvement in the School of Art buildings, sanctioning Rs. 1,000 for experiments in pottery; and requesting the Director to state wherefrom the grant required for examples of design could be met.

With order