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30TH JUNE 1884, No. 1630 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 13th June 1884, No. 292 E.W.:—

I have the honor to forward, for sanction, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,550, for constructing a Normal school at Coimbatore, with report and specification.

2. It is proposed to build the whole of the foundations and walls with rough-stone in chunam. The estimate has been examined and found correct, with the exception of a slight alteration in the wood-work which has been made in this office.

3. The Local Fund Board has approved the estimate, and there is a budget allotment of Rs. 5,000 for the work; so that its early sanction is requested.

4. As stated on the plan, I am of opinion that the proposed parapets are a mistake, and would suggest that at the edge of the terracing there should be merely a dwarf wall one foot high and nine inches thick, with weep-holes in it for the escape of drainage. At the gable ends, it would be better to have no parapets and extend the tiling so as to project $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet beyond the wall with an eave-board to shelter the wall and the ventilator in it. These alterations may be made, if approved, in carrying out the work.

ORDER—dated 30th June 1884, No. 1630 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,550, for constructing a Normal school at Coimbatore, is sanctioned.

2. The attention of the Local Fund Board will be drawn to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer, whose suggestions should be followed.

3. This sanction has been registered as Local No. 16 W. of 1884-85.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue with four enclosures.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Financial Department.

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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th June 1884, No. 1630 W.

JUNE

Normal School

Estimate of Rs. 5,550, for constructing a —
at Coimbatore, sanctioned.

In a building such as this
the provision of further & down-
pipes would appear to be
necessary.

However the Estimate & Plan
being passed by S.E. may be sanctioned,
attention of Local Board being
drawn to remarks of S.E. whose
suggestions should be followed.

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 5038

Letter No. 292

Dated the 13th June 1884

From the S.E. IV Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. This plan and estimate provide for constructing a Normal School at Coimbatore. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 5,550.
2. The L.T. Engr. explains in the report that the building has been designed in the light of certain remarks made by the Inspector of Schools relative to such an arrangement of classes as will allow of a satisfactory management of the school or teaching work. The design appears to answer such requirements. S.E. IV approves the design but recommends the substitution of dwarf walls

2 per 1630 W

for the parapet walls at ends on terracing, and the removal of the parapets over the gable ends and the prolongation of the tiled planes of the roof beyond the gables, furnishing them with save boards. Subject to approval, the prolongation of the tiled roof would certainly be an improvement, but the total abolition of parapet walls appears to be a mistake - they may easily serve the double purpose of keeping joists in position and ornamenting the building. The parapets on gable ends and on the terrace edges give an air of better finish than simple dwarf walls.

3. S.E. IV. states that the L.F. Board approve the estimate

20th June 1894
B.S.H.

I see no objection myself to the ornamental parapet walls, which will add also to the height of building now very low. However, S.E. considers dwarf walls & tiled roof overstepping gable better & his opinion must hold.

C.H.
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Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th Circle
Coimbatore, 13th June 1894.

From.

The Superintending Engineer

4th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosures 4.

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1 Estimate

1 Report and

1 specification

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3. The Local Fund Board has approved the Estimate, and that there is a Budget allotment of Rs 5,000 for ^{the} work, so that its early sanction is requested.

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Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

L. Beatty - Col R.E.

Supg. Engineer, & Civil.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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Date

Read.

Encl.

G.O. 31 June 1884, No. 1630

Normal School

Estimate of Rs
5,550 for constructing
a _____ at
Coimbatore (Sanctioned)

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