P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras.
29th July 1884.

No. 695

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Tracing
1 Estimate.

I have the honor to submit for sanction a plan and Estimate the latter amounting to Rupees 1,363 for Erecting a Canopy over the Judges seat at the Civil and Sessions Court in Tirumal Naicks Palace at Madura.

2. The Canopy is absolutely necessary on account of the nuisance caused by bats and also as a means of lessening the echo in the Court.

3. The former Judge as well as the present Acting Judge have seen the plan and have accorded their approval of it.

4. As the want of it was severely felt the work has been begun. The cost will be met from this years allotment to

the

the Palace.

I have the honor to be

sir

your most obedt. servt.

J R L Morant.

Major R.E.

Offg consg Archt to Govt.

the Palace
G.C. No 1762 W 17. 7. 84
" " 1885 W 4. 8. 84

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 695

Dated 29th July 1884

Received 30 —

R. No. 2180 W dy 3-9-84

No. of Enclosures. 2 (1 Tracing)

Subject.

Submits for sanction a plan and Estimate for erecting a Canopy for the Judge's Court Tirumal Naick's Palace Madura.

C. 21-8-84 R. 3-9-84

Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 6324

Letter No. 695

Dated the 29th July/84

From the Consg. Architect to Govt.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. This estimate and plan provide for erecting a canopy over the Judge's seat at the Court in Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura. The estimated amount is Rs. 1363.

2. The canopy is to consist of canvass, or any strong cloth, nailed on to a wooden framing which is to rest on wooden posts.

3. The high rate, Rs. 4-4-0 per c.ft., for teakwood of which a large quantity is necessarily used, causes the amount of this estimate to be high.

31st July/84
BM

C. 21-8-84 R. 3-9-84

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Consulting Architect to Govt. N. E. No: 695 d/29th July 1884.

Superseded

The estimate amounting to Rs 1,363, for erecting a canopy over the Judge's seat at the court house in Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimates referred to in G. O. No: 1885 W dated 4th August 1884. The total sanction for the work will now stand at Rs 1,81,821.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: W of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

To The Consg Architect to Govt.
" Supg. Engr. VI circle with 3 encls.
" Examiner P. W. Accts
" Judicial Departt.
(Ch. Secy. for communication)

Cy 21.9.84 Cr 26/8 W 25.8.84

Hon: H. E. Lushington
Pt Hon^ble the Governor.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MADRAS

We estimate for the
Dog canopy which with the
chunam & dirt work necessa-
-ry and seems high -
ly tenders to suspense
but
would, iron coffers & a
light iron dog cane
cheaper & be more suitable?
S & V

Surely some other
letter could be
devised
MRW
Suggested
S & V

A.S. 1208.
Q-21-8-84 R. 3-9-84

P. W. Department

Telegram to the Consulting Architect to
Government, Madras, dy 1st September 84 (deferred)

"your letter 695 dated
29th July × Judges canopy/
Madura Palace cost
considered excessive
and material em=
=ployed disapproved ×
orders follow" ×

Sgd J.S.S.
W

Telegram despd 1/9/84

No. 218075 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3rd Sept 1884

READ the following

tter from the Consulting Architect } (H. E. No 695 dy 29th July 1884)
Government

The Government consider that the proposed Estimate of Rs 1363 for a canopy made up of canvas over wooden framing is unduly high. A canopy so constructed is moreover not likely to be durable - Some thing better can probably be devised. Perhaps a light iron roof on iron supports would be found suitable.

1.9.84

To

The Consulting Architect
to Government. with Mo 3
Encls:

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4/9/84

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Aug. 1884, No. 1885 W.

AUGUST.

Tirumal Naick's Palace

Estimates, amounting to Rs. 15,735, *for certain improvements at* — at Madura, sanctioned with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Madras, 23rd July 1884, No. 225 X.

With reference to G.O., Pension department, No. 257, dated 24th March 1884, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for disposal, copy of letter, No. 748, dated the 11th instant, together with copy of a statement showing the amounts of gratuity in lieu of shortness of notice admissible under section 104, rule 2, of the Civil Pension Code. The amounts of pay in lieu of notice as entered in the statement have been checked and found correct.

ORDER—dated 12th August 1884, No. 765, Pension.

Payment of gratuities in lieu of notice to the individuals specified in the statement received with the foregoing letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts is sanctioned.

2. B. Sundarum Pillai having died since, the amount of gratuity due to him will be disbursed to his legal heirs.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Works department.
" Accountant-General, with statement.
" Collector of Bellary,
" " Anantapur.
" " Cuddapah.
" " Kurnool.
" Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PENSION.

Issued

Recd. 29/8/84 Encl.

G.O., 12th August 1884, No. 765.

AUGUST.

Gratuities.

Sanctioning payment of — in lieu of notice to certain individuals of Public Works department.

17TH JULY 1884, No. 1762 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Offg. Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 9th July 1884—Through the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Committee's report (printed with Public Works G.O., No. 170 W., dated 19th January 1884) relating to the restoration of Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura, I have the honor to report that I am at Madura, where I have inspected the whole palace in company with the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

2. We are of opinion that it would be best to complete the decorations of the palace in the simplest possible way. The continuation of the elaborate decoration with which the judge's court and other parts of the building have been enriched will cost a great deal of money, take up a considerable time, and, when done, be likely to be injured sooner or later (from its fineness and elaboration) by birds and the weather.

3. We propose preparing the estimate to cover the restoration of the surface of the walls, &c., which has been injured by time or through decay and neglect, but not to attempt to replace the griffins, birds and other elaborate ornaments which have entirely disappeared and the restoration of which must, in the nature of things, be more or less conjectural. We intend to leave entirely untouched as much of the work now existing as is fairly good. Its shape and coloring are good, and if a restoration of such parts is once begun there is no saying how far it will go—and, when done, it can not be an improvement on the present work. In short, we think the best plan will be to do as little as possible and to try and obtain a clean, wholesome building, as like what it is now as it can be.

4. May I request you will kindly pass an early order on this proposal in order that we may be guided in our preparation of the estimate and the prosecution of the work.

ORDER—dated 17th July 1884, No. 1762 W., Public Works.

The proposals of the Consulting Architect to Government and the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "

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Dated July, 17*th*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1762 W.

JULY.

Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura

Sanctioning certain proposals of the Consulting Architect and the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with regard to the restoration of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 17th June 1884, No. 433—Through the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Public Works G.O., No. 170 W., dated 19th January 1884, I have the honor to submit four plans and three estimates for carrying out all the improvements named in paragraph 6 of the Committee's report printed with that Government order.

2. The estimates have been prepared in conjunction with the Executive Engineer, Madura division.

3. This and all similar works connected with the Madura palace should, I consider, be carried out by the Executive Engineer, Madura division, in the usual way under the Superintending Engineer on the lines of the sanctioned plans and estimates. The Consulting Architect will occasionally visit the work and at all times give his advice and assistance in furnishing any further detailed plans or supplying from Madras any constructive details that may be required. The plans and estimates having been once fixed, and the latter having been prepared by the Executive Engineer, Madura division, there ought to be no difficulty in this arrangement, which is the one adopted by the Bengal Government in works executed from designs by their Consulting Architect.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1884, No. 1885 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 15,735, for effecting certain improvements at Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura, are sanctioned.

2. The proposed work is divided as follows :—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Constructing a property-room at the south-east corner of the judge's court	320
(*b*)	Rebuilding the east aisle and converting the Muhammadan school into a record-room for the judge's court	14,375
(*c*)	Locating judge's chambers and bar library in the southern gallery of the judge's court	1,040
	Total ...	15,735

3. The sanctions already accorded for work at the palace amount to Rs. 1,64,723. The total sanction will now stand at Rs. 1,80,458. The expenditure on the works to the end of 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 2,31,962, and the current year's budget grant is Rs. 17,498. The outlay is thus greatly in excess of sanctioned estimates, and further estimates to cover the irregular expenditure should be submitted with the least possible delay.

4. The measures proposed by the Consulting Architect for the execution of the work are approved.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of this order has been registered as Provincial No. $\frac{108\ W.,}{1,\ 2\ and\ 3}$ of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with ten enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with three abstract estimates.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue "

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