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29TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2663 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 1st October 1884, No. 1072.

I have the honor to report that, in carrying out the work of providing record-racks for the Revenue Board office, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1712 W., dated 10th July 1884, it was discovered that the joists supporting the roof are much decayed and in a similar state to the map-room of the Revenue Survey office, for which I submitted an estimate with my letter, No. 1027, dated 22nd ultimo. I now submit an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,564, for replacing the joists, and to solicit early sanction and appropriation of funds, as it is important that the work should be done before the racks are fitted.

From the same officer, dated Chepâk, 21st October 1884, No. 1150.

This building is said to have been erected in 1775 by His Highness Nawab Walajah, and the roof was reconstructed in 1855 by the late Nawab. It is believed that no new timbers of large size were substituted for the old ones at this time. From inquiries I have made, it would appear that the old wood first put up in 1775 was either left alone or in part re-used. It thus seems probable that most of the timber has lasted for more than a century.

ORDER—dated 29th October 1884, No. 2663 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,564, for replacing the decayed joists in the roof of the record-rooms attached to the Revenue Board office building at Chepâk, is sanctioned, and the amount is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with Government.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 175 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th Oct. 1884, No. 2663 W.

OCTOBER.

Revenue Board Office, Chepak

Estimate for replacing decayed joists in the roof of the record-rooms attached to the —, sanctioned.

10th July 1884, No. 1712 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1884, Mis. No. 5971.

Read—the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1884, No. 476 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 5605, dated 20th June 1884, with its accompaniments, herewith returned.

1 Estimate.	1 Tracing.
1 Duplicate abstract do.	1 G.O.

2. I beg to invite your attention to paragraph 2, Public Works G.O., No. 483 W., dated 21st February 1884 (copy attached), communicated to the Revenue Department, and to request that the procedure therein laid down may be adopted.

3. I trust I am not too precise in taking exception to the concluding words of the last paragraph of the Board's proceedings, "with the least possible delay."

Resolution—dated 27th June 1884, Mis. No. 5971.

The plan and estimate are transferred to the Public Works Department, for disposal after scrutiny by the Chief Engineer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with plan and estimate (to be returned).

Order—dated 10th July 1884, No. 1712 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,310, for providing new record-racks for the Revenue Board office at Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 84 W. 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 Consulting Architect to Government, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th July 1884, No. 1712 W.

JULY.

Revenue Board Office

Estimate of Rs. 5,310, for providing new record-racks for the — at Madras, sanctioned.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
1st October 1884.

No. 1072

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From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Estimate

I have the honor to report that in carrying out the work of providing record racks for the Revenue Board Office sanctioned in G. O. No. 1712 W dated 10th July 1884, it was discovered that the joists supporting the roof are much decayed and in a similar state to the map room of the Revenue Survey Office for which I submitted an Estimate with my letter No. 1027 dated 22d ultimo. I now submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1564 for replacing the joists and to solicit early sanction and appropriation of funds, as it is important that the work should be done before the racks are fitted.

(No 7967 sent. to
B. 2/10/84 –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
J. Mormt
Major R.E.
Offg. Consg. Architect to Govt.

Exd. S.

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V.A.

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G. O. No 1712 W. d/ 10. 7. 84

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

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From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

No. 1072

Dated 1st October 1884
Received

No. of Enclosures. 1

Subject.

Revenue Board Office

Forwards an Estimate for removing and refixing teakwood joists in record room. — for sanction and appropriation of funds.

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[illegible] 6-10-84

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4 Plans connected with new Workshop buildings at Bezwada - file of which was sent to Madras - on the 22nd Octr/84

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G. O. No 1712 W. d/ 10. 7. 84

No. 1849 — D. Dlis. 8817

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SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 13th October 1884

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OFFICE NOTE.

From

D.W. 2663/6

To

C. a.

Urgent and Immediate

Your letter No 1072 d 1. 10. 84.

Please report the length of time during which the timbers, now stated to be decayed, have been in the roof of the Record Room of the Rev. Board's Office

Cd.

D.W.

No 1150 13. 10. 84

D.W.

This building is said to have been erected in

o.d. 83/10

10.84 R. 27. 10. 84

His ~~late~~ Highness Nawab Walajah, and the roof was reconstructed in 1855 by the late Nawab. It is believed that no new timbers of large size were substituted for the old ones at this time. From enquiries I have made it would appear that the old wood first put up in 1775 was either left alone or in part re-used. It thus seems probable that most of the timber has lasted for more than a Century.

J. R. Kelly
Offg. C. A. to Govt.

Chepauk
21st Oct. /84

Public Works Department, 1884-85.

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Current No. 8238
Letter No. 1072
Dated the 1st October / 84
From the Consg. Architect to Govt.

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is an estimate for replacing decayed joists in the roofs of the Revenue Board Office at Chepâk. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 1564.

2. It is stated that while fitting up the record racks for the Revenue Board Office, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1712 W. of the 15th July 1884, the joists of the record rooms were found to be unsafe from the attacks of white ants and natural decay, and it is now proposed to replace the destroyed or injured joists by sound teak joists – also to substitute flat tiles in cement for

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the injured plank ceiling of one of the rooms.

3. The estimate has not been countersigned by any Revenue authority. The work is stated to be emergent.

4th Octr/84
BH

Dw. As in the previous (dinger [illegible]) similar case, it is proposed to sanction & allot funds, the work being urgent.

Ch
4.10-84

Yes - sanction & allot.

CW
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No: 2663 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the [illegible]

READ the following

From the Consulting Architect to Govt. H. E. No: 1072 d/1st October 1884.
" " " " " " W. 1150 21 " "

The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,564, for replacing the decayed joists in the roof of the record rooms attached to the Revenue Board office building at Chepâk, is sanctioned, and the amount is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with Govt.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 175 W of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

CB
6.10.84

LW
10.10.84

To The Consg. Archtt with 3 enclos.
" Examiner P. W. Accounts.
" Revenue Deptt.

(Rev. Secy has counter-initialed)

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Order may issue as drafted. C.A.'s second note may be printed with the Pro.

W.
22-10-84

B.W.

Before this G.O. issues, I should like to know the length of time during which ~~the~~ tracings, now stated to be decayed, have been in [illegible] the Record Room.

W.
20-10-84

S.A.W.

Please obtain required information.

C.A.
20.10.84

S.W.

Please see Office note from C.A. [illegible] 22.10.84

CB.

D.W. 22.10

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 29 Octr 1884, No. 2663 W

Rev: Board office,

Chepauk

Est. for ~~ag~~ replacing decayed joists in the roof of the record rooms attached to the [illegible] sanctioned

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E. O. 30/10

Jd 30/10