

W

Paras 470 + 579 of Code
appear to provide for such
case as major servant now
applying for.

C.S.

19-2-84

Was not similar sanction
given in Captain Dowd's
case?

Please show papers.

W

19-2-84

To W

Submitted

R.S.

19-2-84

Similar order may I
think issue in case of
C.A. — unless the
conditions differ.

W

To W

Order drafted
accordingly. The conditions
seen to be similar.

19-2-84

N^o 1558

Consulting Architects Office
Chepauk 18th February 1884

From

The Offg Consulting Architect

to Government

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. E.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of being allowed permission to visit the Calcutta Exhibition, in order that I may gain a more extended knowledge of decorative materials and appliances of ornamental construction such as will be of considerable value in aiding me to fulfill the duties of the post which I now have the honor to hold.

2 I would try and arrange to go up to Calcutta and return by the succeeding steamer. In any case I do not anticipate being absent from Madras for more than 3 weeks. During my absence the current Office duties could be readily carried out by Honorary Assistant Engineer Mr. J. H. Stephens, my subordinate on my responsibility.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts has

informed me that he has no objection to this arrangement.

3. As the Calcutta Exhibition closes on the 8th of March early permission, if it can be granted, is solicited.

4. I may be permitted to add that I am very anxious on public grounds to visit the Calcutta Exhibition believing that I should gain much knowledge which would be useful to me in serving Government in my present post, and that I would request to be permitted to proceed thither on private leave, but none such is due to me, and I could not go and return within the period of casual leave.

I have the honor to be

Yours

your most obedt servt.

John Horatio.
Major R.E.

Offg Comdg Archt to Govt.

No 3370. 12. 2. 84.

No 1534

General or Establishment

No 468 W of 20th Feb/84

From

The Offg Consr Architect
to Government

Major J. L. D. Morant. R.E.,
offg. Consulting Architect
to Government, is au-
thorised to proceed to
Calcutta on duty at
the public expense.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.

W.

20.2.84

No 1558

Dated 18th February 1884

Received 19

No 468 W of 20th February/84

No. of enclosures.

Requests permission to visit

the Calcutta Exhibition -

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Ch. to Govt. ✓ 200

Ex P.W.D. ✓ 20/2

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See by H.M.
who initiated
the copy

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5TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2193 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th August 1884, No. 981 G.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 241-E.—970, of 19th July, I am directed to communicate sanction to officers in the service of Government in the Public Works Department being allowed to compete for the prizes offered by the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, for the most approved designs and estimates for a new Municipal Hall and Offices to be erected on the Esplanade, Bombay.

2. I am to add that the Government of India recognises a difference between this case and that of individual officers who are precluded from receiving remuneration for services rendered to local bodies.

This sanction will be communicated to all Local Governments, &c., as requested.

Copy, together with copy of letter and enclosure to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Local Governments, &c., marginally noted, for information and communication to officers serving under them.

The Governments of Madras, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 19th July 1884, No. 241 E.—970.

I am directed to forward the enclosed advertisement by the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, offering premia for the three most approved designs and estimates for a new Municipal Hall and Offices to be erected on the Esplanade, Bombay; and at the request of the Municipality, I am to solicit the sanction of the Government of India to officers in the service of Government being allowed to compete on the same terms as others, seeing that the architectural profession in India is in so great a degree absorbed by the public service.

2. In the event of the Government of India seeing no objection to the proposal, I am to request that their sanction, if accorded, may be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations and Heads of Departments under the Government of India for circulation.

3. It would seem necessary to state definitely that an officer competing successfully would be allowed to receive the prize awarded to his design.

Notice to Architects.

The Municipal Commissioner of Bombay is prepared to receive Designs and Estimates for a new Municipal Hall and Offices which must be sent in to his office on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 6th day of November next.

A premium of five thousand rupees will be given to the design most approved by the Commissioner with the assistance of a Committee of the Corporation: Three thousand rupees for the second, and two thousand rupees for the third. But the Municipal Commissioner will not bind himself to pay any or either of the premia until he has satisfied himself that the estimates are at least approximately accurate, and no prize will be awarded for a design unless it fairly fulfils the conditions laid down and is of recognised artistic merit.

The total cost of the building is not to exceed five lakhs (Rs. 5,00,000) distributed approximately as follows: four lakhs for the Offices, and one lakh for the Municipal Hall.

The designs to include general drawings, plans, elevations and sections accompanied by a specification and an estimate based upon the schedule of rates.

Designs to be sent to the Commissioner under a *nom de plume* or motto, accompanied by a sealed letter, disclosing the name of the competitor.

Full information will be furnished on payment of Rs. 10. or £1 on application at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, or at Messrs. G. W. and R. Oliver, 1, Cobbet Court, Gracechurch Street, London.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to employ the architect whose design is adopted to supply working and detailed drawings or to superintend the carrying out of the work, but in the event of his so doing the usual fees sanctioned by the Institute of British Architects will be paid.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th July 1884.

(Signed) E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

ORDER—dated 5th September 1884, No. 2193 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Engineers-in-Chief, State Railways.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

To R. F. Chisholm, Esq., on Special Duty.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th Sept. 1884, No. 2193 W.

SEPTEMBER.

New Municipal Hall and
Offices, Bombay

Officers in the Government service in the
Public Works Department allowed to com-
pete for the prizes offered for the most
approved designs and estimates for a —.

arrange for the duties of this office
your duties in the
office of the
10th November 1884
No. 1232

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In

Enclosures.

With the permission granted
in G.O. No. 2193 W. dated 5th Sep-
-tember 1884, I drew up and sent in
a competitive design for the Bombay
Municipal Offices and Hall. I see
that there are 16 competitors some
from England. The drawing up of
the design has been of itself ins-
-tructive. But may I ask to be
permitted further to visit Bombay
on duty on 14 days leave to inspect
the drawings and to learn methods
of treating architecture so as to
suit an Indian climate. I
would, if kindly permitted to go

arrange for the duties of this office
being carried on without any
officer taking my place. The drawings
are on view to the end of November.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant

John Norant.

Lieut. Col. R.E.

Offg. Comdg. Archt. to Govt.

January 1884. I have up and down in
a confidential design for the
Municipal Offices and Hall. I see
that there are 16 compartments some
from England. The drawing up of
the design has been of itself in-
-trudged. And may I ask to be
permitted further to visit Bombay
on duty on 14 days leave to inspect
the drawings and to learn matters
of treating architecture as to
build an Indian climate. I
would, if kindly permitted to do so.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. A. 2000

1884

10th November 1884

Respectfully permission
to visit Bombay to
inspect the drawings
submitted for the
Bombay Municipal
Offices and Hall.

M.

P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To

The Chief Engineer
Pub. Wks. Dept.



No. 1232

Dated 10th November 1884

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requests permission
to visit Bombay to
inspect the drawings
exhibited for the
Bombay Municipal
offices and Hall.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Letter from the Consq. Architect
to Government } H.E. N^o 1232 of 10th Nov^r/84.

Lt. Col. J. L. L.
Morant R.E. officiating
Consulting Architect to
Government is authorised
to proceed to Bombay
on duty at the public
expense.

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13.11.84

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13.11.84

The Consq. Archt to Govt. ✓
Ex am^t P. W. Accounts ✓
Des^d 14-11-84

G.O. 2193. Waf 5-9-84
B. No

Unnecessary - as I
have mentioned the
matter to the H. M.

Ill
13-11-84

B. No 2193. Waf 14-11-84

M.
Toll

Eds
19/11
22/11
21/11