

Current No. 7155

Letter No. 863

Dated the 26th August 84From the Comm. Architect to Govt

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. C. A. submits the accompanying design for a new C. E. College to be built at Chelipak, Madras. The approximate cost is set down at Rs. 3,00,000.
2. C. A. writes that the Principal of the C. E. College approves the present design, and that the D. I. P. has also expressed his general approval.
3. That the design now submitted well deserves high praise there can be no doubt, but, subject to approval, certain circumstances appear to render modifications of that design desirable. The building is to be three storied and by

the proposed arrangement
a latrine is provided
for each floor. The three
latrines occupying a block
near the N.W. corner of the
college, and connected
with it by balconies. As
the number of students
is 221, does not this placing
of the latrines appear
a mistake. Not only
for the college but also
for the Principals residence
to which they would
be in very unpleasant
proximity? — The
experience gained from
the latrine north of the
D.O.W. offices may be of
use in this instance.

The plan of the third
story shows that the
main, if not the sole,
purpose it is intended
to serve is to accommodate
the Military Students
and their Superintendent
during their private hours.

and two kitchens have
been provided, one on
the north and the
other on the south side
of the rectangle; subject
to approval, is it not
very probable that
these kitchens will
soon prove themselves
after construction, to
be very much mis-
placed by smoke
and the draining off
of dirty water?
4. If quarters for the
Military Students and
their Superintendent
were constructed on
the open piece of ground
on the west of the
Presidency College the
third story shown in
the design submitted
would not be required,
for the 'Astronomical
Observatory' cannot be
looked on as essential
to the college, and the

tiffin rooms on the ground floor may be easily converted into rooms for the study of photography — also the removal of the military students from the college as a place of residence would facilitate a suitable arrangement being made in the matter of the latrines. By some slight alterations in the proposed arrangement, tiffin rooms can be found without difficulty. 5. It must be admitted, that the loss of the third story would seriously detract from the appearance of the proposed new C.E. College.

5th Sept. /84
B.H.

694⁶
18.9.86

N^o 694R of 18th Sept. 1884

P.W. Department

Letter from the Consulting Architect to Govt.
N^o 863 dated 26th August 1884.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to para: 2 of G.O. in that Department N^o 646 of 14th May/84.

It is not proposed in the P.W. Department to enter into the details of the project until the question of constructing ^{buildings for the} new Civil Engineering College ~~building~~ has been

been definitely settled.

B. No. 1447 of 10th June 84

17.9.84
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No. 6948 of 18/9/84

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To ✓ dep^y 18/9/84
The Revenue Dept.
With letter and six plans.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Enclosure of the Public
Works Department dated 18th September 1884, No. 6948

Order Thereon 18th October 1884, No. 4568

The probable cost of the proposed
building is too great to admit of its being undertaken
in view of liberating accommodation for the Central
Forest office.

2 The papers, with notes of Honorable
Members will be transferred to the Public Depart-
ment for issue of further orders.

/ True by tract /

W. H. H. H.

Secy to Government

To The Public Department
with 8 enclosures
Copy Public Works Department

No 1447 W. 10th June 1884
No 694 E 18. Sept 1884

Attested for
22/10/84



No 809 Ed/Oct 22-1884

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C. A. to Govt.
C. A. to Govt.
despatched
22/10/84

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Endowment of the Revenue Department, dated
18th October 1884, No. 4568 Mis, forwarding
plans and estimates for erecting ^{buildings} for the Civil
Engineering College from Forest fund in view
to making the old Chempak Palace avail-
= able for the Head quarters of the Forest
Office.

Order thereon, 21st November 1884 No 2572 Mis

Ordered that these papers lie over
for the present.

(True Extract.)

For the Minister
Chief Secretary.

To
The P. W. Department ✓
- Rev: Department

X.L.D.
22/10/84

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

To

The M^d Dept

Proceedings, dated

No.

2572

1884.

Subject.

Ordered to lie over
for the present, the
plans & estimates for
erecting buildings for
the Civil Engineering
College from Forest
guard

with order

It seems to me that the proper
course is to refer these papers
& plans for consideration in
the Rev. Dep^t, with advertisement
to para 2 of G.O. dated 14-5-84
W. 646.

The proposed building seems
to me to provide almost
too lavishly for the requirements
of the C.E. College, — but
it is unnecessary at present
to enter into details until
it is decided whether a new
building is to be erected.

I quite agree with D.W.
that the small mean building
occupied by the Chief Agent
must be removed, — and
in that case the proposed new
College can be erected 100 feet
further northwards than shown
in the plan, so as to divide
more equally the distance between
the P.W. Office & the Presidency
College, and to avoid pressing
on the latter building too
closely.

W.

17-9-84

Recorded in continua-
tion of G.O. 8092 dated
22 October 1884.

C.M.

24-11-84

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To W Lee Civil Engineering College

C.A. submits rough design
for proposed new building. It
will cost approximately 3 lacs.
If not considered too expensive
it may, I think, be passed and
detailed estimate ordered.

For the bed in view, and considering
the site & surroundings, which demand
a handsome structure, I presume
the cost will not be considered excessive.

The position of the detritus is, I fear, open to objection, but there must always be a difficulty about these appendages to our public buildings. Strict conservation, with carefully worked out details in building, will perhaps mitigate sufficiently what must ever be more or less of a nuisance. C.A. will doubtless give his best attention to their arrangement, ventilation, ^{means of} & conservation.

The photographic rooms on the third story are divided off by masonry walls, 18" thick, in the drawing. This is a mistake, as there will be no walls in the "model room" immediately above, but Major Hewant tells me he will modify this. Glassed partitions with wire netting will be substituted.

Cy.

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