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P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 6th May/85

Read the following:-

Letter from the Consulting

Architect to Govt. N.B. N^o 79 of 21st April/85.

In compliance with

G.O. dated 24th December

1883, N^o 3387 Judicial, the

Consulting Architect to

Government submits a

design for a new Court

house for the Presidency.

to be built upon that portion of the site
Magistrate, ~~estimated~~
to cost approximately
Rs 12,000.

2. In G.O. dated
27th March 1885, No 840

Judicial, a Committee
was appointed to report
on the question of pro-
-viding accommodation

for the ~~Police Court~~
named in the margin;
and other offices, and
until that report has
and orders passed thereon
been received, no action

can be taken with
respect to the design
now submitted.

known as 'Abercrombie's
Battery', which lies to
the north of the buildings
occupied by the Chartered
Mercantile Bank, and to
the south of the new Post &
Telegraph Office. The
estimated cost of the building
is Rs 1,20,000.

+ Small Cause Court.
+ Police Court.
Office of the P. & T.
Registrars.
" " Registrar of
the Diocese.
" " Registrar of
Madras.

Judl. Dept. (with design) ✓
Cong. archt. to Govt. ✓
S. E. V. Circle. ✓

As however the
Committee's report will
probably be submitted
direct to Government in
the judicial department,
the present design will
be transferred to that
department for considera-
-tion with the report in
question.

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The debit to Stock and Suspense has been separately dealt with in G. O. No: 814 W dated 31st March 1885, and the necessary re-distribution of figures in the abstract of revised estimates for 1884-85 has been made in the Final Budget which will shortly issue.

The G's office note is submitted for order to record.

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24. 11-
+ Have matted with a bit of

take the place it is in the pile.

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without in any way really
injuring the utility of
the building? —

A pleasant though more
simple front can, no
doubt, be worked out of
what remains. — Again,
would it not be well to
strike out also the third
domed tower in the rear
of the building, and which
only serves to hold stairs
which appear to be
superfluous? —

However the dome must
be omitted even if the
stairs be retained, in
the event of the proposed
east frontage not being
accepted.

4. Further minor reduc-
tions may be effected but
those already noted are
the chief.

24th April/85

B.H.

the accommodation they
afford is ample. — Indeed,
the main lines on which the
design is based, certainly
appear well chosen and
suitable. — Subject
however to approval, if
it be admitted that the
purpose the building is
intended to serve does not
call specially for an ornate
style of architecture, will
not the unqualified ac-
- ceptance of the design
now submitted lead to
the unnecessary expendi-
- ture of a rather large
sum of money? —

Assuming that in the
examination of the design
economy must not be lost
sight of, then it may be
asked — May not the
expensive east frontage
comprising the two corner
domed towers with the
evening upper and
perambulatory, be omitted

B.H.

29. 4. 85

Public Works Department, 1885-86

Current No. 3552

Letter No. 79

Dated the 21st April 1885

From the *Chief Architect to Govt*

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. In compliance with G.O. No. 6687 of the 10th Jan. 1884 C.A. submits the accompanying design for a new Court House for the Presidency Magistrates to be built on the plot of ground once Abercrombie's Battery, near the New Post and Telegraph Offices. — The estimated cost is Rs. 1,20,000.
2. C.A. writes — "The design has been prepared in consultation with the two Presidency Magistrates and with the Vice President of the Madras Municipality. All these officers have approved of it."
3. The arrangement of the various rooms is good, and

W.

In G.O. of 27.3.85, by 940 Judicial, a Committee was appointed to report on the best means of providing accommodation for the Town Police Magistrates Court & other officers.

Apparently no action can be taken with respect to the present design until that report has been submitted.

C.A.
24.4.85.

P.S. I approved. This design might perhaps be forwarded to the Jd. Dept with remark to above effect, as the report of the Committee will probably be sent direct to that Dept.

C.A.
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S.A.W.

Just so — this course may be adopted. — C.A.

28.4.85

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No 1837C. 11-11-84
G.O. No 2193W. 5-9-84
B. No 2423W. 1-10-84
No 822E. 25-10-84
No 359C. 21-2-85
" 457C. 6-3-85
" 645D. 14-3-85
" 675D. 18-3-85
" 773C. 11-4-85
B. No 664W. 10-1-85
" 2423W. 1-10-84
" 3873W. 13-12-84
" 1984W. 24-1-85
" 2624W. 4-2-85
" 8784W. 10-4-85

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer

Pub. Works Dept

No. 79

Dated 21st April 1885

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES. 1.

Subject.

Submits a Design
for a new Presidency
Magistrates' Court —
Black Town.

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P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,

21st April 1885.

No. 79

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

In response to P.W.G.O. No. 66 W.
12 Jan. dated 10th January 1884, endorsed
on Judicial G.O. No. 3387 dated 24th
December 1883 regarding a new
Presidency Magistrate's Court, I have
the honor to submit a design for
the same to be built on the plot
of ground once Sher Crombie's Battery
and adjoining the new Post and
Telegraph Offices.

2. As the building will face
the sea and be contiguous to the
handsome Post and Telegraph Offices
it has been designed so as to

be in keeping with that building.
It will cost Rs 1,20,000, which is at
the same rate at which the new
Post and Telegraph offices have
been erected.

3. The design has been prepared
in Consultation with the two Presi-
dency Magistrates and with the
Vice-President of the Madras
Municipality. All these officers
have approved of it. The Senior
Magistrate writes "The Plan seems
"well adapted for the purpose
"intended and I hope Government
"may be pleased to pass early
"orders for the commencement of
"this much needed work."

4. A Committee has been appoint-
ed in G.O. No. 878W. dated 10th April
1885 for the purpose of reporting on the
latter portion of the G.O. now under reply.

I have the honor to be

your most ^{Sir} obedt. Servant

J. H. Morant

St. Col. R.E.

Offg. Comd. Archd. to Govt.