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7th February 1885, No. 296 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Revd. W. A. LISTON, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1885.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the following representation for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. For some time past the congregation connected with the Kirk at Madras have been collecting funds in order to purchase a suitable stained glass window for the east end of the church. They are justly proud of the handsome church in which they worship, and they wish to make it still more perfect by this addition. The window is to cost £300, or about Rs. 3,600, and is to be a very beautiful piece of workmanship; and the whole design harmonises with the architecture of the building in which it is to be placed. The design consists of five compartments, as shown in the accompanying plan. In the two large centre divisions there are figures of the apostles SS. Andrew and Peter, the one to the right the other to the left. In the lower *compartments* the one to the right is occupied with a scene from the life of the former apostle, namely, Christ calling Andrew and his brother Simon, while that on the left is taken up with a representation of Peter's deliverance from prison by the angel, as related in the 12th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. In the semi-circular compartment at the top there is an angel carrying a scroll with the inscription "Holy, Holy," &c. I regret that I have no colored design to forward for the inspection of Government, as the one that was sent out to this country had to be returned to the firm who have undertaken the work; but, I may say, it was greatly admired by every one who saw it. The proposal for such a window has been so liberally supported by the congregation that, I am glad to say, the greater part of the required sum has already been subscribed. The window has been ordered from Home, and it is expected to arrive in Madras about the end of March. Being a fixture in the church after it is put up, it will become the property of Government.

3. In these circumstances, I trust His Excellency in Council will not think it presumptuous on my part if I ask the Government to aid us in this undertaking by authorising the Public Works Department, or the Consulting Architect to Government, to have constructed a stone framework for the reception of the window, and to see it properly placed in the church.

4. I have the honor to enclose a plan of the proposed framework and an estimate of the cost drawn up by Colonel Morant. It will be seen from the latter document that the whole cost of construction amounts *only* to the *small* sum of Rs. 340, and, considering the large amount the congregation are prepared to raise for the payment of the window, I trust His Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to sanction this estimate, and to entrust the work to the Consulting Architect to Government. This will guarantee that the work will be more substantially and satisfactorily carried out than I could possibly do by private contract. I may add that I think it would be an additional advantage to have the window protected outside with some kind of wire netting, and the cost of this might be added to the estimate.

No. 77, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

14th January 1885.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 30th January 1885, No. 774.

ORDER—dated 7th February 1885, No. 296 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 340, for providing a stone frame for a stained glass window to be placed at the east end of St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, is sanctioned for execution by the Consulting Architect to Government, who will apply for the requisite funds when required.

2. On completion of the work, the window should be protected outside in the manner suggested by the Senior Chaplain.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 243 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, with two enclosures.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Feb. 1885, No. 296 W.

FEBRUARY.

St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras

Estimate for providing a stone frame for a stained glass window to be placed at the east end of —, sanctioned.

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Church of Scotland
Senior Chaplain's Office
Madras, 10th January 1885

From
The Revd. W. A. Liston
Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras.

To
The Honourable
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the following representation for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

For some time past the Congregation connected with the Kirk at Madras have been collecting funds in order to purchase a suitable Stained Glass Window for the East End of the Church. They are justly proud of the handsome Church in which they worship and they wish to make it still more perfect by this addition. The Window is to cost £ 300 or about Rs. 3,600 and is to be a very beautiful piece of workmanship and the whole design harmonises with the architecture of the building in which it is to be placed. The design consists of five compartments as shown in the accompanying plan. In the two large centre divisions there are figures of the Apostles S. S. Andrew and Peter — the one to the right the other to the left. In the lower compartments the one to the right is occupied with a scene from the life of the former apostle, viz — Christ calling Andrew and his brother Simon — while that on the left is taken up with a representation of Peter's deliverance from prison by the angel as related in the 12th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. In the semicircular compartment at the top there is an angel carrying a scroll with the inscription "Holy Holy" &c. I regret that I have no coloured design to forward for the inspection of Government, as the one that was sent out to this country had to be returned to the Firm who have undertaken the work — but I may say it was greatly admired by every one who saw it. The proposal for such a window has been so liberally supported by the congregation that I am glad to say the greater part of the required sum has already been subscribed. The window has been ordered from home and it is expected to arrive in Madras about the end of March. Being a fixture in the Church, after it is put up, it will become the property of Government.

In these circumstances I trust His Excellency in Council will not think it presumptuous on my part if I ask the Government to aid us in this undertaking by authorising the Public Works Department, or the Consulting Architect to Government to have constructed a stone frame work for the reception of the window and to see it properly placed in the Church.

I have the honor to enclose a plan of the proposed frame work and an estimate of the cost drawn up by Colonel Morant. It will be seen from the latter document that the whole cost of construction amounts only to the small sum of Rs. 340 — and considering the large amount the congregation are prepared to raise for the payment of the window I trust His Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to sanction this estimate and to entrust the work to the Consulting Architect to Government. This will guarantee that the work will be more substantially and satisfactorily carried out than I could possibly do by private contract. I may add that I think it would be an additional advantage to have the window protected outside with some kind of wire netting and the cost of this might be added to the estimate.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Wm A. Leston

Senior Chaplain

Church of Scotland

Madras

No 77 p. 3

Transferred to
the P.W. dept.

Chief Secy

C/ ~~[illegible]~~ Chepauk
No 172 D 23rd Jany/85
To C/
For favor of report
whether past outlay & Code
rules will admit of sanction
being accorded to the Ex-
penditure now asked for.

C.S.
D.W.
22.1.85

22-1-85

No 474 of 30th Jany/85
Encs: 3.

2 FEB 85

W.

In the absence of information as to the number of sittings in the Kirk and the original cost of the structure, I regret I am unable to furnish you with the required report. I may, however, mention that under Code para 1263, it rests with private individuals to furnish the means of imparting architectural decorations to churches

C
Con/2 [illegible] 30/1

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23 JAN 1885

From

The Revd W. A. Liston
Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 10th } Jany/1885
Recd

(4 Enclos)

Submits for sanction, estimate for East Window stone frame, etc for St Andrew's Kirk, Madras.

Endorsed

P.W.D.

C/2A

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
9th August 1884.

No 762

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Rev. W. A. Liston M.A.
Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland

Sir,

Enclosures.
1 Tracing
1 Estimate
1 Drawing

With reference to your verbal communication regarding the East Window of St. Andrews' Church Madras I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing of the window on thin paper, drawn from accurate measurements of the existing structure. Within the window-aperture, I have designed mullions and transoms of stone arranged so as to contain the stained glass window which you purpose obtaining from England, and which appears to be of a very pleasing and suitable design in keeping with the architec-

-ture of the Church.

2. The Cost of the stone work will be Rs340, as per detailed Estimate attached.

EXAMINED
No.
23 JAN 1885
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
J. E. Morant
Major R.E.
Offg. Consg. Archt. to Govt.

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ENCLOSURE
28 JAN
EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

From

The Offg Consg Archt to Govt
Madras

To

The Rev. W. A. Liston M.A.
Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland

No. 762
Dated 9 August 1884
Received

Forwards drawing of East Window St Andrews Church – Madras.

in Recd 3/9/84

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 321

From The Eccles: Deptt

Enclos.—

No. 77
Dated 14-1-85
Received 15-1-85

SUBJECT.

St Andrew's Kirk, Ma

— requesting that the es-timate for the East Window stone frame &c for — may be sanctioned to be executed by Govt agency —

DISPOSAL.

No. 1728 Dated 23rd January

To C/ For favor of report whether past outlay and Codal rules will admit of sanction being accorded to the expenditure now asked for.

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will apply for the

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 321
Letter No. 77
Dated the 2nd January 85
From the Ch

The acc mpanying p and estimate provide for the stone frame of s stained glass window it intended to set up in the east end of St Andrew's Church Madras. The estimate amounts to Rs. 340.

2. The stone frame of the proposed window has been designed by . A, and the Revd W. A Liston, in his letter to the Chief Secy to Govt, requests that the work of construction may be entrusted to C. A, assig his reason for doing so that "This will guar

circle will apply for

"will be more substantia
and satisfactorily carri
out than I could possi
[illegible] Tract.
of Secy. to Govt.

Note of Remarks.

[illegible]

20th Jan./85

The Estimate does not provide for the wire netting outside, which Mr. McAlister asks for, but that will not cost much. I presume the Estimate is to be Sanctd, but before this is done it must be ascertained if the votes & outlay already incurred admit of this.

CY
21.1.85

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Dir.

For orders, with reference to D.O. from C. No 774 d/ 30.1.95, whether the small expenditure required for fixing the new East Window in St Andrew's Kirk may be sanctioned, or whether further inquiry shall be made as to the original cost of the building & the number of sittings it contains.

The Ex. Engr. Presy. will be able to report the no. of sittings, but if C's office does not know the original cost, it will probably be difficult to ascertain it.

The Kirk is a public building, & the window will become the property of Govt. after it has been placed in position.

It will be seen from the papers [illegible] that

will apply for

the

between 1880 & 1882 [illegible]
spent large sums of money
in providing boundary w[illegible]
for the [illegible] – without
reference to the original
cost of the building.

CU

3.2.85

I think the work may be
sanct[ione]d without further enquiry.

CU

3.2.85

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S.A.W.

The Estimate for the framing
to windows has been prepared
by C.E., & the work is of an
ornamental character such as would
properly devolve on him. I therefore
think C.E. should be substituted
for C.E. Building Div[isio]n. Copy to
the order [illegible] for C.E.E.N.)

CU

4.2.85

D.W.

Order corrected accordingly, & resubmitted.

CU

4.2.85

Order initd

CU

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Form No. 22.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

READ the following:—

Letter from Rev. W. H. Liston Senior Chaplain St Andrews' Kirk Madras dd. 10th Janry 1885.

Endorsement by the Ecclesiastical Dept. No. 77 d/14 Janry '85

Office Note by the Examiner P. W. Accounts No. 774 d/30 Janry

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~~2. The Supdg Engineer V Circle~~ will apply for the

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4/2/85

Superseded

To

(2) The Supdg. Engineer I Circle

(With 3 enclosures)

Cons. Arch. to Govt.

Exr. P.W. Accts

Ecclesiastical Dept.

No. 296 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

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Endt. thereon by the Eccles. Dept. — No. 77 dated 14th Jany/85

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CB
4.2.85

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4.2.85

No. 1740 W d/ 8.4.78
" 2352 W d/ 31.5.78
" 2983 W d/ 25.4.79
" 725 W d/ 19.3.80
" 2493 W d/ 11.10.81
" 2273 W d/ 14.9.82

Cn Cv. 4/2/85

7 FEB 85

Mr Webb to C.A.

~~T — 8344~~
B W
7/2

To

The Consg. Archt with Enclos
" Supg. Engr. & Civils
" Examr. P.W. Accounts
" Ecclesiastical Dept.

Dec
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Ecclesiastical Dept.

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

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