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Public Works. DEPARTMENT

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16TH MARCH 1885, No. 640 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieut.-Colonel J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 4th March 1885, No. 1768.

In reply to your office note No. 256 D., dated 3rd February 1885, I have the honor to submit a plan, report, specification and estimate for the extension of the beach promenade, ride, &c., from Ice-house road southwards as far as Elliot's road.

2. The length is 833½ yards and the estimate amounts to Rs 26,393.

From the same officer, dated Chepāk, 6th March 1885, No. 1779.

With reference to this office letter No. 1768, dated 4th March 1885, submitting, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 26,393, for the extension of the south beach promenade and ride from Ice-house road southward as far as Elliot's road, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to place a sum of Rs. 5,000 at my disposal for expenditure during the current official year, if funds are available. This amount can be laid out with advantage at the present time as a large part of the work consists of cutstone, which takes long to prepare.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1885, No. 640 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 26,393, for extending the beach promenade and ride at Madras from the Ice-house road to Elliot's road, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate referred to in G.O., No. 2115 W., dated 27th August 1884. The total sanction for improvements to the south beach will now amount to Rs. 1,04,618.

2. A sum of Rs. 5,000 is allotted to the work from the Provincial reserve with Government.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 277 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with four enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.

" Financial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th March 1885, No. 640 W.

MARCH.

Beach Promenade and Ride

Estimate for extending the — from the
Ice-house road to Elliot's road, sanctioned.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras.

4th March 1885.

8.3 No. 1768

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

Secy. to Govt.
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosures.

1 Tracing
2 Estimates

In reply to your office Note
No. 256 D. dated 3rd February 1885
I have the honor to submit a
Plan, Report, Specification and
Estimate for the extension of
the Beach Promenade Ride &c
from Ice House Road southwards
as far as Elliot's Road.

2. The length is 833 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
and the Estimate amounts to
Rs 26393.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant

J. H. Morant
Sd. Col. R. E.
Offg. Cons. Archt. to Govt.

P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Dept.

No. 1768

Dated 4th March 1885
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES. 3

Subject.

Submits Plan & Estimate
for extending South
Beach Promenade
& ride from Ice
House road to Elliot's
road.

Encl. 9/3/85

P. W. D.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
6th March 1885.

No. 1779

From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosures.

With reference to this office letter No. 1768 dated
4th March 1885 submitting for sanction an estimate
amounting to Rs. 26,373 for the extension of the
South Beach Promenade and Ride from Ice House Road
southward as far as Elliot's road, I have the honor
to request that you will be so good as to place a sum
of Rs. 5,000 at my disposal for expenditure during
the current official year if funds are available. This
amount can be laid out with advantage at the
present time as a large part of the work consists
of cut-stones which take long to prepare.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt servant

J. E. Morant
J. E. Morant

curb stones. The road
drainage will be carried
off below the wall by
masonry drains set
100 ft. apart. As the
road past the Ice House
is unbanked, the section
of the masonry wall is
here increased. —

The Ride is to be 20 feet
wide, and covered with
8 inches depth of tarring.
The Ride lies on the west
of the road, and is sepa-
-rated from it by a con-
-tinuous line of dressed
granite curb stone.

5th March 1885

B.H.

To Mr. For orders.

This estimate was called for
by Mr. Smith being the total cost
of the Marina to be 1,04,618.

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6.3.85

note.

The total sum sanctioned
for forming the Marina on
the South Beach (including
Promenade, ride, &c.) is
£78,225. This sum
provides for completing all
contemplated improvements
from the Napier Bridge to the
Ice house Road. Vide S.O.

27.8.84, W.P. 2115 W.

It is ultimately intended,
funds can be made available to
extend the improvements as
far south as St. Thomas, and
when that is accomplished,
Madras will possess a
Marina almost without
rival.

I had not intended to
propose at present any
extension of the Beach
improvements; but the
removal by the Municipality
of the unnecessary bit of steep
ascent & descent near the
Ice house has caused a
very ugly & inconvenient

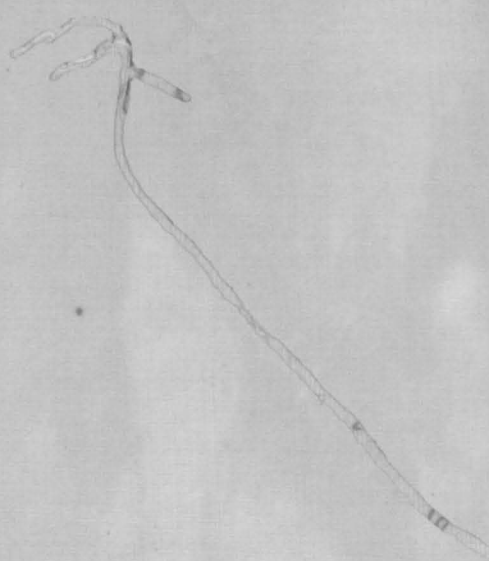
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gap in the promenade;
and, under instructions from
me, the Consulting Architect,
has prepared the accom-
panying estimate for
extending the improvements
as far south as Misto's
Road. The amount of
this estimate is \$26,399,
but I do not propose to
expend exceeding approaching
that sum at present.

\$5,000 will be sufficient
to complete the promenade
over the gap above alluded
to, — that sum can now
be made available from
the Provincial Reserve, —
and the Con: Architect
undertakes to spend the
money during the remainder
of this official year.

The balance of the estimate,
if sanctioned now, can
be allotted from time to
time, as funds become available. JLS.

9.3.83



Edphinstone Grant Duff
(the then Governor)

H. C. ...



Ans. 9/3/85 R16/3

Public Works Department.

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Current No. *9229*

Letter No. *1042*

Dated the *28th November 1886*

from the Consulting Architect to the
Madras Govt

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying estimate and plan provide for extending the Madras South Beach Marina from Lillie's Road up to St Thomas a length of 525 feet. - The estimate amounts to Rs. 12353.

This proposed extension of the Sand walk in Marina is to be carried out on the land side of a retaining wall which that portion of the wall begun at the Kapu's bridge and ending near Lillie's Road has been already completed. - The promenade is to be 16 feet wide with recesses, each recess 30 feet x 12 feet, at intervals of 500 feet. The walk is to be covered with fine gravel to a thickness of 3 inches. The retaining wall on the sea side is to be of brick in mortar on a concrete bed, with a top curbing of stone. A stone curbing laid on concrete is to run on the land side.

Under date the *16 March 19*

READ the following:—

W The question to be decided
is - How far South shall
the Monroe interest?

The proposed wall on the West should be continued to meet the existing stone wall in front of the public building; or to meet an extension of that wall

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2.12.86

Ans. 9/3/88 R16/3

From the Cony. Arch. to Fort No. 1768 dated 21 March 1855
" " " " " 1779 " 6 " " "

The estimate amounting to Rs 26,293, for extending the beach promenade & ride at Madras from the Ice House road to Elliot's road, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate referred to in G.O. No 2115 W dated 27 August 1954. The total sanction for improvements to the South Beach will now amount to Rs 1,04,612.

I think the Marina should
be continued to Elliotts road (if
that is the proper name of
the terminus which runs
past the Cathedral) but that
it should stop there.

It will then be an antecedent
fine thing & a credit to the
Govt as well as a great
contribution to the people of
Madras both Native & European.

2. A sum of Rs. 5000 ¹⁰
is allotted to the work
from the Provincial
reserve with the Government.

3. This sanction has
been registered as
Provincial No. 277 W of
1894-95, and classified
as Miscellaneous Public
Improvements, Original
Works.

US
7.3.85



Mentioned today in Council
& finally approved.

US
15.3.85

RJA

15/3

To The Comy. and to Govt
with the enclosure
+ Sanction, with other
about etc.
x Financial Dept.

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Colly of 1885 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

55/6/85

March

16 March 1885 640 W

Beach promenade

side

Upper portion of the
road from the beach
to the station
constructed.

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