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19TH APRIL 1886, No. 1016 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., late Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th April 1886 :—

I have the honor to forward you, herewith, the plan for enclosing the ground lying to the east and west of the Munro Statue, which it was my intention to have submitted before making over charge of the Consulting Architect's office.

2. The work consists of a massive curbing of cut-stone in harmony with the simple lines of the pedestal of the statue terminating east and west with stone stylobates on which suitable lamps may hereafter be placed.

3. At any future time, should it be found necessary, an iron railing may be added for the protection of plants within the plot, but I think the stone curbing will be found sufficient.

4. The cost will amount to Rs. 4,595.

ORDER—dated 19th April 1886, No. 1016 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,595, for enclosing a piece of ground round the Munro Statue at Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available. The Government concur with Mr. Chisholm in the opinion that the addition of an iron railing is unnecessary.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 8 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Public Department.
To R. F. Chisholm, Esq.
To the Newspapers.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 19th.

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G.O., 19th April 1886, No. 1016 W.

APRIL.

Munro Statue

Estimate of Rs. 4,595 for enclosing a
piece of ground round the — at Madras,
sanctioned.

Madras 7 April 1886

From

R. F. Chisholm Esq.

Late Consulting Architect to Govt.

To

The Chief Engineer J. W. B.

Roads and Buildings branch

Sir,

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the plan for enclosing the ground lying to the
east and west of the Munro Statue which it
was my intention to have submitted before
making over charge of the Consulting Architects
Office.

2. The work consists of a massive curbing of
cut stone in harmony with the simple lines
of the Pedestal of the Statue terminating east
and west with stone stylobates on which
suitable lamps may hereafter be placed.

3. At any future time should it be found
necessary an iron railing may be added for the
protection of plants within the plot, but I
think the Stone curbing will be found sufficient.

4. The cost will amount to Rupees 4595-0-0

I have the honor to be

in

your most obedt. servant.

R. F. Chisholm

B. No 874 W. 10-11-85.

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From

R. F. Chisholm Esq
Late Consulting Architect
to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.



Dated 7th April 1886.

Received 8-4-86

No. of encls. 2. (1 plan & estimate
in duplicate)

Forwards estimate with the plan,
for enclosing the ground around
Munro's Statue

Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 2777

Letter No.

Dated the 7th April 1886

From the R. F. Chisholm Esq
(Late Cons. Architect.)

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for enclosing with a cut stone curbing the plot of ground around the Munro statue, Madras. - The estimate amounts to Rs. 4,595.
2. The outline of the space enclosed by the curbing is to be elliptical with the major axis 228 feet, and the minor, 60 feet. - The top surface of the cut stone curbing is to be 2 feet above the level of the adjacent metalled road. The cut stone is to lie on a concrete foundation $1\frac{1}{4}$ feet wide and $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep. - The major axis runs north-east and south-west.
3. Mr. Chisholm writes: - "The work consists of a massive curbing of but stone in harmony with the simple lines of the pedestal."

"of the statue terminating east and west with stone stylobates on which suitable lampstands hereafter be placed." - He further adds - "At any future time should it be found necessary an iron railing may be added for the protection of plants within the plot, but I think the stone curbing will be found sufficient."

The rates are fair. - The estimate, but not the plan, bears Mr. Chisholm's signature - true

To

D.W.

It is believed that the estimate is prepared under instruction from

W

10/4/86

16th April 86
D.W.

The estimate is high
Rs 4585 & when cost
of rails & lamp stands
it will be considerable.
But if it is the best we
can get it be reduced
as the rates are fair

10/4/86

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Draft sanctioned

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Letter from R. F. Chisholm Esqre, late Bony. Architect to Govt. dt 7 April 1886.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 4,595, for enclosing ^{a piece} ~~the plot~~ of ground around the Munroe Statue at Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. W of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

The Govt. concur with Mr. Chisholm in the opinion that the addition of an iron railing is unnecessary.

10/4/86

To The Bony. Architect to Govt. with 2 copies.

Examiners of P. W. Acts with the duplicate abstract estimate

Public Department
R. F. Chisholm Esqre.

To Newspapers.

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The Honorable

R. G. Sullivan C.S.

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to newspapers

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19 April 1886

Read the following

Letter from R. F. Chisholm Esq^{re}, late Consulting Architect
to Govt. dated 7th April 1886.

The estimate amounting to Rs 4595, for enclosing a piece of ground round the Munro Statue at Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available. The

Government concur with Mr Chisholm in the opinion that the addition of an iron railing is unnecessary.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 8 W of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings Original Works.

- 1. The Engr. Archt. to Govt. with 2 enclosures.
- 2. Examiner of P.W. Accts with the duplicate abstract estimate.
- 3. Public Department.
- 4. R. F. Chisholm Esq^{re}.
- 5. Newspapers.

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The Honorable

48. S. M. M.



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Report of 1886 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 19th April 1886, No. 1016

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Estimate of Rs 4595
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