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9TH MARCH 1887, No. 723 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from J. W. BRASSINGTON, Esq., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chépák, 25th February 1887, No. 1438.

With reference to your memorandum No. 500 C., dated 10th February 1887, I have the honor to submit an estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,010, for connecting all the Ophthalmic hospital buildings with covered passages.

2. The original estimate for the hospital, submitted with this office letter, No. 1070, dated 21st November 1883, and printed with G.O., No. 693 W., dated the 14th March 1884, provided for 544 running feet of covered passages at a cost of Rs. 17,840, which was not sanctioned. The estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 315 W., dated 5th February 1887, amounting to Rs. 3,850, provided for connecting the three main buildings and dispensary only a length of 154 feet. The estimate now submitted includes covered passages for the kitchen and latrines, a total length of 502 feet.

3. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has countersigned the estimate in token of his approval.

4. The work is already put in hand, and Rs. 10,000 can be expended on it during the current official year.

ORDER—dated 9th March 1887, No. 723 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,010, for constructing covered passages for the Ophthalmic hospital at Madras, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 3,850 sanctioned in G.O., No. 315 W., dated 5th February 1887.

2. The current year's grant for the work is Rs. 3,850, and the Consulting Architect reports that a sum of Rs. 10,000 can be spent on the work before the close of the year. The difference, Rs. 6,150, is therefore allotted from the Provincial reserve with the Government.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 190 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Public Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 9th.

Road.

Encl.

G.O., 9th March 1887, No. 723 W.

MARCH.

Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras

Estimate of Rs. 11,010, for constructing covered passages for the —, sanctioned, and a sum of Rs. 6,150 allotted.

Public Works Department.

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25th February 1887

Consulting Architect to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,

Chennai, Madras,

10/2 1887.

My dear Baddley.

I sent the G.O. sanctioning covered passages for the Ophthalmic Hospital by the sanctioning of the passages provided in original plan. Say: I write say to be done. I told him to do so. Please inform Mr. Baddley.

Yours truly

J. Baddley

the tracing serves, how the relative position of the various buildings now proposed to cover with covered passages. The

passages to be constructed is 502 feet and they are to be floored with compressed (School of Arts) flooring tiles, and the roofing is to consist of 'School of Arts' roofing tiles on teakwood sleepers and rafters.

The rates are fair. — The estimate is approved and countersigned by the Surgeon General with the Madras Government.

The work is now in hand, and probably not far from completion.

But this work was ordered by W. G. in active progress.

The small cross section on the plan refers to the original design, which was departed from in submitting the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 215W of 5.2.87. The design on which the work is in progress is more economical than the original one —

The present estimate, which provides for all necessary work, is to be sanctioned in G.O. No. 215W of 5.2.87. It might perhaps be sanctioned by the

BUILDINGS AND RO.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887
PUBLIC WORKS

Ophthalmic Hospital

Estimate of Rs. 11,010, for
covered passages for the —, at
a sum of Rs. 6,150 allotted.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 1577
Letter No. 1438
Dated the 25th February 1887
from the Consulting Architect to
Government.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. In obedience to E.W.'s memo.
no. 500C of the 10th February 1887
C.A. submit the accompanying
estimate and plan for con-
structing covered passages
for the Ophthalmic Hospital
at Madras, — in supersession
of the estimate, Rs. 3850, already
sanctioned for that purpose
in G.O. no. 3150 of the 5th Feb'y/87.
The estimate now submitted
amounts to Rs. 11,010.

2. Neither report nor specifi-
cation is submitted, and the
accompanying tracing can
at best, be scarcely termed
a site plan. Indeed the only
purpose the tracing serves,
is to show the relative posi-
tions of the various buildings
it is now proposed to con-
nect with covered passages.

passages to be constructed is
502 feet, and they are to be
floored with compressed
(School of Arts) flooring tiles,
and the roofing is to consist
of 'School of Arts' roofing
tiles on teakwood sleepers
and rafters.

4. The rates are fair. — The
estimate is approved and
countersigned by the Surgeon
General with the Madras
Government.

5. The work is now in hand,
and probably not far from
completion.

On this work was ordered
by W. G. in active progress.

The small cross section
on the plan refers to the
original design, which was
departed from in submitting
the estimate sanctioned
in G.O. no. 3150 of 5.2.87.
The design on which the
work is in progress is
more economical than
the original one —

The present estimate, which
provides for all necessary work
is, to my mind, not sanctioned
in G.O. no. 3150 of 5.2.87, and may
perhaps be sanctioned by the
Government.

The lengths of these passages
given on the plan in figures,
and which are in accord
with the estimate, differ
somewhat from those ob-
tained by scale measure-
ment. - It must be noted
that the cross section shown
of a covered passage is not
that on which it is proposed
to carry out the work for
the estimate is evidently
prepared on very different
lines. The cross section shows
rafters and collar pieces which
the estimate speaks of rafters
braces, and struts without
any mention of collar pieces.

Again, the scantlings of the
beams and rafters
shown on the plan are not
those given in the estimate.

Of course in the absence of
a cross section of the covered
passages as it is now proposed
to construct them it is impos-
sible to say whether the scant-
lings adopted of the timber
are correct or not.

The total length of covered
passages

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passages to be constructed is
502 feet, and they are to be
floored with compressed
(School of Arts) flooring tiles,
and the roofing is to consist
of 'School of Arts' roofing
tiles on teakwood sleepers
and rafters.

4. The rates are fair. - The
estimate is approved and
counter signed by the Surgeon
General with the Madras
Government.

5. The work is now in hand,
and probably not far from
completion.

But this work was ordered
by W. G. in active progress.

The small cross section
on the plan refers to the
original design, which was
departed from in submitting
the estimate sanctioned

in G.O. No. 215W of 5.2.87.

The design on which the
work is in progress is
more economical than
the original one -

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The present estimate, which
provides for all necessary work,
is to be superseded by one
in G.O. No. 215W of 5.2.87, which
perhaps has been submitted.

P.W.C. No 1577

Est of ~~the~~ 11,010 for covered
passages to connect the buildings
of the Ophthalmic Hospital.

The Est may be sanctioned

W.C.M.

1.3.87.

Chief Secy: 5/3/87

Intn 5/3/87

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Memo

P.W.C.

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With reference
to G.O. No 315W of 5th
Feb 1887, the undersigned
has the honor to request
that the Comd. Architect
will be good enough
to submit, without
delay, in supersession
of the estimate already
sanctioned, a complete
estimate providing
for the construction
of the covered
passages for the
Ophthalmic Hospital
which were struck
out of the original
estimate of March

1884 -

Surgeon-Secretary

* Excepting passage to proposed
Native Ind. Ward which
was not constructed.

has been directed by
the Chief Engr to
proceed with the
work, & the requisite
funds will be allotted
on receipt of the
estimate.

(By order)

10.2.87

De W

No. 315 of 5-2-87
- 2000 - 20-1-87
& the file.

De W
10/2/87

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Passages for Ophthalmic
Hospital

To W

This draft has
been passed by the
H.M., & it is sub-
mitted for order
whether it may
now issue.

You may perhaps
desire to show it
to Ch. Secy. with
your remarks.

As
9.2.87

Can by A. Secy

5/2/87

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chennai, Madras,
25 February 1887
No. 1438

ington Esq
Architect
the Government of Madras.

the Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

With reference to your Memo.
of 25 February 1887, I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
estimate amounting to Rs 11,010/- for
the Ophthalmic Hospital building
pages.

The original estimate for the
submitted with this Office letter No. 1070
number 1883 and printed with G. O. No.
of the 15th March 1884, provided for 544
feet of covered passages at a cost of
which was not sanctioned. The estimate
in G. O. No. 315 of 5th February
amounting to Rs 3830/- provided for
the main building and dispen-
sary of 154 feet. The estimate
now

has been directed by
the Chief Engr to
proceed with the
work, & the requisite
funds will be allotted
on receipt of the
estimate.

(By order)

10-2-87

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Rs 315 W of 5-2-87

2000 - 20-1-87

& the file.

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10/2/87

P. W. D

Consulting Architect's Office,

Chennai, Madras,

25 February 1887

No 1438

From J. W. Brasington Esq.

Offg. Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

To,

Enclosure.

1 Detailed
Estimate
1 Duplicate
Abstract.

With reference to your Memo.
No 500 C, dated 15 February 1887, I have the honor
to submit an estimate amounting to Rs 11,010/- for
connecting all the Ophthalmic Hospital building
with covered passages.

2. The original estimate for the
Hospital submitted with this Office letter No 1070
dated 21 November 1883 and printed with G. O. No
693 W dated the 12 March 1884, provided for 524
running feet of covered passages, at a cost of
Rs 17,840 which was not sanctioned. The estimate
sanctioned in G. O. No 315 W dated 5 February
1887 amounting to Rs 3,830/- provided for
connecting the three main building and dispensary
only a length of 154 feet. The estimate now

now submitted includes covered passages for
the Kitchen & Latrines, a total length of
502 feet.

3. The Surgeon General with
the Government of Madras has countersigned
the Estimate in token of his approval.

4. The work is already put in
hand and Rupees 10,000 can be expended
on it during the current official year.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. M. Messing

Offg. Consulting Architect
to Government

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1438.

Dated

25th February 1887

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

2.

Subject.

Submits for sanction an
Estimate amounting to Rs 11010.
for connecting the Ophthalmic
Hospital buildings with
covered passages.

GO. N^o 693 W of 14.3.87. (Origl)
" " 2639 W of 6.11.85
" " 3051 W of 18.12.85
" " 200 C of 20.1.87.
" " 315 W of 5.2.87. (Origl)
" " 500 C of 10.2.87

B + R
Chowdhury

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

N^o 723. W

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

9th March 87

Read the following

From the Consulting Architect & Genl. H.E. N^o 1438 of 25th February 1887.

The estimate amounting to
Rs 11010 for constructing covered passages
for the Ophthalmic Hospital at
Madras, is sanctioned in supersession
of the estimate of Rs 3850 sanctioned
in S.O. N^o 315 W of 5th February 1887.

2 The current year's grant for
the work is Rs 3850, and the Consulting
Architect reports that a sum of
Rs 10000 can be spent on the work
before the close of the year. The difference
Rs 6150 is therefore allotted from the
Provincial reserve under the Govt.

3. This sanction has been registered
in Provincial N^o 190 W of 1886-87,
and classified as Civil
Buildings, Original Works.

1. The Cons. Archt.
with 3 enclosures
Exam. P.W. Dept. with
the dep. Asst. Secy
Public Dept.

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P.W.D.

I submit that this should not
be sanctioned. The woodcuttings
were struck out of the original edi-
tion in order to bring it within
what fol^o was deemed to sanc-
tion; & were without reason given
they are being restored. There may
be some ground for the measures
connecting the main block, but
those to the Editors, above half
the text, being nearly to be dispensed
with.

It has already been explained to the H. M. that, funds being available this year, this work was put in hand at the special request of the Medical Officer in charge. Dr. Drake-Brockman said it was cruelly to make poor wretches whose eyes had just been operated on go out in the sun to detach their wounds, or to the rain. I entirely agreed with him, and considered the work so necessary, that I authorized its being put in hand at once in time to be completed this year, so as to stop money which had been given up to in the year from other works.

Love

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11-12-17 ✓

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

10/3/87

Madras

Recd

Dist

G.O. of 9th March 1887 No 723

Ophthalmic Hospital
at Madras.

Estimate of Rs 11,01
for constg. concrete
passages for the
junction and a
sum of Rs 1,150
allotted

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