

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 14
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 31. 5. 88
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் 6/3

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண். மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். <u>842. M.</u>	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் : <u>14. 3. 1888</u>	<u>1988</u>

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14TH MARCH 1888, No. 842 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd February 1888, No. 995 :—

Under the orders of Government quoted in the margin, the preparation of all plans and estimates for Government buildings connected with this department, as well as the scrutiny and revision of plans and estimates of buildings for which grants-in-aid are sought either by managers, whether private persons, committees, Municipal Councils, or Local Boards, devolve on the Superintending Engineer, except in certain special cases in the town of Madras where the services of the Government Architect are made available. The present system seems to me capable of improvement in view of the expediency of regulating the construction of buildings required for school and other educational purposes, in accordance with certain principles which especially apply to the economical distribution of space, class-organisation, supervision, ventilation, lighting, sanitation, and recreation. It is not to be expected that this special knowledge can be possessed by Government Engineers generally, but it may properly be assumed to belong to the gentleman who happens to hold the office of Government Architect. I would therefore suggest, for the consideration of Government, the desirability of imposing on this officer the duty of preparing or scrutinising, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, all plans and estimates connected with this department, if there is no objection to this course. The assistance of the Superintending Engineer is essential to check rates and to report on the ground, foundations, &c.

2. I would further suggest that the Government Architect should be instructed to draw up, in communication with this department, a set of standard plans for school-houses to meet the varying requirements of school managers, together with estimates, based on average rates for labor and materials. He might also, with advantage, draw up standard designs of school furniture and apparatus. The designs both for buildings and furniture might be lithographed and sold on behalf of Government by this department.

3. I would add that standard plans of school-houses were prepared in 1859, but these plans are no longer complete, and, being of the old bungalow design, are no longer very suitable for the purpose in view.

ORDER—dated 14th March 1888, No. 842 W., Public Works.

The Government are not prepared to sanction the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction, as it is considered undesirable that so much of the Consulting Architect's time should be taken up by one department to the exclusion of others. If, however, the Director of Public Instruction will give particulars of any type designs required, the Consulting Architect will be desired to prepare them.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Educational Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th March 1888, No. 842 W.

MARCH.

Consulting Architect to
Government

Declining to accept the proposals of the
Director of Public Instruction to impose on
the — the duty of preparing, in communi-
cation with the Superintending Engineer,
all plans and estimates connected with the
Educational Department, and remarking that
the Consulting Architect will be desired to
prepare any type designs required, on their
particulars being given.

CURRENT NO. 136

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 23rd February 1888.

No. 995.

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To
The Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

dated 11th
March 1884,
No 491 -
Public

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From the Honble
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Your most obedient servant,
H. E. Fox

Director
Public Instruction

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(by order)
H. C. Carver.
Undersecretary.

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Hon'ble

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 995-

Dated 23rd

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Subject.

Suggesting the desirability
of imposing on the
Quartermaster Architect the
duty of preparing in
communication with the
Superintending Engineer
all Plans & Estimates
connected with the
Department.

Circ. 10-3-88

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction No. 995 of 23rd February 1888.
Indorsement thereon in the Educational Department dated 8th March 1888.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems unnecessary
that the Consulting Architect should
have so much of his time taken
up with one Department of Govern-
ment to the exclusion of others.
All that can reasonably be expect-
ed is that his special knowledge
should be utilised in the pre-
paration of type designs, whether
of buildings or furniture, in cases
where these are thought necessary.
Proposed that the
Director of Public Instruction
be informed accordingly.

P.H.
12 March

M. M.

Col. R.E.

Joint Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

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The Hon. Mr. P. P. Kinkaid C.S.

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The Chief Architect to the
Educational Dept.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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