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15th June 1891, No. 1619 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 19th March 1891, No. 3839.

With reference to G.O., No. 2908 W., dated 3rd November 1890, and memo. No. 5225 C., dated 13th December 1890, I have the honour to submit plans and estimates for the following additions proposed to be made to the new High Court buildings :—

	RS.
1. Building a set of rooms on the upper storey for the Government Solicitor's office and Jury rooms	26,113 ✓
2. Additional Small Cause Court with press rooms below ..	84,824 ✓
3. Sixty chambers for Vakils	1,22,540 ✓
4. Providing a gallery in the Court library	2,466
5. Partitions in rooms on basement floor for Barristers and Attorneys' chambers	651
Total ...	2,36,594

The rooms on the first floor originally intended for the Government Solicitor's office, Bar and Solicitors' and Jury rooms will be available for the establishment of the Registrar, Appellate Side, the offices of the latter becoming the Court library, and the room south of it a chamber for hearing cases *in camera*. The strong room for the Registrar, Appellate Side, is to remain as at present, the door being moved into the verandah. The room originally intended for the library may be converted into a luncheon room for the Judges.

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The chambers for Vakils will be constructed on the west side of the court; there will be sixty chambers in all, each measuring about 12 feet × 18 feet, besides verandahs. These rooms with those set free by the removal of the press will probably suffice at all events for the present. The amount, which can be recovered by letting the 60 chambers, will be Rs. 865 per mensem or Rs. 14-6-8 for each chamber.

The proposed re-allotment of rooms is marked on the original drawings, which are also forwarded with a plan of the grounds showing the additions.

The memorial from the Vakils' Association, with accompaniments, is herewith returned.

No. 1857 C.

Forwarded to the Judicial Department for the approval of Government.

2. Original G.O., No. 2908 W., dated 3rd November 1890, is enclosed for perusal and return.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

3rd April 1891.

Approved and returned.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Acting Under-Secretary.

4th May 1891.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1891, No. 1619 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,466, for a gallery in the Court library as supplemental to the estimates already sanctioned for the new Law Courts of Madras, the total amount of which will now stand at Rs. 9,99,535 as follows:—

	RS.
Revised estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 769 W., dated 17th March 1891	9,97,069
Supplemental estimate now sanctioned	2,466
Total ...	9,99,535

2. The sanction accorded above has been registered as Provincial No. 26 W. of 1891-92 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

3. The other estimates submitted by the Consulting Architect, with the letter recorded above, do not form part of the original project. Items 1, 3 and 5 are part of, or undertaken for, a new and remunerative project, that of providing Vakils and Barristers' chambers. Item 2 cannot be separated from item 3, being part of the new block containing the Vakils' rooms. The estimates are accordingly sanctioned separately as follows, for immediate execution:—

	RS.
Block of buildings for Vakils and Barristers and additional Small Cause Court	2,34,128

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 27 W. of 1891-92 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.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 15th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 15th June 1891, No. 1619 W.

JUNE.

New High Court Buildings

Estimates for constructing a gallery in the Court library and for a block of buildings for Vakils and Barristers and additional Small Cause Court in the —, sanctioned.

CN° 4976

Clerk

~~With this current~~
there were 9
plans. and it is
not known in
office whether they
have gone with the papers
sent on 21st ulto.
I think Madras
office must have
retained them
there. but please
say whether you
have got any plans
with you.
I propose to
tell Madras
office that in
future when enclos:
of a current
are retained a
note to that effect
may be entered in the
papers.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 15th.

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JUNE

New High Court Buildings

Estimates for constructing a gallery in the Court library and for a block of buildings for Vakils and Barristers and additional Small Cause Court in the —, sanctioned.

No mention is made on the ~~wire~~ receipt that these ~~plans~~ plans were ~~accepted~~ separately.

D.M.
5.11.91

The Oddy Clerk can, and should always check this. I have no plans.

R.S.
6.11.91

Clerk.

Your instructions noted. It has now been found from another ~~paper~~ lengthy ~~whose~~ was removed from the paper that the plans were retained ~~for~~ ~~Arcie~~.

D.M.
6.11.91

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Enclosures connected with P.W. Draft order regarding additions to the Madras High Court buildings

1. Plan of first floor. Scale 15' to the inch
2. Plan of basement floor, scale do
3. Plan of second floor Scale — do —
4. Plan of South Elevation. Scale 7½' to the inch
5. Plan of West Elevation of Vakils' Room — Scale — do
6. Ground plan of Vakils' Room & transverse section — Scale — do
7. Tracing of basement floor of West side of proposed addn. Scale 15' to the inch
8. Tracing of the first floor of West side of proposed addn. Scale 15' "
8a. Tracing of 2nd floor of West side of — ~~proposed addn.~~
9. Statement shewing calculation of rent to be recovered from Vakils and others.
10. Detailed Estimate of Measurements
11. Abstract Estimate
12. Memorial from certain members of the High Court Vakils Association
12a (vide infra)
13. Note for orders in Judicial Dept. on Judl C No. 4447 d/ 20.x1.90

14. Judl dept Order No. 1966 d/11.xii.90 with Endorsement thereon ~~by~~ to the Consg Architect to Govt

15. Letter from Consg Architect No. 3839 d/19.iii.91

16. Note for orders in P.W.D. on P.W.C No. 4976.

12a. Letter from Offg Registrar High Ct, Appellate Side No. 2542 d/5.vii.90

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8.xi.91

P.W.D

Telegram, Deferred

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To,
D.W. – Madras.

Please send plans of additions new Law Courts kept back.

(S) A.C.S.
W

Despd 5.xi.91

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Ab 1619 W of 15.6.91

P. W. D.

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Note for W

The sanctioned Estimates for the construction of the new Law Courts at Madras amount to Rs 9,97,069.

In the preliminary issue of the Provincial Budget[x] for 1891-92 a sum of Rs 1,38,000 has been allotted for providing chambers for Barristers at the High Court. When the Estimate for the chambers is received it will have to be treated as[x] supplemental to the general Estimate, and will require the sanction of the Secretary of State under para 1539 of the P. W. Code.

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x Under para. 952 of the P.W. Code

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W.S.

Submitted for information. The question does not call for discussion at present. It will come up with the Estimate.

11-3-91

C.S.W.

Yes [illegible] Sepeate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] question [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Send me the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 67

[illegible] 11/3/91

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The plans are with me

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C No. 4976.

Note

With his letter No. 3839, dated 20th March 1891, the Consulting Archt. to Government submitted Estimates aggregating Rs 2,36,394 for additions to the New High Court buildings. The Estimates already sanctioned in connection with these buildings amount to Rs 9,97,069, and those now received will increase the cost to Rs 12,33,663. Excluding from this amount the item for Chambers for Vakeels, which under Ws' orders on my note of the 11th March last, has not been treated as supplemental to the estimate for the main building, the total cost will be Rs 11,11,123. Even this

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this amount is beyond
the competence of the
local Govt. and will
~~therefore~~ require the
sanction of the Secretary
of State under para 1539
of the P.W. Code. this
being the case it will
perhaps be better to
include in the estimate
for the buildings, the
item for Vakeels chambers,
and as the Estimate
now received cannot
be submitted to the
Secretary of State, it
is proposed to ask
the Consg Archt to
submit a complete
revised estimate
providing for all the
~~necessary~~ work which
have already been sanctioned,
and for any others
which may still require
the sanction of G of I.

It is a matter for
consideration whether
the

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See the Hon the President's
minute (S.O. by 2908)
d/ 3-11-90

the construction of the
additional Court of
Small Causes should
not be postponed until
the proposal for the
Entertainment of an
additional Judge is
sanctioned by the Govt
of India, and the Secretary
of State. The ~~[illegible]~~ Judicial
Deptt however does not
seem to have taken
any notice of the
question, and has merely
approved the Estimates.
It will therefore
perhaps be necessary
to decide whether
provision for this Court
should be made in the
estimate before the
Small Cause Court Bill
is sanctioned. The
accompanying Estimates
provide Rs 84,824 for
this Court, and the
Printing office, and
the approximate cost
of

of the former may be estimated at not less than Rs 60,000.

Submitted for orders.

Maj
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Note

Dw

It is proposed to put these facts in the form of a note for orders for submission to the Hon.

The project, with the additional work now estimated for, will cost more than the limit of sanction of the Local Govt, (vide Code para 1539) & a complete estimate must therefore be submitted for the Secy of State's sanction.

A point for decision is whether the proposed Vakils' chambers should or should not be included in the estimate. Colonel Pennycuick gave it as his opinion that this should be regarded as a separate

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building, but the Secy is pretty certain to regard it as a part of the project under Code para 952.

As the estimate must now go to the Secy of State in any case, it might be as well to include the Vakils' chambers to avoid future corresp.

The point might be put for a definite decision by the Hon.

If the proposed Judge's room be postponed for the present, the cost will still be above 10 lakhs. The work might be included in the estimate, but its execution can be postponed until the new Small Cause Court Act is passed.

Ch
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Ges. perhaps as note. This states question of the cost for the Vakils Chambers should be treated as supplementary or not to the Estd.

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G.O. Aus 1058 W d 17.4.89
Memo No 5225 C d 13.12.90
P. Aus 2458 W d 17.9.90
" " 2900 W d 3-11-90
" " " 372-73 W d 10-2-91
" " " 402 W d 13-2-91
" A " 367 W d 7.2.91
Memo No 1857 C d 3.4.91

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New High Court Buildings

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

From the Consulting Architect to Govt: No 3839, d/ 19th March '91.

Endorsement in the Judicial Department d/ 4th May 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to G.O. No 2908 W dated 3rd November 1890 and P.W.D. Memo: No 5225 C, dated 13th December 1890, the Consulting Architect submits plans and estimates amounting to Rs 2,36,594 for additions to the new High Court buildings—

The estimate comprises the following items:—

		Rs
(1)	A set of rooms on the upper storey for the Govt: solicitors office & jury room	26,113
(2)	Additional small cause court with press rooms below	84,824
		1,10,937

	Rs.
	110,937
(3) Sixty chambers for Vakils	1,22,540
(4) A Gallery in the Court Library	2,466
(5) Partitions in rooms on basement floor for Barristers & attorneys chambers.	651.
	236,594.

The estimates already sanctioned in connection with the High Court buildings amount to Rs. 9,97,069, and those now received will raise the total to Rs. 12,33,663 – Under para 1539 P.W. Code it now becomes necessary to submit the project for the sanction of the Secretary of State, and it is proposed therefore to call on the Consulting Architect to prepare a complete revised estimate for transmission to the India Office.

Before this is done however, the following points are submitted for decision

(1)

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2466
234,128

× The percentages for Tools & Plant are added separately as a matter of account. The limit for "works" is Rs ten lakhs.

C.B.
5-VI-91

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I think item 4 is the only one which need be regarded as pure supplemental to the original estimate.

Items 1, 3, & 5 and part of 2 are substitutions for a new project or that of providing Vakils & Barristers chambers.

Item 2 cannot be separated from item 3 being part of the new block, containing the Vakils rooms. Question (2) has been considered in the Judicial Dept. & the decision was to undertake the works. In fact it cannot be postponed if the other works are carried out.

I don't think there is any necessity to go to the S. of S.

Circulate.

H.C.S.
20 May

I don't think there is any need to go to the Secy of State – Under Para 1534 P.W. Code we can sanction an estimate up to Rs 12,50,000 for any one work including tools & plant. + if we can sanction these addl. estimates as part of the orig. scheme we are still within the limit of our own powers of sanction. Approve regarding the supplemental estimates 2 & 3

(1) Should item (3) Vakils' chambers, Rs. 122,540 be regarded as an integral part of the project under para 952, P. W. Code, and included in the general revised estimate, or should it be treated as a separate building altogether, and sanctioned separately –

(2) Should item (2) additional Small cause Court Rs 824,824, be included in the revised estimate or should it be postponed for the present. This addition will not be required unless the Bill for extending the powers of the Court of Small Causes is passed – Vide the Hon'ble Mr Garstins minute recorded in G.O. No 2908 W dated 3rd November 1890.

If the above two items be excluded from the general estimate, the amount will still be in excess of 10 lakhs, the limit of this Government's power of sanction.

O.V.B.
15-6-91

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W.

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S.O.A. No. 1058W of 17.4.89
1 5225C - 13.12.90
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.. A .. 3723W - 10-2-91
.. B .. 402W .. 13 2-91
.. A . 351W .. 7.2-91
1857C - 3.4.91

as a new project there is still [illegible] [illegible] 3 [illegible] to the [illegible] of State - I think the estimates may be sanctioned.

I.A.G.
21/5/91

I do not think that under all the circs, there is any occasion for us to go to the Sec. of State - as we appear to be within our limit if we take the whole at once, and if we divide it up, and take 2 & 3 separately, as a new project we can still act within ourselves.

W
14 June

0/10 PWD Obs 14. ✓
Hm 20. ✓
Hm (2) 21/✓
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O 15.6.91

FOR ORDERS.

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~~The Hon Mr J.H. Garstin~~
C.S.I.

~~The Rt Hon the Governor~~

Jud^l. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 4447

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From

Dated 18

FOR ORDERS.

Ch
Governor - J
21 Nov

I think steps sh^d be taken to construct chambers for [illegible] - The best site I think between the new High C^t Stables & the Police Station - ~~[illegible]~~ The [illegible] had better be transferred ~~to the D.P.W.~~ & the [illegible] [illegible] be asked if he could arrange [illegible] existing chambers [illegible] 100 rooms on [illegible] - If he [illegible] suggestions [illegible] [illegible] may be called for & the building [illegible] in hand.

I.A.G.
23 Jul [illegible]

J G
25/11

FOR ORDERS.

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P. W. D.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
19th March 1891.

No. 3839

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From
Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

12 Enclosures.

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4	Providing a gallery in the Court Library	" 2,466
5	Partitions in rooms on basement floor for Barristers and Attorneys chambers	" 651
	Total Rupees	2,36,594

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The proposed reallotment of rooms is marked on the original drawings, which are also forwarded with a plan of the grounds shewing the additions.

The Memorial from the Vakils association with accompaniments herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Henry Irwin
Consulting Architect to Govt

Public Works Department.

G.O. 11-12-90: 1966
23.3.91: 547

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 3839

Dated 19th } March 1891
Received }

G.O. 3.11.90 – 2908 W

No. OF ENCLOSURES. 12 ~~16~~ 10
(9 plans)

Subject.

Submitting plans and Estimates for additions to the new High Court Buildings

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Judicial (1891) Dept

No. 1857 C d/ 3rd April 1891

Forwarded to the Judicial Dept for the approval of Government.

2. Original G.O. No. 2908 W dated 3rd Nov 1890 is enclosed for perusal and return.

Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

4 P

D/ 4 May 1891

Approved and returned.

(By order)
A Butterworth
Ag Under Secy

R.D. 9/4

No. 1619 W d/ 15 June 1891

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Consg. Archt. to Govt. H.E. No. 3839 dated 19th March 1891
Endorsement in the P.W.D. Dept. H.E. No 1857 C dated 3rd Apl. 1891
Endorsement in the Judicial Dept —— dated 4th May 1891.

5 P

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate amounting to Rs 2466 for a gallery in the Court Library as supplemental to the estimates already sanctioned for the new Law Courts of Madras, the total amount of which will now stand at
9,99,535
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13 June

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Block of buildings for Vakils and Barristers and additional small Cause Court ——— Rs 2,34,128

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Circd 16.6.91

The Chief [illegible]
favour of [illegible]

To
The C. A. to Govt
Exer P. W. Accts
Judl. Dept.

No 144 [illegible]

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O.L.S 4/5
~~H.m.~~ 10/6/91

A.S.
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12 June

R.F. 9/4

Judicial Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

Letter from the Officiating Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate side, dated 5 November 1890, No: 2542.

Order 11th December 1890 No: 1966.

The foregoing letter from the High Court together with the petition therein referred to will be transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that the Consulting Architect to Government may be asked to report if he could arrange to build a set of Chambers to contain 100 rooms on the site between the new High Court stables and the Police Station.

(True extract)

A. Butterworth
Ag. Under Secretary.

To The Public Works Department with complete file of papers. High Court letter - Petition & H. his notes in orgl.

" Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.

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~~C.V.C. No. 11906~~
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Govt. of (18) Madras.

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with reply.

No. 5225 C of 13th Decr 1890

To

The Public Works Depts

Referred to the Consulting Architect for the required report, with a site plan.

Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

13.12.90

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~~R/12-12-90~~

Proceedings, dated 11th December 1890
No. 1966

Subject.

Transferring to the P.W.D. letter from the High Court together with a petition from certain members of the High Court Vakils association with the request that the Consulting Architect may be asked to report, if he could arrange to build a set of Chambers for their accommodation.

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Gobt. of (18) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 15 June 1891. No. 1619 W.

New High Court Buildings

Estimates for courts' a gallery in the Court library & for a block of buildings for vakils & Barristers & additional Small Cause Court in the — [illegible]

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