

THE HONORABLE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

Improvements to the
Presidency Port Office
at Madras.

No. 2453 L. d. 2^d October 1894

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To The C.A. to Govt with 3. under
" Examiner P.W. Dept
" Marine (20-1000-132-93) ment.

Spinal staircase to the north of the Dy. Conservator's office may be prepared.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, dated 15th August 1894, No. 1391 G.
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not read.

With respect to G. O. Marine No 293, dated 24th July 1894, I have the honour to observe that the necessity for a wooden portico to the main entrance to this office and for a railing in the lower verandah was brought to notice in my letter No. 1391/93 G, dated 21st March 1894 and permission was asked for the preparation of the necessary estimate. I beg now to offer the following remarks with regard to these and the other requirements for which provision is made in the estimate.

OIL ROOM / Rs 46/- - This room is required for storing oil to be issued for the use of lamps in the Deputy Conservator's office, Boat Department, and signallers room. In the old office, there was a separate room for this purpose but corresponding accommodation has not been provided for in the new premises.

ADDITIONAL GODOWN / Rs 141/- - This godown is required in the portion of the new premises set apart as an occasional residence for the Deputy Conservator of the Port. At present there is only one small godown and a kitchen. This

accommodation has been found insufficient.

PIPING /Rs 62/- This is required to extend the water service into that portion of the new premises which is allowed as a residence for the senior port signaller on the ground floor.

SIGNALLER'S LATRINE /Rs. 8/- This is the latrine attached to the signaller's residence above mentioned. The ventilation proposed is necessary on sanitary grounds.

WATER CLOSET /Rs. 249/- This is required for the use of the port signallers while on duty and is to be located on the 2nd floor of the building at a convenient distance from the signaller's room on that floor.

PORTICO OR SUNSHADE /Rs. 179/- This is required on the ground floor at the main entrance to the building. At present there ^{is} no protection here from sun or rain.

STEPS AT MAIN ENTRANCE /Rs. 51/- A carriage cannot get up to the entrance as it projects like the segment of a circle and getting in and out of one with a horse that is at all restive is absolutely dangerous, the steps of the building being a long way above the floor of a Brougham, steps therefore become a necessity.

GRATINGS IN FRONT VERANDAH /Rs. 1120/-

This is required as an enclosure on the ground floor in front of the shipping office for the use of seamen, both native and European, to keep them together while being shipped or discharged and thus prevent them from scattering themselves about the place and disturbing the free ingress and egress from the main entrance; also to prevent hackney carriage

drivers

drivers and all sorts of people from making use of the Verandahs.

SIGNALLER'S QUARTERS /Rs. 20/- The portion of the new premises allowed as a residence for the senior port signaller on the ground floor ~~faces~~ the open ground and beach road on the east and has three doors for access to it. These are too many and being family quarters, more privacy will be obtained by the proposed alterations.

2. The estimate is herewith retransmitted.

3. A spiral staircase to the north of the Deputy Conservator's office is wanted for persons doing business with him who at present blockup the landing and staircase leading to my office. I beg that the Public Works Department may be authorised to prepare an estimate for this.

ORDER, 28th August 1894, No. 545.

The estimates are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that an estimate for the spiral staircase may be prepared.

/ True extract /

A. B. G. Shailan

Capt Rb.

Under Secretary P.W.D.

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department. / with estimates /

.. Presidency Port Officer

Govt. of { 18 } Madras.

To

The Public Works Dept

Recd. 5.9.94

Proceedings, dated 28 August 1894.
No. 345

Subject.

Approving and transferring to the Public Works Dept estimates for improvements to the Presidency Port-offices and requesting that an estimate for a special stair case in any be prepared.

Ans

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Current No. 6653

Letter No. 345

Dated 28 August 1894

From the Marine Dept

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work. Improvements to the Presidency Port office at Madras.
Amount of Estimate Rs 2044

The estimate under review provides for the following improvements and additions to the Presidency Port office: Signaller's quarters. Completion of kitchen & latrine, provision of a water tap in yard, changes of curtain doors & windows & for the erection of a water closet on the 2nd floor for use, when on duty.

Conservator's quarters. Construction of an additional godown for covering firing over to work house and providing water tap.

Port office. Fitting up a small port somewhat like a sun shade with brackets & studs to the entrance of the office, as a protection against sun & rain & building masonry steps in front.

Shipping office. Providing iron grating in front verandah.

The rates as far as can be checked, are fair.

The estimate has been examined & signed by the Presidency Port Office & approved in the Marine Dept.

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