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Government

C.A.

It is not clear to me why
the work was changed,
from outside beside the
building, without sanction, if
the change would entail
an excess of more than 2 1/2
times the sanctioned amount.

C.A.B.

13/11/94

L.W.

It is probable that
the full extent of the
excess was not foreseen
when the change was
made - but there is really
no explanation in the
Supt's letter.

The question submitted
for orders is whether the
C.A. shall now prepare
an estimate for the larger
work which has not yet
been estimated for. The
smaller work was once
within the C.A.'s own power
of sanction and need
not be noticed by him.

R.S.
11/11

No. 723

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Madras, 11th October 1894

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Central Museum,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In his no. 429 dated 8th April 1893,
the Officiating Superintendent of the Museum
asked the Consulting Architect to prepare an
estimate for erecting a number of the Amrām
marbles selected to form a railing 43 feet long.
An estimate was prepared for Rs. 431, and ap-
proved by the Officiating Superintendent.
2. The work had not been commenced
when I resumed charge of the Museum; and
disapproving of the proposal that the marbles
should be erected in the Museum grounds,
I selected a suitable site within the Museum
building. The work was recently taken in

and is now approaching completion.

3. The Consulting Architect has written (October 10th) to me to the effect that "the Sub-divisional Officer informs me that you now wish the marbles to be erected within the Museum building, as the cost of doing so will amount to about Rs 1100, you will have to obtain the sanction of Government for the preparation of the estimate in accordance with G.O. No 2806 W. dated 7th October 1892. The Sub-divisional Officer has been directed to suspend all operations in connection with the work until the sanction of Government is obtained."

4. I have the honor to request that Government will sanction the preparation of the revised estimate, and may add that I should have applied for sanction before the work was set in hand, had I been informed that the original estimate would be exceeded.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Edgar Thurston

Superintendent
Government Museum.

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