

16-11-93. B. 11/1

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from S. Venkatachary, Secretary
Football Club, Ipplian, dated
10 April 1894.

FOR ORDERS.

The land applied
for seems to be the
plot refused to the
Presidency College
Football Club in G.O.
No. 1592 W dated 25th
May 1892. A sketch
of the land is attached
to the order in question.
One of the principal
objections raised to
the use of this land
in the manner proposed

We must thus
object to Football
is constantly played
in the Presidency College
ground close to the
Inn, and I have
never seen a field
of a better kind for football.
I believe

16-5-93 No. 1316 W
5-12-92 No. 5717 C
24-10-92 No. 6000 W

is that the hall
is likely to frighten
horses on the South
beach road.

FOR ORDERS.

Application for a
plot of land for a
football ground.

1105 Wa 12/5/94

12/4/94

There seems no room
for joining the Triphing
football club as
myself with us
upward to the Priory
College club.

L. B.

Respectfully to the
Hon. Secy of the
between the two
and the Bocking
road may be granted
to the club for use as
a football ground.

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P. W DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 2820

No. dated

No 416 w 28.2.83
 " 1539 w 27.6.86
 " 2967 w 21.11.86
 " 1707 c 21.4.89
 " 1036 w 21.4.89
 " 1338 w 20.5.89
 " 5662 22.7.91
 " 2761 w 21.10.91
 " 5068 c 16.11.91
 " 141 w 15.1.92
 " 1592 w 28.1.92
 " 793 c 21.2.94

From

The Secretary

Football club.

Duplicate ENCLOS.

No.

Dated 10.4.94

Received 11.4.94

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the
 portion of the field
 between South beach
 road and Buckingham
 canal may be granted
 to the club for use as a
 football ground.

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No. 1482

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
 Chempak, Madras.
 23 August 1894.

From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

5 Enclosures

with 2438
 30.5.94

With reference to para 2 of G.O.
 No. 1115 W dated the 2nd May 1891, I have the
 honor to forward a plan with sections and an
 estimate amounting to Rs. 1189 for preparing
 the ground between the path leading to the
 Fishermen's village and Pyroft's road for a
 cricket ground for the students of the Presidency
 College.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Henry Irwin

Consulting Architect
 to Government

30.5-84 no. 243.D

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W.

I see no way of effecting a
saving if the work is to be
done properly.

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I am afraid
there is no way of
settling it; what
I want is that
it should dispen-
se with the other
object, not that
it could be done
for less -

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W on return

12548 W.

Do: 2987 W d 21 June 1896
Public Works Department.

Current No. 6311

Letter No. 1492

Dated 23rd August 1994

From the Consulting Architect to Govt.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION

Name of work Crickets ground for the
Students of the Presidency College.
Amount of Estimate \$ 4,310

This estimate is stated to have been framed with reference to G.O. No. 11051r dated 2^d May 1894 & provides for preparing the ground between the path leading to the fishermen's village & Pycrofts road, near the Presidency College, as a cricket ground for the students of the Presidency College.

The area of the ground is
-81'6" x 360'0" and from the
elevation submitted it will be
ascertained that the west & south
sides are lower than the north
& east sides, it is therefore
proposed to ^{raise} level the site with
fall of 1 in 400, by cutting
portions of the east & north
sides as shown on the section
with this earth & sea sand
raise the lower portions toward
south & west.

Do. 2987 W d. 21 June 1894

Public Works Department.

Current No. 6311

Letter No. 1492

Dated 23rd August 1894

From the Consulting Architect to Govt.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Cricket ground for the Students of the Presidency College.

Amount of estimate Rs 4,310.

This estimate is stated to have been framed with reference to Govt. No. 1105 W dated 2nd May 1894 & provides for preparing the ground between the path leading to the fishermen's village & Pycroft's road, near the Presidency College, as a cricket ground for the students of the Presidency College.

The area of the ground is 481.6' x 360.0' and from the levels submitted it will be observed that the west & south sides are lower than the north & east sides it is therefore proposed to level the site with a fall of 1 in 400, by cutting a portion of the east & north sides as shown on the section & with this earth & sea sand to raise the lower portions toward the south & west.

C.W.

Do you know whether all references from H.E. are to be treated as urgent & important? If so this should be sent to W. If not it may await his return.

C.W.M.

17/9/94

D.W.

A reference is not necessarily urgent because it is made by H.E. Each case is dealt with on its merits.

C.W.M.

17 Sep 94

for a cricket ground, it is proposed to lay 9 inches of loam on the surface mixed with stable manure to a depth of 6 inches for the pitch, which is to be 180 feet square and 2" at other places for the growth of grass.

The surface is to be planted with *Huriali* grass cut to 4" apart at the pitch area & 8" apart at other places & well watered & rolled.

The rates as far as can be checked are fair.

The estimate & plans have not been countersigned by the Director of Public Instruction & approved by Govt.

necessary
costs
11/9/94

[Signature]
6.11.94

Rs 4310 seems a large sum for Govt to pay on such a purpose.

Sent up with accounts & plans the expenditure for work appears to be excessive for the purpose - *[Signature]*

2987/ CN 6311

C.No. 6311
P. W. DEPARTMENT.
No. 2987 W d 21st Nov 1894.
Read the following:-

From the Consulting Architect to Govt: No. 1482, dated 23rd August 1894.

If the work is done at all - it should of course be done properly. I attach great importance to its being carried out. Can we find the money?

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FOR ORDERS.

Will the C.E. please state in what particulars he thinks any saving can be effected?

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The undersigned is unable to suggest any saving in the estimate if the work is to be carried out and done properly.

What he meant was that the amount appeared disproportionate to the object, - not that the work could be done for less.

[Signature]
W

The expenditure proposed - Rs 4310 - seems to be excessive for the purpose.

[Signature]
W.

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12/9/94

This is at all that I wanted & understood was to be done. That was that the whole space of ground between the Marina and

For orders

[Signature]

The Canal should be turned into a cricket ground - But the estimate files a good deal short of this, the large block of ground averaging about 150' wide & some 500 feet long, which I have marked A on the plan, having been excluded - In my opinion this should be added to the small building now standing on this plot of ground (marked Marina Store & Nursery) might be left for the moment, but will eventually be removed.

This would increase cost but make a much better job. Perhaps some saving might be made by reducing the amount of leveling & raising the ground. It doesn't seem essential that it should all be on a dead level except on the pitch itself.

As to money no doubt it can be found next year - But what I should like would be for the earthwork operations to begin now, & the planting begun in July, so as to ensure the grass getting well rooted before the following winter. This is almost too late to begin the earth work now with any hope of its consolidation by the rains of this monsoon. Even if we had the money now, which I am afraid we have not. I expect the work must stand over until next year, when we shall be better than this planting is begun not later than July or August -

7/11/94

Estimate for preparing a cricket grounds for the Students of the Presidency College

The Hon'ble Mr. Bliss C.S.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. Hoare.

I don't see why (a) and not be included in the play ground but it need not be "walled" & "enclosed".

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7/11/94

No: 2987 W.D. 21st November 1894

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Consulting Architect to Govt. (M.C. No. 1482 of 23rd Aug 1894)

The plan submitted by the Consulting Architect does not include the whole of the area intended by Government to be appropriated for the cricket field. All the space of ground between the Marina and the Canal should be taken up, including the large block of ground averaging about 150' wide and some 500' long and marked A on the plan. The small building now standing on this plot and marked "Marina Store and Nursery" might be

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14 Nov.

be left for the present
but will eventually have
to be removed.

2. Some saving in the
estimate might be made by
reducing the amount of
levelling and raising. It
does not seem essential
that the ground should be
made a dead level except
on the pitch itself.

Estimate for preparing
a cricket ground for the
Students of the Presidency
College

which should be ⁵⁰ yards square.

3. The estimate should
be revised accordingly
and the earth work begun
at once. The planting
should be undertaken
not later than July 1895,
so as to ensure the grass
being well rooted before
the following hot weather.
The amount of the allot-
ment required under
these orders for the current
official year should be
reported.

No. 2987 W. d. 21 November 1894

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A sum of Rs 4310
has been remitted for
this work.

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20/11/94

The Comg. Architect
with Enclosures 5
" Engr. P. W. Accounts
" Educational Dept.

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