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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
18th June 1895.

From

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

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

Adverting to para 2 of G.O. No. 977 W. dated 25th April 1895 on the Examiners inspection report of the accounts of this Division, I have the honor to state that the charges referred to are virtually met by the Departments concerned inasmuch as the pay of the two men is charged to Imperial funds and Provincial funds gets 24½ per cent on account of charges for establishment and Tools and Plant.

2. If the men are to be paid direct by the Departments concerned, it will be difficult for this Department to exercise the necessary control over them and as the broken nature of the roof of the General Post and Telegraph office building and the numerous gutters and valleys in it require continual cleaning, there is likely to be serious damage

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Public Works Department.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1133

Dated 18th }
Received } June 1895.

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requests that the Govt. may be asked to reconsider its order re: the charge for 2 men employed for cleaning gutters, valleys &c at the General Post and Telegraph Offices.

No. 2128 Cd/26 June '95

To C }
For favour of remarks.

CHB
22/6/95

No. 2379 Bd/4 July 1895

To W.

As stated in para 5 of my note published with the G. O. quoted by C. A., it is for Govt to decide whether the present arrangement may be allowed to continue, or whether the charges should be met by the departments concerned.
2. Under the circumstances explained by C. A., it certainly appears desirable that the present arrangement should be continued.

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damage done with every shower of rain if the roof is not kept properly cleaned.

3. Then again, if this Department is to carry out the work, incur the outlay in the first instance and get subsequently recompensed by a remittance from the Departments concerned, I beg to state that this arrangement is opposed to P. W. D. Code Volume II Chapter III para 115 and as the pay of the two men chargeable to the Postal and Telegraph Departments respectively, is Rs 7 per man, the arrangement is further opposed to para 116 II (b).

4. Under the circumstances I beg that Government may be asked to reconsider its order and that I may be permitted to revert to the original arrangement which has been found to work well for years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Henry Davis
Consulting Architect
to Government.

PLS.
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No. 2128 Cd/26-6-95
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stances stated, the
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