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Gunning 4th November 1895

No 320

From

Major The Honorable R. J. Lawley.
THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Chopah.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward duly approved an estimate for Rs 2592/- for flooring the verandah around the Banqueting Hall, Madras, with compressed tiles in connection with the verandah now in course of construction.

2. The Consulting Architect to Government reports that a saving of Rs 1500/- is anticipated in the sanctioned estimate of Rs 17098/- (vide G.O. No 153 N dated 21st January 1895 and G.O. No 1227 N dated 23rd May 1895), that the additional amount of Rs 1092/- only will be required and that if this sum is sanctioned immediately the work will be completed by the 25th Instant.

3. As the estimate is supplemental to the one sanctioned for the work, I have the honor to submit the same for the sanction of Government.

4. It is requested that the estimate may be returned direct to the Consulting Architect to Government when no longer required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. J. Lawley
Major,
Military Secretary.

It is suggested that the following addition may be made to the draft order on this paper.

"The relaying with cement of the East West verandah floors may be charged to repair, & the cost of the ~~steps~~ steps ladder & the entire door may be met from savings in the original estimate."

The grants for Govt. House works this year are greatly in excess of the limit allowed by the code, & every rupee passed expenditure will require Govt. sanction. The C.A. states that the relaying of the floor with cement can be met from savings in the orig. estimate, but there seems no reason why a legitimately repair work should

Recd: 7.11.95

Re: 3

No 3477 C of 14th November 1895

Referred to the Consulting Architect for full explanation of the necessity for the three items of work proposed. It is not clear why compressed tiles should be substituted for the existing cement flooring. The report submitted is very meagre.

Yours faithfully
Col. R. C. Secy. to Govt. M. A.

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No. 3263

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chennai, Madras,
18th November 1895.

From

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

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

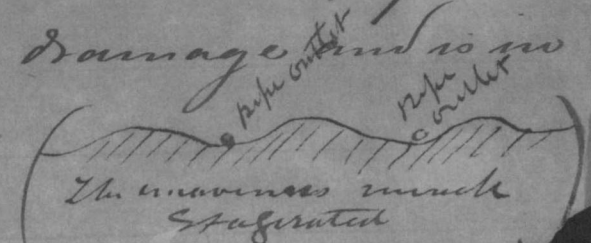
The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

4 Enclosures.

In reply to your No. 3477 C dated the 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that when the Estimate was submitted for the construction of the Serandah to the Banquetting Hall, it was not intended to alter what was then the roof of the basement though it would become the floor of the new Serandah, because it had frequently been used as a promenade to the portions covered in by an awning, the inconvenience now found to be inconvenient had not been taken exception to. This former roof now floor, had been constructed unevenly in order to facilitate the drainage and so in the shape indicated thus



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This only applies to the two sides, the ends at the entrances are level and need not be altered but it was proposed to lay the whole of the verandah with pressed tiles for the sake of uniformity and to use tiles rather than cement for the sake of greater durability. I have however since thought that if the East & West verandahs only are altered it might suffice & to do the work with cement, as when they are used these floors will nearly always be covered with carpets, and the North & South verandahs may remain unaltered. If this be sanctioned no additional allotment need be made as there is sufficient saving in the original estimate to cover the cost.

The steps are provided to give access to the roof of the porch which is a little higher than the verandah floor. The entrance door is intended to give access from the Eastern staircase for greater convenience sake to the roof of the verandah, access from only one staircase having been provided in the original estimate.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Henry Irvine

Consulting Architect

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 3263

Dated

18th

Despatched

November 1895.

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES, 4

Subject.

Submitting explanation
of the necessity for the work
flooring the verandah
round the Banqueting
hall with pressed tiles &c

14.11.95 N^o 3477C
2.10.95 - 2414-5 W
4.6.95 - 1424 W
23.5.95 - 1227 W
29.3.95 - 793-4 W
12.2.95 - 530 C
25.3.95 - 747 W
19.2.95 - 424 W

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The Consulting Architect's
proposals are approved.

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The relaying with cement
of the East and West verandah
floors may be charged to
repairs, and the cost of the
step ladder and the
extra door may be met from
savings in the original estimate.

Submitted
26/11/95
D. 11/11/95

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25 NOV. 95

To
The Cons. Architect of Govt. with 3 encls
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts
" Military Secy, K. 143. The Govt.

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