

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 3784

Dated 13th } March 1895.
Received }

No. of ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Reporting on the additions
& alterations required to
the Court of small Causes
Madras.

P. W. CURRENT No. 2016

6-12-94 N^o 3123 W

Encls 3 (2 Plans)

Recd: 14.3.95

No. 631 W. d/16 March '95

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Dispute

Communicated to
the Judicial Dept. with
reference to G.O. No. 2876
dated 28th November 1894.

C.H.B.
15/3/95

S.W.

Ans.
To

The Judicial Dept.
with 3 enclosures

the disposal

2/2/95

No. 3784

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras.
13th March 1895.

From

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

Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

3 Enclosures.

In returning letter No. 837 dated the 8th November 1894 from the Chief Judge of the Court of small Causes received with G.O. No. 3123 W dated 6th December 1894, I have the honor to report that I inspected the building in company with the Chief Judge and from what I observed I consider that the additional accommodation as well as improvement to the lighting of the rooms below the Courts is absolutely necessary. I think however that too much plate glass in the floors of the Courts is required. I should only have one strip in each Court altered to plate glass, i.e. the space behind the doors, this is not occupied and would let in "good deal of light into the record room below, the other spaces are

are more or less taken up with benches & other furniture in the Court and even if altered, would not much improve the lighting of the rooms below.

I estimate the several works to cost as follows;

1. a building to contain distrained goods only one storey high containing an area of 3600 sq. feet with a verandah in front 15 feet wide to hold auction sales. No place was provided for the storage of distrained goods, at present the distrained goods are kept in the cross corridors and central hall which was intended to be passages for the use of the public. — Rs 15600
2. Covered shed for attached carriages to be constructed within the enclosure for distrained cattle. 2000
3. Paving existing stalls for distrained cattle with stone slabs — " 400
4. Fixing 1" thick plate glass in iron frames in the floors of the four Courts to light the rooms below 1080 sq. feet at 87. — " 8640

Rs 26540

Drawings showing the site for building

1 and 2 and plans to be laid with plate glass are enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Henry Inman
Consulting Architect
to Government