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Additional Servants required at Govt. House Sandy

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Government House
Guindy
24th January 1896.

No. 28. G.O. No 552 W.S. 13-2-96.

From V/134

The Military Secretary to the
Right Hon'ble the Governor,

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request information as to whether there are likely to be any savings out of the current year's estimate from which servants quarters could be constructed at Guindy. The Servants' Quarters here are very inadequate, and as I understand it is the intention of His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock to reside at Guindy, it would be as well if the question of providing proper accommodation for the servants were gone into.

2. At present there are godowns for 62 servants only, and in addition to these there are 69 more whose duties compel them to be continuously at Guindy, and who at present reside in bazaars all over Madras. Not only is this a great hardship on the servants, but it is objectionable on sanitary grounds, and as it appears more than probable that for the future Guindy will be the permanent residence of the Governor, it would be as well

if

if the question of suitably housing their establishment were thoroughly gone into.

3. I should be glad to know, therefore, whether any savings are available from which lines could be built now, and the question of what sum should be expended for this purpose in 1896-97 can be gone into later on.

I have &c.
(Sd). R. J. Lawley Major
Military Secretary.

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Office of the Consulting Architect
to Government
Chepauk, Madras
3rd February 1896.

No. 4224.

From The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To The Military Secretary
to the Right Hon'ble the Governor

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 28 dated 24 January 1896, I have the honor to state that I anticipate a saving of about Rs: 900/- from the Estimates now in progress in connection with the Government House at Guindy, and as a block containing six rooms (10 x 10) with a front verandah will cost Rs: 2000/- or Rs: 333-5-8 for each room, it appears hardly worthwhile to utilize the above saving on the construction of any additional rooms.

2. If you will obtain the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department, I shall be glad to put in hand at once the preparation of the plans and estimates for the construction of 69 additional rooms, which at the above rate will cost Rs: 23,000/-

I have &c.
(Sd). C. C. Rawson Lt Col R.E.
In charge Consulting Architect.

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(True copies)

Douglas Compton Captain,
For Military Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

No 45

Guindy 6 February 1896.

From

THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Chepauk.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward copies of the marginally noted correspondence, which I request you will be so good as to place before Government, in view to sanction being accorded to the preparation of plans and estimates for the deficient accommodation for servants at Government House, Guindy.

Letter No 28 dated 24 January 1896 to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

Letter No 4224 dated 3rd February 1896 from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Douglas Compton. Captain
Major,
For Military Secretary.

P. W. CURRENT No. 1233

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Recd. 7.2.96

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 552 Wg 13th February 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

from the Military Secretary
to H. Hon. the Governor ... (H. No. 45 d/6 Feby 1896)

This is a very necessary work - but I cannot say if any funds will be available. Anyhow the plans & estimates can be prepared. W 10 Feb

vote for this Grant - The estimate must be framed in the Executive Engineer's office under P.W. Code Para 10, chapter VI, Vol II

The Consulting Architect will, with the least possible delay, prepare plans & estimates for the additional servants' quarters required for Government House Guindy.

8/2/96

C.A. to Govt.
Military Secy: to H.E. the Govr.

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