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Presidency College

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

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ORDER—No. 122 W., dated 15th January 1897.

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3. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of this order has been registered as Provincial No. 145 W. of 1896-97, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Fittings for the Physical Laboratory, Presidency College
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

No. 122 W of 15th Jan 1897
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
READ the following

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To

The Consulting Architect to Government
with reference to
Examiner Public Works Accounts
Educational Department

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Public Works Department

Note.

There was nothing
in the papers forwarded
with G.O. No 726 Educational
dated 20th November 1896 to
show that the estimate of Rs 16500 was distinct from the
estimate of Rs 28,237 mentioned
in G.O. No 2795 W dated 29-7-96.

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by the Consulting Architect
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for fittings etc in the new wing
to the north of the Presidency
College (Mr. Jones's Dept) while
the

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Professor Willson's, and
presumably Dr. Bourne's,
Departments.

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C.A. 720-14-5-85.

Public Works Department,
CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chennai, Madras,
7th Jan 1897.

P. W. D.

My dear Sir

G.O. No. 2645-W. D. 19th Dec^r
As I spoke to you about this afternoon

Mr. O. sent a tender
amounting to Rs 16500/- direct to
his friend - Professor of Physics - for
certain fittings to be used in the lab.

The estimate from this office
amounting to Rs 28,237/- stated in
G.O. No. 2795 D. 29th Sep^r, refers to
a different work - including a

Because the
printer had
supplied all
of them: but the title was
misleading

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wing to the north of the
Presidential College (the
Jones' Dept) while the
larger estimate is for
Professor Wilson's
premises Dr. Bourne's
Dept -

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For which there is
no sanctioned estimate
at all.
Casemate & special boiler. - These
also I take it may stand -
as for Professor Wilson
We have indicated a lect. H.S.
this M: Moves for this Casemate
etc - These orders I take it may
stand -

The grant for Rs 15,510/-
was made on this 28th Feb 23/89

Yr. sincere
L. L. Darnall

Please see to it, my note
particular with the L.O. Officer
A.L. Army.

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Note for us

The Budget Branch
in drafting No. 3645
W of 19.12.26
were misled entirely
by the Technical note
attached to the
order. These made
out that the estimate
of Rs 16,500 was
part of the
estimate of Rs
28,237.

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S.N.V.
On whose requisition was
the estimate of Rs 16,500
prepared? It does not
seem to have been
scrutinized in the
Technical Section: if not
it can not yet be
sanctioned.

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The Educational authorities
obtained the plans & estimate
from Messrs P. Orr & Sons,
of the D.P.I. submitted
it to Govt in the S.S.E.
Dept. after having it
scrutinized by the C.A.
The D.P.I. did not quote
any order, when submitting
the estimate, - please see
his letter of 2.10.26.
Printed with No.
3645 W of 19.12.26.

The estimate was
approved by Govt. in
the S.S.E. Dept. & trans.
a corresponding
fund to the P.W.D.
for execution, so that
the authority for the
preparation of the estimate
cannot now be questioned
in the P.W.D.

The estimate was
scrutinized by J. vide
remarks that as note filed C. attch
regards to No. 3645 W of 19.12.26.
It was that note which
led to the
erroneous
estimate being treated
as correct.
in my opinion
without doubt. 9.1.27

as part of the ~~estimate~~
estimate of Rs 28,237.

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Fittings for the Physical
Laboratory Presidency College

W^r

Frank draft to
Govt submitted
for initials.

For order, written
D^r into of Lloyd
to send to
his Secy. as part
of the file.

C₂
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W^r is personal
order is that the
note is not to

Sp - C₂
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DEPARTMENT.

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Sept. 1896, as regards
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turned, will hold good.

3. The sanction accorded in para 1 of this order has been registered as Prov^d No. 10 of 1896-97. & classified as Civil Buildings - Original Works.

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I doubt concern in regard to paras 1 and 3. The Rs 16500 estimate was prepared by Messrs P. O. Sans or their employe acting in his own account, and as they expect to get the work it would, naturally, be to their interest to make it high. If the work is necessary it should, it is submitted, be sanctioned under a regular requisition, the preparation of the estimate entrusted to the Consulting Architect, and the work carried out as prescribed for Rs 2823, estimate - not by a local firm.

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for Rs 2823, estimate - not
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Very Urgent Note.

Rs 28,237.

The sanctioned estimate is for work in the Chemical Laboratory. This estimate includes certain items amounting to Rs 17,282 which portion of the work it was supposed that Mr. Mansfield, of the firm of Messrs O. R. Sans of Madras, was prepared to carry out for Rs 16,500. The offer was accordingly accepted. It now transpires that the tender of Rs 16,500 has nothing to do with work connected with the Rs 28,237 sanctioned estimate, but that it is for distinct, unsanctioned work in a different - viz - the Physical - Laboratory. The Professor of Physical Science - supported subsequently prior to the act by the Director of Public Instruction - seems

to have taken it on
himself to get the
plans prepared and
the specification drawn
up by an employee in the
local firm above
mentioned, completely
ignoring the Public Works
Department in the
matter. This procedure
was it is submitted, most
improper and might
have resulted in great
expense without the work
being done properly. Much
of the work, prescribed
in the specification, being
furniture, could be done
in the Government Workshop
while that of a technical
nature could be done in
England, and the plans
obtained through the
India Office, as decided
under G.O. No 2795 dated
29th September 1896 in

regard to work connected
with the Rs 28,2370 Estimate.
It is further submitted
that the Consulting
Architect is quite
capable of making
any drawings that may
be needed for any
purpose, while the
absence of sanction to
any work outside the
Rs 28,2370 Estimate
furnishes an additional
reason for cancelling
the order ^{on Messrs} of
P. Orr & Sons.

It seems necessary
to treat the matter
as very urgent, or that
firm will soon have
the work in an advanced
stage.

C.H.D.S.
11.9.97.