

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2842 W

DATED 9 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarters of the Dy. Conservator of the Port of Madras

Regretting that under the circumstances,
the estimate of Rs. 5209 for improvements
to the in the old High Court building cannot be sanctioned.

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he prefers continuing to reside in the quarters as they are at present free of rent and that he does not want the improvements to be carried out for some time to come.

Improvements to the Dy. Port Conservator's quarters in the old High Court Buildings Madras -

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

From the Presidency Port Officer, No. 1391 Gd/14th April 1897
 Lndt in the Marine Dept, No 285 & d/ 22nd April 1897
 From the Consulting Architect to Govt, No 837 d/ 29th June 1897

The estimate amounting to Rs 5,209 for improvements to the Deputy Port Conservator's quarters in the old High Court Buildings Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

This sanction has been registered as ^{Excluded} Local No W4/1897-98 and classified as "Civil Buildings, Original Works".

I don't find that any sanction has been given to the preparation of the estimate. A reply is made to G.O. 1947 W with 3.7.96 dealt with proposals for repairs and alterations estimated to cost more than Rs 500, but no limit was given as to the building of a new room on forty feet long and 2 feet 6 inches wide of the same length and 15' 9" wide (!); nor was anything said on the subject of such extensive works in the papers in G.O. 85 W where it was decided that the Dy. Cons. should be exempted from rent for the somewhat inferior quarters which, for his own convenience, he chose to occupy. If we are to spend over Rs 5000 on improving these quarters for him, I consider he should pay rent. Govt, by aside wind, as it were, was adding largely to his income. Indeed, considering Madras rates of rent & the saving of house rent due to his living in these quarters, it will be as good as making him a present of Rs 150 a month. I don't think that was ever contemplated - Ca. Genl. Secy. P.W. Accts templated it. Marine Dept

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It was not known to me, when I passed this estimate, that these quarters were occupied, free of rent. My attention should have been called to the fact.

26.7.97

Await reply Memo No. 9710

13/7/97

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Public Works

Marine

(1897)

Department.

CURRENT No.

4107

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Encl.
2858 of 22nd April 1897
Transferred to the
Public Works Dept.

From,

The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

Order

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No. $\frac{1391}{132}$ G

Dated 14 April 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwards for sanction and
allotment of funds an estimate
amounting to Rs. 5,209 for
improvements to the quarters
allotted to the Deputy Port
Conservator, Madras.

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FURTHER PAPERS

Presidency Fort Office,
Madras, 14 April, 1897.

Commander H.A. Street, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer,

MADRAS,

The Secretary to Government,

Marine Department,

С Н Е Р А К.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, duly countersigned for sanction and allotment of funds, an estimate amounting to Rupees (5209) five thousand two hundred and nine with plan for improvements to the quarters allowed on the 2nd floor of this office building as a residence for the Deputy Port Conservator, Madras, which are greatly needed to render the quarters habitable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Hunt

Commander, R. I. M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6347

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras
No. 837

Order

Dated 29 June 1897

Received 30.6.97

Registered —

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the rooms
proposed to be constructed
at the Dy. Put. Conservator
quarters old High Court
Building, are only addition
to be contiguous to those
already existing on the
floor hence not considered
necessary to open out the
foundations

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Sanctum. It is not
a separate
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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

C. A. 2,000-13-7-55.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chopauk, Madras,
29th June 1897.

No. 837

From *G. S. J. Harris Esq.*
~~*Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,*~~
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo,
N. 2814 c dated the 9th Instank, I have the
honour to report that the rooms to be
constructed are only additions ^{to} contiguous
to those already existing on this floor, it
was therefore not considered necessary to
open out the foundations, but this will
be done if required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

Car. Samuel

Consulting Architect to Govt.

Public Works
Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~1170~~
8759

Encl
No. 544 E, dated 30 August 1897

Transferred to the
Public Works Dept. with
reference to memorandum
in that Dept. No. 9710 of
29 July 1897.

From

The Presidency Post Office,
Madras

Order

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No. $\frac{1391}{313}$ G

Dated 24 August 1897

Received

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of
Commander Aves' reply
regarding occupation of
quarters in the Presidency
Post Office buildings free
of rent.

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620 50 7-12-96
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481 07 6-7-96
322 07 22-6-96
227 11 07 22-10-92

Post Office
Madras 20th August 1897.

No. 1578

From The Deputy Conservator of the
Port of Madras.

To The Presidency Post Office
Madras.

Sir, In reply to your No. 1391 dated the 10th August 1897, forwarding for information and report copy of Memo from the Secretary to Government P.W. Department No. 941 D dated 29th July 1897 to the Marine Department, I have the honor to inform you as follows.

inform you as follows.
I am only officiating in this appointment at present, but if appointed Substantively I should probably prefer continuing to reside in the quarters as they stand for the present free of rent providing they put into a decent state of repair and made habitable in bad weather which they can hardly be said to be at present.

to be at present.

If after some further experience of them I came to the conclusion that I should not object to paying some rent if the improvements proposed were carried out I would then apply for same, but on the understanding that it should not be made compulsory for the Dy Conservator to reside there.

Owing

Owing to their position and surroundings there are many objections to them as a permanent residence and I think that most officers would prefer to live elsewhere at their own expense even if these quarters were greatly improved and allowed free of rent.

I have &c.

Ed. W. Aves.

Commander R. I. M.

Ag. Dy. Conservator of the Port.

(True copy)

Presy. Port Office

Madras 25 August 1897

H. A. Theet

Commander R. I. M.

Presidency Port Officer.

No. 1391

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Heading.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE.

Madras, 24 August 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Theet, R. I. M.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Chepak

SIR,

With respect to Public Works Department memorandum communicated to me with G. O. Marine No. 686, dated 2nd August 1897 I have the honor to forward a copy of Commander Aves' reply to the questions referred to therein.

his order

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours obedient servant

H. A. Theet

Commander, R. I. M.

Presy. Port Office

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Some invoices to
 dispose of the current
 interest - the previous
 weapons, which were
 not sent down for
 cost with it.

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