

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1879 *W*

DATED 26 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Messrs D Ang & Co : Sanctioning,
on certain condition, the erection of a refresh-
ment tent by — on the Marina & Madras
the site being chosen by the (Eng. Architect)*

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2. The site for the tent will be carefully chosen by the Consulting Architect.

The Consulting Architect
 Messrs. D. Angelis & Co.
 The Local & Municipal
 Department
 Judicial Department.

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C. No. 5475

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT. application
from D'Angelis to
run a refreshment tent
on the Marina.

FOR ORDERS.

In G. O. No. 2036W, dated
25th July 1890, an application from
the native proprietor of the "Belgravia
Hotel" to erect a refreshment stall
on the Marina was negatived. The
Honorable Mr. Garstin remarked
that refreshments involved the
working up of crockery, which
meant mess and drainage.

His Excellency the Commander
in Chief thought that no hotel
proprietor could be trusted to
work a refreshment pavilion
properly, and that if the supplies
were bad, the pavilion would be
a nuisance, which it would be
difficult to get rid of. His Excellency
suggested that after the Government
returned to Madras, it might be
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ascertained whether there was any demand for such a pavilion, and whether D'Angelis or other respectable confectioner, would undertake it.

No action was taken in the direction indicated by the Commander-in-Chief, but D'Angelis has now come forward himself with a request for permission to run up a refreshment tent near the Band Stand, as an experiment. His idea is that if the experiment succeeds, he will ask for permission to erect a permanent kiosk. This application is the outcome of a paragraph in one of the local papers to the effect that a refreshment stall on the marina would be a great convenience to the public.

There would apparently be no harm in permitting a tent to be put up for the sale of refreshments by a well known firm like D'Angelis. The question of the construction of a permanent structure need not be entered into now.

As I think something of the kind on the Marina would be a great public boon

I think the tent might be allowed first, as an experiment. If the experiment succeeds, the kiosk C. follows. But its design as well as its site will have to be carefully considered
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I think the experiment might be tried; provided that power be reserved by Govt. to close the tent or kiosk at once, if it were considered right or desirable to do so. The site should be carefully chosen by the Consulting Architect.

I agree - but only a tent to begin with
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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5475

From
The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras
No. 998

Dated 30 June 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders a letter from Mr. G. D'Angelis, Madras, requesting to grant him the right of running a small tent for the sale of ice & other refreshments on the Marina between the Promenade & the Lover's walk.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,

Chepauk,

30th June

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Madras.

9th June 1898The President Municipal Commission
Madras.

Sir

With reference to letter from Engineer Municipal Commission Madras dated 8th Inst, requesting me to send a sketch plan, shewing the site required for the proposed Kiosk and the area required, received in reply to my letter dated 3rd Inst. to you, enquiring whether the right of running up a small kiosk for the sale of ices and other refreshments could be granted me on the Marina in the space between the promenade and the lovers' walk, I beg to state that as this will be a kind of experiment on our part, it may or may not turn out successful. I propose to first provide refreshments under a tent, the size of which you will limit with say 1 dozen tea pots with chairs scattered within the vicinity of it for people to be comfortable while partaking of same. In this case any spot within the lovers' walk and promenade forced by you will answer the purpose as a trial.

Should this new departure prove beneficial both to me and the public who resort to the Marina of an evening, I shall be only too glad then to meet further requirements of the Municipality or the public in the way of erecting a kiosk etc. as suggested by the Lady correspondent of the Madras Times on the subject.

Therefore

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Therefore will you kindly let me know whether you can grant me the said right asked for in my letter of the 3^d Inst. under the conditions herein mentioned and whether I shall also be allowed to sell liquors retail there in paying the necessary license fee for such privilege.

I remain Sir
yours faithfully
(Signed) G. S. Angelis.

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Public Works Department
Municipal Office
Madras 21st June 1898

From R. E. Ellis Esq. M. Inst. C. E.
Engineer, Municipal Commission Madras

To G. S. Angelis Esq.
Mount Road, Madras.

Sir, In reply to your letter dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to refer you to the Consulting Architect to Government as the land to the east of the foot-path is under his control.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) R. E. Ellis
Engineer.

True copy.

G. S. Angelis

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
30th June 1898.

From

G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Madras.

Sir,

2 Enclosures.

I have the honour to forward, for orders, a letter from Mr G. S. Angelis Mount Road, Madras, requesting to grant him the right of running up a small tent for the sale of Ice and other refreshments on the Marina between the Promenade and the Lover's walk and to invite your attention to G. O. No. 2036 W dated 25th July 1890 in this connection.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. G. Moleworth

Assistant Engineer

for Consulting Architect to Govt.

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