Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2051 & 2052

DATED 12 August 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Young Men's Christian Association, Madras

Ordered that the Commission of the Govt of India be offered to Mr Harris the Consg. Architect receiving a fee of 3 p.c. on the Estimated Cost for Designing & Superintending the Construction of the Building in addn

The Govt of India addressed-

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Current No. 3431 of 1898, dated 19th April 1898, from the Consltg. Architect to Govt.

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The Government of India will be addressed.

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(H.E. No 2052 W dy 12th Augt 98)

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to state that this Government has permitted Mr. G. S. T. Harris, Consulting Architect, to design and supervise the construction of a building which is being erected at Madras for the Young Men's Christian association. The Consulting Architect's services have been granted to the Association because the building, which is an important one estimated to cost Rs 1,60,000

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1,60,000, faces the new Law Courts and Law College, and it is important that its architectural features should be in keeping with the large Government buildings in its vicinity. A large portion of the new structure will be devoted to Educational purposes, and this Government is considering the question of ~~has sanctioned~~ a grant in aid of Rs + towards its cost. Mr Harris has been permitted to supervise its Construction without detriment to his official duties, and the Committee of the Association has offered to pay him for his services a fee of 3 per cent on the estimate or about Rs 4800.

2. With reference to Art. 91(c) C.S. Regns, I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India to the acceptance of this honorarium by Mr Harris.

I have &c

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3431

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 149

Dated 19th April 1898

Received

Registered 20.4.98

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to ask Govt: to permit Mr. Harris to receive as a fee or an honorarium 2½ p.c on the value of work carried out by the G. M. C. A. buildings

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No 2321C dt 28-4-98

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To C. A

Your letter No. 149 dated 19th April 1898.

Please ascertain from the Secretary whether the association is prepared to grant you a fee for designing & superintending the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. buildings, & if so, how much. If the buildings are to cost Rs 1,60,000, 5 per cent on the estimate would be Rs 8000 or 2½ per cent would be Rs 4000, so that under Article 91(c) C.S. Regs., the sanction of the Govt of India will be required to the acceptance of the fee.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt,
Chepauk, Madras,
19th April 1898.

No. 149

From
G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

The Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 5 of his No. 12749 dated 17th November 1897 to the Secretary to Government a copy of which letter he has forwarded to me writes -

"I would, in this connection, point "out that the Secretary has overlooked the "fact that he is availing himself of the "services of the Consulting Architect "gratuitously"

The above has reference to the work I am carrying out for the Y. M. C. Association.

The Secretary to Y. M. C. association in his letter to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor dated 7th May 1897 wrote -

"If H. E. will permit him to do so, Mr. Harris will make out these drawings & will from time to time during the progress of the building visit the work."

In Proceedings of Madras Government on order thereon No. 1137 W dated 20th May 1897. the Consulting Architect is therein permitted to draw up fresh plans as a special case.

I have the honour to ask if the Government will not permit me to receive as a fee or an honorarium 2½ per cent at least on the value of the work carried out. I do not think it can be intended that I should do the work for nothing as the Director of Public Instruction evidently understands, my official duties are not neglected in any way, and the Association cannot complain of having to pay 2½ per cent on the value of such special and good work, which is being done very cheaply - and I know they have no objection to doing so: In fact I have designed, & am superintending the building, and if 5 per cent, 2½ per cent for design & 2½ per cent for superintendence were allowed to me, it would be a most favourable arrangement for the Association. It should be borne in mind

That the work which is being rapidly pushed on will take 21 months to complete, and the maintenance of my horses & carriage is exceedingly costly in Madras.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Chs. Davis
Consulting Architect
to Government

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6121

From The Consulting Architects to the Government of Madras

Order

No. 1246

Dated 21st July 1898

Received } 22-7-98

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the Y.M.C. Association building Committee are prepared to pay a fee of 3 per cent to G. S. T. Harris Esq. for designing & supervising the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. building

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Government of Madras.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 28th April 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C.A.

No. 1246 dt. 21st July 1898

Subject Erection of Y.M.C.A. Building

Delay in replying to this is that Mr. McConaghey the Genl. Secty. has been ill & away from Madras & the Building Committee scattered.

He now writes that the Committee are prepared to pay me 3 p.c. on my work on the building—

I think it right to represent that this building is one of considerable pretensions - entailing much numerous details constant supervision, & accurate knowledge—

The Y.M.C.A. are getting a fine building at a very moderate cost - & I feel that I am quite entitled to the 3 p.c., if the Govt. will allow me to accept it:—

Yr. obt. CA

2/7/98.

Your letter No. 149 dated 19th April 1898.

Please ascertain from the Secretary whether the association is prepared to grant you a fee for designing & superintending the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. buildings, & if so, how much. If the buildings are to cost Rs 160,000, 5 per cent on the estimated cost

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be Rs 8,000, or 2½ per cent would be Rs 4,000, so that under Art. 91 (c) C.S. Rules, the sanction of the Govt. of India will be required to the acceptance of the fee.

21.4.98

Telephone

From H.E C.S.

To S.A.W ~ P.W.D.

Yours of yesterday—
We can't find 1337W of 21.5.97. Perhaps it is at Ooty with file, for the question of grant to Y.M.C.A building is under consideration.

28.7.98