

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2233 W

DATED 31st Aug 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gas apparatus required for the Lecture
Theatre the Connemara Library at Madras.

Authorizing the Comg.
Architect, as a special case, to invite
tenders for material & labour for the supply of

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THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Tenders for the gas apparatus
& fittings etc. for illuminating
the lecture theatre and the Conne-
mara Library with gas.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 1201 W dated 12th May 1898, an estimate of Rs. 10,490 was -- sanctioned for providing an instal-
lation of gas for illuminating the
lecture theatre and the Connemara
Library at Madras, and this amount
was allotted in G.O. No. 1201 W dated
12th May 1898.

2. The Consulting Architect re-
quests permission to ask Messrs. P.
Orr & Sons to submit a tender for
the gas apparatus and for putting it
in working order, and states that the
firm has as its agent, a son of Mr.
Mansfield, the patentee of the oil
gas apparatus with a trained staff
of workmen who have a special know-
ledge of the work, and that it will
therefore be advantageous to employ
that firm if its tender is reason-
able. The Consulting Architect also
considers that the firm can obtain
the apparatus on as reasonable terms
as it can be obtained through the
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3. The above proposal is opposed to the provisions of para 7, Chapter VIII, Volume I of the P.W. Code, which requires that articles of English manufacture should be excluded in framing contracts and obtained through the Secretary of State, but permission is requested to depart from the rule, as a special case on this occasion, for the following reasons:-

(a) Messrs. Orr & Sons have the necessary staff and plant and experience and can do the work, it is believed, as economically as would be possible, if the materials were obtained through the Secretary of State.

(b) It will be impossible to spend the grant this year, if the ordinary course is followed.

4. It is recommended that tenders may be called for and, if reasonable, accepted.

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C. A's proposal is referred to Code I, VIII, 7. On the other hand, if the materials are obtained from S of S, there is little chance of the grant for the work being spent this year. APK

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6554

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 1400

Dated 6th August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting permission for asking Messrs P. Orr & Sons to submit a tender for the gas apparatus & fittings for illuminating the lecture theatre & the Commemorative Library with gas

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C. A. 500-11-6-97.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.
Chepauk, Madras,
6th August 1898.

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

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

See,

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With reference W. H. O. No. 12014
dated 12th May 1898 appropriating Rs 104.90
for providing an installation of gas
for illuminating the lecture theatre
and the Commemorative Library, I have
the honour to request permission to
ask Messrs P. Orr & Sons to submit a
tender for the gas apparatus & fitting
and for putting it in working order. A
son of Mr. Mansfield, the proprietor of
the oil gas apparatus, works in connection
with Messrs P. Orr & Sons with a trained
staff of workmen who have a special
knowledge of their work; it would there-
fore be an advantage to employ that
firm, if their tender is reasonable. and I
have

have reason to believe they can obtain the
apparatus on as reasonable terms, as it can
be obtained through the Secretary of
State.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Wm Davis
Consulting Architect.
to Governments.