

Public Works (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 229 W
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DATED 24 Jan - 1899.

Kodakanal Observatory [Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning an additional expenditure of Rs 1436
in connection with the _____ & ordering that the
Sanction of the Govt of India be obtained to an additional
outlay of Rs 2898 on the Astronomer's residence

Letter to the Govt of India

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No. 1678

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

EXAMINER,
W. ACCOUNTS
5 - SEP. 1898

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

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to solicit the orders of Government on the subject of furnishing the Government Astronomers quarters & Observatory at Kodaikanal. The large library will require to be furnished with shelves to contain Observatory literature and with other office furniture, and it would be necessary to fit up the house with heavy furniture such as beds, almirahs, bath tubs &c, as provision has been made in the house for the accommodation of professional visitors, and it will be a difficult matter to hire furniture in such an isolated locality. It is also considered necessary to provide furniture.

It approved I shall have Estimates prepared for these, which can be met from savings on the sanctioned Estimate.

C. S. Davis /

Consulting Architect
to Government.

CURRENT No.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS
5-SEP-1898

No. 3862c, 73-9-98.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 1678

Order O. C.
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Please say hello to

You see any anti-
objection to the
furniture being
supplied by the Comy.
Architect, and in-
cluded in the
estimate for the
building, if Govt.
sanctions the
proposal.

Dated 30 August 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

Soliciting the orders of
Govt: in the subject of
furnishing the Govt:
Astronomers Quarters &
Observatory at Kodaikanal.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 12 September 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 3161^{B/A}

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Your Office Note No.3862 C dated
3rd, September 1898.

Office furniture can be supplied to the Observatory if specially ordered to be included in the Estimate by Local Government, (P.W. Code I.X.4): but I am afraid I could not pass the charge for furniture for the Astronomer's quarters without the sanction of the Government of India.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 9259

Order

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 2471

Dated 7th November 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
Estimates for furnishing
the observatory & certain
rooms in the Astronomical
quarters to be available
for professional visitors
at Kodaikanal

1/ For check of the
estimates.
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BACK PAPERS.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
7th November 1898.

No. 2471

From

G. I. T. Harris, Esq.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

Tracing - 1
Reports - 2
Estimates - 2
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In returning the papers received with
your No 4185C dated the 23rd September 1898, I have
the honor to submit the following estimate for fur-
nishing the Observatory and certain rooms in the
Astronomers residence to be available for professional
visitors-

Estimate for furniture & floor Carpets Rs 3124

Do fencing and gates Rs 1210

In addition to the 12000/ already surrendered, I
anticipate further Considerable Savings from which
the Cost of the furniture and wire fencing can be
met. In fact the latter might be Carried out
from the saving in Contingencies of estimates for the
Observatory and residence and be passed
as a legitimate charge

I have

I have the honor to be
 Sir.
 your most obedient servant
 C. S. S. S.
 Consulting Architect
 to Government

Read the following:—
 Letter from the Consulting Architect to Govt.
 No. 2471, dated 7th November 1898.

Circulated to His Excellency the
 Governor.

ORDER.

No. 229 W & 24.1.99

With his letter read
 above the Consulting Architect
 submits for ^{the} sanction of Govt.,
 two estimates, aggregating Rs.
 4,334 for the following addi-
 tional works connected with
 the Observatory and the Astronomer's
 residence at Kodaikanal:—

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|---|----------------------------|
| (a) Fencing and gates to the
Observatory and the Astronomer's
residence | Rs.
12 10
<u>427</u> |
| (b) Furniture for the Observatory
and certain rooms of the
Astronomer's residence | 3 124
<u>1240</u> |
| Total | <u>4334</u> |

2. The amount chargeable to each
 building is as follows:—

- | | |
|----------------------------|------|
| (c) Observatory | 1436 |
| (d) Astronomer's Residence | 2898 |

For personal
 23.1.99
 T. S. S. S.
 23.1.99
 A. S. H.
 23.1.99
 D. W.
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3. Item C is sanctioned and registered as shown below:—

Imperial No. 4 W of 1898-99
Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. In regard to item (d) the sanction of the Government of India will be applied for.

H.E. No. 230 W, d, 24 January 1899

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,
P.W. Department.

En.

Addressing to your letter No. 385 B, dated 21st September 1896.

Conveying the sanction of the Govt. of India to the construction of a residence for the Govt. Astronomer at Kodaikanal, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 20,000, I am directed to state that an estimate of Rs. 19,663 for the purpose was sanctioned by this Govt. and that the work is now approaching completion.

2. The Consulting Architect, to whom the execution of the Meteorological works at Kodaikanal was entrusted, has now submitted two supplemental estimates, aggregating

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The C. A. to Govt.
Examiner, P.W. Accounts
- Public Department.

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aggregating Rs. 4,334, for the provision of furniture, fencing and gates to the Observatory and the Astronomer's residence, the amount chargeable to each building being as follows:—

(a) Observatory — Rs. 1,436

(b) Astronomer's Residence — 2,898

3. The Consulting Architect also reports that the proposed outlay on the two buildings can be met from savings in the sanctioned estimates.

4. The expenditure of Rs. 1,436 in connection with the Observatory has been sanctioned by this Govt., but as the Examiner of P.W. Accounts considers that the sanction of the Govt. of India should be obtained to the outlay of Rs. 2,898 on the Astronomer's residence, I am directed to request that this sanction may be accorded. The furniture proposed to be supplied is necessary, as the house provides accommodation for professional visitors and as it will be very difficult to hire furniture in an isolated locality. The fencing and gates are required to prevent stray animals.

Animals from entering and
destroying the Compound.
As reported by the Consulting
Architect, the expenditure,
now proposed, will be met
from savings in the sanc-
tioned estimates, and I
am to request that the
sanction of the Govt. of
India may be communi-
cated by telegram to admit
of the grant being fully
utilized.

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20-1-99.

May

W. H. C. / 21-1-99

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Ind (A) w/ for sanction
of India & sanction (6)

AKH

10-1-99.

W. H. C. / 21-1-99

Please let me know the
cost of furniture, gates and fencing
for each building separately.

May
10/1/99

HC

The cost is as follows:-
Residence { Furniture Rs 2293
 { Gate & gate Rs 605
 { Rs 2898
Observatory { Furniture 831
 { Gate & gate 605
 { Rs 1436

12-1-99.

Current No. 9859

Letter No. 2071

Dated 9th November 1898

From the Consulting Architect to Govt.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Observatory and As-
tronomers residence at Kodakanal.

The Consulting Architect to Govt.
submits the undimensioned two
estimates for the sanction of Govt.

(a) Furniture for the Observatory
and certain rooms of the Astronomers
residence — Rs 3124.

(b) Fencing & gates to the Observatory
& Astronomers residence Rs 1210.

Item (a) provides for furnishing the
Observatory building, fitting up book
shelves in library and certain rooms
of the Astronomers residence which
will be occupied by professional vi-
sitors, also for floor carpets for the
residence & Observatory.

Item (b) provides for fencing the
south and west sides of the land on
which the Observatory & Astronomers
quarters stand, the two other sides
being, as stated, secured by the fence
of the Forest Dept. The fence will
be of Kottias palisade, 900 yards long.

wire, 4 feet high with 6 lines of wire
including the necessary standards
per complete & fitted with an en-
-house gate 9 feet wide, and two
wicket-gates.

The gates cannot be checked
they however, appear to be fair.
Provisional fencing is entered at
\$1.40 per yard, this is fair
taking the price of a mile
of fence at \$2000, at Boston.

The consulting architect pro-
-posed these estimates from
-savings on the sanctioned es-
-timates for these two buildings,
but the Chairman states that
the sanction of India will be ne-
-cessary for the furniture for the
Astronomer's residence.

~~At 10-1-99~~
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