

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3342 <sup>W</sup>

DATED 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

College of Engineering, Calcutta.

Authorizing the Commr of Works to put in hand the additions and alterations to the —, already sanctioned, and to incur liabilities in anticipation of funds being provided in the next year's budget

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Very Urgent

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

FOR ORDERS.

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In G.O. No.2720 W dated 13th October 1899, an estimate, amounting to Rs.41,260, for certain additions and alterations to the College of Engineering, Madras, was sanctioned; but as there were no funds in reserve, it was not possible to comply with the request of the Director of Public Instruction that the work should be commenced early in december 1899. It was however promised that the requisite provision of funds would be made in the budget estimate for 1900-1901, and that <sup>the</sup> work would be commenced in March 1900. In the accompanying D.O. letter Lieutenant-Colonel Love, the principal of the College, states that it will be a great advantage if the west wall can be dismantled by the middle of January, when the College will reopen after Christmas holidays, and that - otherwise he must endeavour to arrange for a survey camp so as to keep most of the students away while the wall is coming

coming down. It is reported that there is a contractor available who is willing to carry out the work without payments until April next. The Consulting Architect requests permission to put the work in hand and to incur liabilities in anticipation of funds being allotted in the next year's budget. Submitted that the permission asked for be granted.

This may be done, if there be no rule against it.  
H.H.  
20.12.99

Seen  
all

18.12.99

W thro' Secy.

There is no specific rule prohibiting the grant of the permission asked for.

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From orders

No. 3342 W 21.12.99

The Consy. Architect is authorized to put in hand the additions and alterations to the College of Engineering, Madras, sanctioned in G.O. No. 2720 W d/13 October 1899, and to incur liabilities in anticipation of funds being provided in the next year's budget.

Issue under authority

21.12.99

22/12/99  
To the Secy. to Govt.

# Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 10245

From

The Offg. Consulting Architect  
to the Government  
of Madras

No. 3242

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1899

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SUBJECT.

Asking to know for certain whether the work additions to the College of Engineering can safely be put in hand in anticipation of funds being allotted

Office Note.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

~~THE~~ D. W.

No. 3242

Chennai, 13<sup>th</sup> December 1899.

With reference to your verbal instructions to call for tenders for the additions to the College of Engineering in anticipation of funds being allotted early next year, I wish to know for certain before accepting tenders and incurring liability whether I can safely put the work in hand.

W. H. Moleworth  
for off. C. A. to Govt

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W. 89 in para 2 of G.O.

No 2720W d/13-10-99 it is definitely stated that funds will be provided in next budget. It is however well to be on the safe side and work had perhaps better be deferred until funds are actually allotted

urgent <sup>del</sup> 13/10/99

Letter of 13/10/99  
d.o letter to Mr  
he writes, with a  
recommendation that  
the work be allowed  
to commence at once,  
with the understanding that  
funds will be provided

best  
16.12.99



College of Engineering,  
MADRAS,

12 12 1899

Dear Undersecretary.

I have received a roll  
of matting for the staircase.

Could you let me have a  
man to put it down?

I understand from Mr.  
de Bontin that the extension of  
the College building on the W. side  
is to be begun at once if a contractor  
can be found who can do without  
payments until April. I imagine

there will be no difficulty, as  
Contractor Misonlamuni told  
me the other day that he was  
quite willing to undertake the  
work on those terms.

As soon as you can do so,  
will you tell me when the  
dismantling of the west-wall  
is likely to take place. If it can  
be got down by the middle of  
January, it will be a great

advantage. If not I must  
endeavour to arrange my survey  
camp so as to get most of the  
students out of the way, while  
the wall is coming down.

Sincerely yours

H. D. Hall.

I am writing to you about the  
College because I understand that  
the A. C. something Architect is away.  
If he has returned, please pass  
this letter on to him.