Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 474

Dated 28. 7. 97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and retransferring to the P.W.D, with remarks, the estimate for repairs to Amin Mahal forwarded with the endorsement of that dept No. 699 dd 3.7.97

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 223

From The Public Work Dept—

Order

No. 784C

Dated 8th
Received 9th } February 97.
Registered 10th
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SUBJECT.

Referring for orders No 224 of 97. from the Pay Master Caractic Shipeads, Chepauk dy 16-1-97 forwarding 2 letters regarding repairs Amir Mahal and Soliciting Sanction of Govt for the Sum of Rs 5000 for the repairs

BACK PAPERS.

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"	120	"	25-2-84
"	262	"	19-4-84
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804 "			16-11-94
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394 "			25-5-87
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627 : 9-8-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Copy of Letter from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No.22 of 1897, dated 16th January 1897:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Prince of Arcot requesting certain alterations being made and repairs done to the Amir Mahal.

2. I have first referred the above letter to the Consulting Architect to Government for such action as he may think it merits, to which I received a reply from that officer which I enclose herewith in original.

3. I have the honour to point out that by G.O. No.899 W, dated 2nd April 1884, "Public Works," para 2, it has been ruled that no further additional expenditure at the "Amir Mahal" should be involved, consequently I beg to submit that items i to iv in the Consulting Architect's letter should be excluded being New Works, but as regards the item of Rs.5000 for repairs I consider it necessary and have therefore the honour to solicit the sanction of Government for the same.

Copy of letter from the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, No.4778, dated 9th January 1897:-

In returning the letter received with your letter No.509, dated the 3rd December 1896, I have the honour to state that the works required to be done at the zenana building, Amir Mahal, is as follows:-

	New Works.	Approximate Estimate
i.	Terraced verandahs to bed rooms N.& S. of reception room similar to verandah on East side. ----------	Rs. 1690
ii.	Sunshades over doors on West side-------	Rs. 530
iii.	Two bath rooms and Latrines----------	Rs. 2270
iv.	Rattan chicks for covered passage between zenana building and main building----------	Rs. 300
	Total Rupees	Rs. 4790.

Repairs

Repairs to all the buildings---------- Rs.5000

Please obtain the sanction of Government for the pre--paration of the detailed Estimates for the works referred to.

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[G. 25] 800-10-96.

C. No 223

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, O.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, O.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Repairs &c to the Amir Mahal

FOR ORDERS.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, submits for orders a letter from the Prince of Arcot asking for certain repairs and additions to the Amir Mahal.

The Consulting Architect, to whom the letter was referred by the P.C.S. states that the works required to be done, with their approximate estimates, are as follows:

New Works — approximate Estimate

1. Terraced verandahs to bedrooms north & south of reception room similar to verandah on the East side . . . . . Rs 16

New works (contd)

carried over Rs 1,690

ii Sunshades over doors on the west side ... Rs 530

iii Two bathrooms and latrines ... Rs 2270

iv Rattan chicks for covered passage betn Zenana building and main building ... Rs 300

Total Rs 4790

Repairs

To all the buildings Rs 5,000

The Consulting Architect asks for sanctn for the preparation of detailed estimates.

The P.C.S. points out that in para 2 of G.O. 899 W 2.4.84 it was ruled "that no further proposals involving additional Expenditure at the Annual Meeting can be taken into consideration by the Govt" He therefore submits that items i to iv (New Works) should not be allowed. But please see as to this the note for orders in G.O. 804 Poll dy 16.11.94

In regard to the repairs

Pol G.O. 262 dy 19-4-84 D

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repairs it is represented that "in the recent heavy rains all the roofs of the Zenana houses (excepting the reception hall) leaked fearfully", and that most of the furniture was damaged. The Durbar hall is also leaked. "The repairs of all these items are required to be done after the rainy season is over"

The P.C.S. considers the repairs necessary and solicits the sanction of Govt for the same.

The Govt of India has requested that any Expenditure that can possibly be postponed, should be. It is submitted that this is a case in point.

C.W. 13/2/97 It is submitted that, while the Rs 5000 now asked for for general repairs seems somewhat high, it is no economy to repair such repairs as are absolutely necessary to stop leakage & consequent damage to the house & furniture. Perhaps a statement of such necessary repairs might be called for.

(⊗) The furniture was recently renovated vide G.Os. 371 and 791 dy 11-6-95 and 25-11-95 respectively G & H.

Letter to Col Stewart dy 1st Dec 1896

9. G.O. 795 Finl dy 19-11-96 F

Of the four items retained in the Princi letter nos I & III are, it is submitted, structural additions of the kind which for has refused sanction to future out of Public funds. Nos II & IV, the repair for which seem reasonable can probably be postponed without much inconvenience.

AH. 13/2/97

New works are it is submitted subject only to the question for the present at any rate. As regards repairs the sum should not exceed as much as Rs 5000. The PWD might be called upon for an Estimate for repairs which are absolutely necessary and the request for new works might be postponed

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17/2/97

An estimate for the repairs should be called for. The structural alterations asked for must be deferred. Some of them seem unreasonable: they should not, therefore, be registered.

HD
20.2.97

Political Dept

C°. N°. 223

7 par 24/2/97

Memo N°. 487
25. 2. 97.

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With reference to its Endt N° 784 d/8.2.97 the Public Works Department is requested to furnish an Estimate for ~~the~~ repairs ~~reported to be necessary~~ to the Amir Mahal as are necessary.

By Secy
I from orders

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24/2/97

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The Public Works Dept (with papers ~~to~~ in orig) ret'd
25/2/97

Note. The order on the new works may, it is submitted, be postponed till the estimate has come up for consideration.

AH.
23/2/97

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Political DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 223, 563 & 824

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

Sir H. Wheeler
Sec'y ~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. CROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Repairs to Amir Mahal.

FOR ORDERS.

Vide his letter S

Please see the notes flagged R on C. No. 223. The estimate for repairs amounts to Rs 6,396 and the Consulting Architect states that it "embraces repairs actually "necessary the roof is in a very "bad state". Orders are solicited as to whether this estimate may be approved and retransferred to the P. W.D. for execution

2. As regards the structural alterations, which it has been decided should be deferred, orders are solicited as to whether numbers (ii) & (iv) may be approved for execution when funds are available, nos (i) & (iii) being negatived as items on which the expendre of public funds is not admissible

Appd. R.S.H. 14.7.97

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(ii) Surrahdas — Rs 530
(iv) Rattan chicks — 300
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(i) Terraced Verandahs — Rs 1,690
(iii) Ballroom Entrance — 2,270
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Vide, No. iii marginal noted with ii and iv. R.S.H. 14.7.97

CWS 8/7/97 The cost of repairs stated by

The C. Architect is he actually necessary is an item number 1400 rupees more than the figure originally asked (Rs 5000). The estimate is a most bulky document and it is impossible without technical knowledge to say whether it could be cut down or not. I notice a good deal of colour washing and painting but these may be actually necessary: Mr Harris inspected & says that they are, as he includes this work in his estimate. The P.W.D will be no doubt had just to find the money for work pronounced actually necessary and I submit that, the consideration of everything else must in the present state of finance, must be postponed until better times, come.

HD 10/7/97

[G. 24.] 500—28-10-96.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Subject

Repairs to Amir Mahal

Current No. 223 of 1897, dated 8-2-97, from P.W.D

~~" " 238 " 1897, " 8-2-97, "~~

" " 563 " 1897, " 28-4-97, "

" " 824 " 1897, " 3-7-97 "

from D.C.

ORDER. W. 474 & 20 July '97.

The estimate for repairs to the Amir Mahal forwarded with P.W.D. endorsement No.699 D, d/ 5rd July 1897, is approved and retransferred to that dept. for favour of execution.

2. As regards the structural alterations referred to in the letter from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, No.22, d/ 16th Jan. 1897, the items noted in the margin are approved for execution when funds are available. The terraced verandahs to the bedrooms on the north and south of the reception room are not items on which expenditure of public funds is admissible.

(from orders)

C.No. 824

Cund 19.7.97

HD 20/7/97

		Rs.
(ii).	Sunshades over the doors on the west side	530
(iii).	Two bathrooms and latrines.	2270
(iv).	Rattan chicks for covered passage between the zenana building and the main building	300
		3100

To

The P.W.D. (all = Q) with original papers ref.

" Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends (all= P)

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