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To the Supdt. for Press *27/8/97*

Government Press at Madras

Revised estimate of Rs. 4,060 for constructing an upper storey over the Job
Department of the —, sanctioned with remark.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 5th May 1897, No. 312.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 4,040 for constructing a top storey to the Job Department at the Government Press. This estimate will take the place of the one sanctioned in G.O., No. 2669 W., dated 19th September 1896, amounting to Rs. 3,744, which provided for removing the existing terrace roof, raising the walls and reroofing with steel girders and providing clerestory lights.

On examining the roof, I found the terracing to be a very fine one indeed; the two beams that are cracked can be strengthened. The object of the original estimate was to afford good light for the type-setting men of the Job Department. On examination I found that the measures proposed would not provide it for up to a height of about 18' to 20' from ground level; the light is cut off from this old room by buildings on either side which hem it in. By adding the top storey, a room above these obstructions is obtained; and, moreover, the Press Department get the additional room which they much need, for an extra cost of Rs. 296. As the work is very urgent I have allowed the contractor the collection of materials, and I request early sanction to carry out the work I suggest, if approved.

Memo. No. 2855 C.

With reference to letter from the Consulting Architect No. 312, dated 5th May 1897, the undersigned is directed to return the estimate for constructing an upper storey over the Job Department of the Government Press, Madras, for revision with reference to the following remarks :—

- (1) It is not clear that the foundations will support an upper storey, for the nature and depth of the surface and sub-soils are not noted on the plan.
- (2) The scantlings of the verandah rafters might advantageously be increased from $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$ to $3'' \times 5''$ for Mangalore tiling.
- (3) Owing to errors, the estimate should be altered from Rs. 4040 to Rs. 4060.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.
11th June 1897.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 15th June 1897, No. 708.

I have the honour to resubmit the plan and estimate received with your memo., No. 2855 C., dated the 11th instant, with the existing foundations noted on the plan. It will be seen that they go 3 feet into sand, and double-storied buildings stand close by in perfect condition on the same foundations.
The scantlings of the rafters will be made $3'' \times 5''$ when the work is in execution.

ORDER—No. 1784 W., dated 2nd July 1897.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 4,060 for constructing an upper storey over the Job Department of the Government Press at Madras is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 3,744 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2669 W., dated 19th September 1896.

2. The reserve with Government being small, the Consulting Architect will propose the necessary re-appropriation of grants to his division to meet the balance of the estimate.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 27 W. of 1897-98, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

C. R. B. B.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

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