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28th February 1873.*

No. 630. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th February 1873, No. 244 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, the following drawings :—

1. Plan of the verandah proposed to be added to the south side of the new Judge's Cutcherry, Tiroomala Naick's Palace, Madura.
2. Plan of the existing building called the Tumkum.
3. Plans of the same showing the proposed alterations and additions.

The first plan is drawn out in accordance with the wishes of the gentleman who will hold Court in the octagonal room.

* Copy not received in this office.

The plans of the Tumkum are prepared in accordance with G. O. No. 289, dated 16th February 1871.*

The building, as it exists, is raised on a solid basement 15 feet high, and this, with portions of the interior, probably dates back as far as Tiroomala's reign. Successive occupiers have caused additions from time to time until the old and original form seems to have been lost. The most recent additions appear to have been the thatched roof and Italian steps at the west end, both of which I propose to remove.

The interior is dark and gloomy. The staircase narrow and dangerously steep, and all the rooms badly arranged with reference to each other.

In re-modelling this structure, I propose to construct new stairs throughout with a proper entrance porch, to add to the dining-room, to remove all the existing thatched and tiled roofs, re-placing them with flat-terraced roof, and, where practicable, to supply top light and ventilation.

Externally, I have endeavoured to preserve the character of the old work, and, as the sky line is pleasingly broken, it will not be necessary to redeem the external appearance by any elaborate form of ornamentation.

Tracings of these drawings have been sent to Madura for the preparation of detailed estimates. In the meantime the designs might be passed subject to further consideration when the estimates arrive.

No. 631. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1873, No. 642.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

THE Government approve of the design submitted by the Consulting Architect for a verandah to the Judge's new

Court-room in Tiroomala Naick's Palace, and direct that the necessary estimate be prepared and submitted.

2. Before sanctioning the adoption of Mr. Chisholm's plan of alterations to the Tumkum, His Excellency in Council will await the receipt of an estimate of the probable cost of the work. It is observed that the amount which it was originally intended to devote to this object was Rupees 5,450, namely, Rupees 1,450 at credit

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of the Tumkum deposit, Rupees 2,000 to be granted by Government, and Rupees
2,000 to be contributed by Mr. Campbell Johnston.

(True Extract.)

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Colonel, R.E.,

the Consulting Architect.
District Engineer, Madura.
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Encl. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT.

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Dated February 28th.

Recd. Mar. 5th

Encl.

G. O., 28th February 1873, No. 642.

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Tiroomala Naiek's Palace and Tumkur Bungalow, Madura.—Passing orders on letter from the Consulting Architect submitting designs for a verandah in the Judge's new Court-room in the Palace and for alterations to the bungalow.

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