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No. 279.

FROM LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. P. BEADLE, R. E.,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal  
in the Public Works Department,*

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. W. Department.

*Fort William, the 30th January 1865.*

Civil Buildings.

SIR,

With reference to the Orders of the Government of India No. 233, dated 31st March 1864, and to the subsequent letters noted on the margin, I am directed to state that, after considering the whole matter thoroughly on the new basis afforded by the letter of the Government of India, both with the Architect to the Government of Bengal, and all the Officers concerned, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that as the proposal for a Grand Square to contain all the educational buildings is understood to have been given up, it will be unnecessary to incur even the limited outlay proposed for the purchase of the additional land, contemplated by the orders above quoted, to the south of the Medical College premises, which would be estimated to cost about Rupees 78,000.

2. As the orders of the Government of India restrict the original intention of opening out, on sanitary grounds, the immediate neighbourhood of the Fever Hospital, it now appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the following would be the most economical arrangement for meeting the actual requirements of the case, viz:—

1st.—The re-building of the Medical College with Museum and Anatomical Buildings and Eye-Infirmery on the site of the present College, with the out-offices of the College and Hospital between the two main buildings.

2nd.—The erection of quarters for the Medical Officers of the Hospital to the north of the Hospital on the lands purchased in 1862.

3rd.—The erection of the University on the site (plot I.) approved by His Excellency the Governor General in the 13th paragraph of the orders of the 31st March last above referred to, the value of which is estimated at Rupees 90,000.

4th.—The Hindoo College in College Square to become the Presidency College; Dormitories for the students being erected on the north of it.

5th.—The land on the west of College Street north of the site of the University as far as Bhowannee Churn Dutt's Lane, which it appears does not at present belong to Government, to be acquired at a cost estimated at about Rupees 18,000.

6th.—Separate buildings to be erected on this ground for the Sanserit School and Hindoo School which are now held in the Hindoo College Building, and also the Coolootollah Branch School.

3. The cost of this latter building, and the cost of acquiring the small plot of land referred to in proposal 5, would be provided from funds in the hands of the Director of Public Instruction.

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4. The entire outlay therefore to be incurred by Government in the acquisition of lands and on the erection of buildings, roughly estimated, would be as follows:—

Building Medical College and Museum	...	Rs. 3,40,000
Ditto Out-offices for Hospital and College	...	30,000
Ditto Anatomical Department	...	30,000
Ditto Eye-Infirmery	...	40,000
Ditto Quarters for Medical Officers	...	35,000

Total Medical Department Rs. 4,75,000

Land for University	...	Rs. 90,000
Building for University	...	1,60,000

Total University Rs. 2,50,000

New Hindoo School	...	Rs. 60,000
Sanscrit School	...	60,000
Dormitories for students of Presidency College	...	60,000

Total Presidency College 1,80,000

\* No. 678 of 1861-65.

5. A block\* plan shewing the arrangement proposed, accompanies.

6. In regard to the two strips of land which it was proposed to take up to remove the irregular line of boundary to the south of the Hospital, the Board of Revenue have submitted a report shewing that these strips are valued† at from Rupees 15,000 to Rupees 20,000, exclusive of the cost of portions of holdings, Nos. 190 and 191, and that it would be desirable to take up the entire holdings, to re-survey, so as to avoid payment of compensation on account of the damages or injuries involved in taking only the portions included in the strip of land wanted.

7. On the subject of paragraph 2 of the letter of the 10th of August, from the Government of India the Chairman to the Justices of the Peace for Calcutta were addressed, and the reply (of 7th September last.) shows that the Municipal Law empowers the Justices to insist on the keeping clean of the premises, south of the Hospital, which have been pronounced "*a grievous nuisance*," and to punish parties making the drains a receptacle for night-soil. The Chairman has been requested to take corrective measures to secure the proper conservancy of the locality.

8. In conclusion, I am to state that no provision has been made in the Public Works Budget Estimates for 1864-65 or 1865-66 for any of the above outlay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. BEADLE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R. R.*

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal  
in the Public Works Department*

No. <sup>247 C.</sup>  
1191.

FROM

COLONEL R. STRACHEY, R. E.,  
SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

TO

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL,  
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Fort William, 2nd March, 1865.

Civil Works.  
Buildings.

SIR,

Your letter No. 279, dated the 30th January 1865, communicating the views of the Bengal Government on the subject of the new educational buildings at the Presidency having been laid before the Governor General in Council, I am directed to state that the proposals made by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, seem generally suitable.

2. It seems, however, to the Governor General in Council, that the University Building might be erected on the Government land opposite College Square Tank as proposed when His Excellency visited the site; the subsidiary school buildings being placed on the plot C B, or the plot A, as may be deemed best. One of these plots might in this case be given up, or at all events not bought at present, leading to a probable saving of Rs. 90,000 without sacrificing any thing essential.

3. In regard to the order in which the buildings shall be erected, the Governor General in Council will be glad to be favoured with the views of the Lieutenant Governor. His Honour should arrange for taking up the two strips of land to remove the irregular line of boundary to the south of the Hospital in the manner he thinks best.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*R. E. Strachey*  
Colonel, R. E.,  
Cable

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*N: 1507*  
Copy of this letter and of the one to which it is in reply with plans forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with intimation that the Lieut. Governor will be glad to receive any suggestions that officer may wish to offer in respect to the order in which the construction of the proposed buildings shall be proceeded with.

Copy of the above, and of the one to which it is in reply, is  
for information to the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.  
By order of the Lt. Govr of Bengal,

J. S. Thacker, J. S. Thacker

Office of the Govt. of Bengal  
in the 19th

Civil Works.  
*Buildings.*

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF BENGAL,  
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

FROM  
SECY. TO GOVT. OF INDIA,  
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

$$\text{No. } \frac{247 \text{ C.}}{1191}.$$

*Dated 2nd March, 1865.*

Received

*Communicates orders regarding the University and Presidency College Buildings, Calcutta.*

Govt. of {1865} Bengal.

EDUCATION.

From

The Officer to the Govt of  
Bengal, in the P. W. D.

D. 21 March  
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For April  
No. 12. / 13

This further letter of 21/8  
of 15 April 69  
forwards, for information,  
copy of a correspondence  
with the Govt of India in  
the P. W. Dept on the subject  
of the new Educational buildings  
at the Press, together with a  
Plan of the proposed buildings

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