Mumbai University Convocation Hall



Scheme for R e s t o r d t i o n Abha Narain Lambah Associates – Conservation Architects & Historic Building Consultants



Archival Research : INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY, BRITISH LIBRARY



Archival Research : CHANGE OF ROOF COVERING MATERIAL





















Timber boarding affected by white ants

North eastern corner between vault & north gable-high dampness observered

FABRIC INSPECTION & FINDINGS: Construction of Roo

FABRIC INSPECTION & FINDINGS: TESTING & INVESTIGATION

TEST PITS FOR FOUNDATION

USPV: ULTRA SONIC PULSE VELOCITY TESTS TO ASSESS VAULTS, WALLS ETC

ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF EMBEDDED ENDS OF TIMBER MEMBERS

USPV TESTS TO ASSESS CONDITION OF VAULTED CEILING

TESTS FOR WHITE ANT INFESTATION

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF LIME MORTAR & PLASTER SAMPLES

PULL OUT TESTS & CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF ACOUSTIC LAYER

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF BITUMEN WATERPROOFING

PETROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF STONE SAMPLES

ACOUSTIC TESTS TO RECORD ENVIRONMENT NOISE BY SPL METER

REVERBRATION TIME RT60 TEST BY SOUND LEVEL

VISUAL EXAMINATION AND PHOTODOCUMENTATION



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ROOF DRAINAGE



Upper Level Gutter

Lower Level Gutter





Gutter along Gable end

Upper & Lower Level Gutter



STRUCTURAL ISSUES: ROOF



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STRUCTURAL ISSUES: ROOF LEAK & CONDITION OF VAULTS





STRUCTURAL ISSUES: ROOF



STRUCTURAL ISSUES: LEAKAGE AT APSE



STRUCTURAL ISSUES: LEAKAGE AT APSE



STRUCTURAL ISSUES: CONDITION OF BUTTRESS VAULTS & VERANDAHS





STRUCTURAL ISSUES: CONDITION OF BUTTRESS LEAKAGE & TERMITE RUNS







STRUCTURAL ISSUES: STAIRCASE LEAKAGE & ROOF RAFTERS



STRUCTURAL ISSUES: CRACKS, SETTLEMENT & DISPLACEMENT





STRUCTURAL & WATERPROOFING ITEMS

Roof Level Items Replacement/Repair of Mangalore Tiled roofing Removal of infected timber boarding and rafters Repair and structural strengthening of trusses & timber boarding Termite treatment and fumigation Removal of bitumen layers, damaged planks from apse roof Restoration of old metal sheet roofing over apse Correction of terrace gutters and removal of bitumen layers Provision of lead flashing/ sheeting as protection layer Cleaning blockages in stone gargoyles & spouts Repair and restoration of old CI perforated covers Infusing lime grout in vault/ strengthening/ lime screeding Strengthening/ Replacement of damaged stairwell rafters

STRUCTURAL & WATERPROOFING ITEMS

Walls & Parapets

Sealing joints of external walls with lime pointing Removal of bitumen stains and providing lead flashing Resetting cracks / settlement in parapets and other cracks Removal of ficus roots and plant growth in stone masonry

Columns, Piers & Arches

Grouting of cracks and fissures

Resetting displacement in arches and misalignment of stones

Addressal of Rising Damp

Provision of plinth protection & Correction of site slopes Sub surface grouting of foundation and plinth for rising damp

ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: STAIRCASE









Splitting & Cracks in column shafts

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ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RESTORATION & DUTCHMAN REPAIR OF STONE





ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RECONSTITUTION OF MISSING STONE SHAFTS







ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: INSENSITIVE ADDITIONS & SITE ACCRETIONS



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ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: STONE STAINING/ ALGAE, FICUS






ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES - CONVOCATION HALL, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

FABRIC INSPECTION & ASSESSMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES



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- Zodiac Rose Window with damp on north gable end. Acoustic felt de-lamination
- 2. Centre piece of Rose Window by Heaton Butler & Bayne
- 3. Detail of Rose window showing Cancer and Leo
 - Iron Brackets designed by George Twigge Molecey
- 5. Insensitive installation of Tube lights













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ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RESTORATION OF DOORS / WINDOWS



MUMBAI UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION HALL – A Proposal for Restoration

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ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: MINTON TILE RESTORATION









ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RESTORATION OF METALWORK & GILDING







ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: REMOVAL OF CLUTTER









ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RESTORATION OF INTERIOR STATUARY







ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RESTORATION OF ORIGINAL FURNITURE







ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION: RESTORATION ITEMS

STONE REPLACEMENT / DUTCHMAN REPAIR ITEMS

 Replacement of sandstone cylindrical sections (balusters and upper turrets) in like material with non corrosive SS or phosphor bronze dowels and epoxy plugs

 Replacement of missing sections of cylindrical dark grey stone column shaft in like material with non corrosive SS or phosphor bronze dowels and epoxy plugs & green stone columns in Porch area

 Replacement of carved Porebunder limestone sections of decorative carved details of column capitals, mouldings, bases etc in like material with non corrosive SS or phosphor bronze dowels and epoxy plugs

Plastic repair of damaged Porebunder limestone carvings in lime mortar

SPECIALISED STONE CLEANING & POINTING

- Removal of bitumen stains in South face and along all gargoyle ends E&W façade
- Removal of algae, staining etc by water misting and anti algae treatment
- Repointing of rear south stairwell and rear south gable in lime mortar with masking tape
- Removal of old pointing in hard cement on north gable end and repointing in lime
- Removal of red paint along north and west façade base
- Stitching of cracks/Resetting of parapet stones on south east corner and south terrace

•Poulticing and specialised cleaning of Stringer courses, mouldings, carvings and underside of vaults to remove residues and sulphate encrustations

ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION: RESTORATION ITEMS

DOOR & WINDOW RESTORATION

- Refixing of jaali on all stairwell slit windows to prevent pigeons
- Restoration of all louvered shutters of external doors and repolishing/painting
- Restoration of all timber frames, shutters etc of doors and windows
- •2 New doors for doors on north gable end leading out to north terrace
- Removal of old polish/paint and repainting/repolishing of all doors and windows
- Glass replacement and restoration of beading in timber for damaged glass shutters
- Restoration of all Stained Glass windows, ferramenta, leading etc
- Provision of protection for stained glass on apse side
- Restoration of hardware/replacement of missing hardware
- Jaafri carved replacement with new of similar design on north gable slit windows

•Re-opening of closed circular panel at entrance fanlight in porch and replacing the fret work panel as per original detail

ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION: RESTORATION ITEMS INTERIOR FURNITURE & FITTINGS

- Reweaving of rattan/chair backs in benches on balcony level
- Polishing of all Burma Teak handrails, banisters, balcony flooring, balcony soffit
- Specialised restoration of old paint for all cast iron railings and brackets
- Cleaning of cast iron brackets
- Re-gilding in goldwork of cast iron railings and brackets
- Poultice of stone carved faces, removal of salts and paints
- Restoration of all marble busts/plaques/ statues with poulticing and polish of marble
- Restoration and polishing of all original loose furniture tables, podium, stands
- Restoration of all original fitted furniture stage and podium
- Restoration of all Minton tile with removal of bulged areas and careful refixing

 Infill restoration of missing/damaged Minton with colour matched cut pieces of jaisalmer stone/vitrified tiles/bharat tile cut sections

- Polishing with micro crystalline waxes, all Minton floor areas
- Restoration of original light fixtures and fittings and cleaning and polishing of brass

ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION: RESTORATION ITEMS SITE IMPROVEMENT & REMOVAL OF INCONGRUOUS ACCRETIONS

- Removal of sheds and incongruous constructions on south side of building
- •Removal of water tank on south west of building and possible introduction of underground water storage tank only if needed
- Removal of wire mesh fencing and gateway to south of building
- •New construction of relocated sheds with sloping tiled roof and timber/stone walls after rationalising
- Landscaping of peripheral areas
- Removal of planters and fencing on front garden
- Provision of adequate paving surface around periphery and south end
- Rationalization of horticulture and planting around building
- Removal of build up of asphalt road surface along east and west periphery buttress columns and re-levelling surface and re-surfacing
- Landscaping and provision of pebbled French drain/ stone/ cobblestone surfacing
- Removal of ficus tree at south east corner
- •New stone/cobblestone surfacing for porch entry area
- Provision of Information Plaque on history of building

ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION: RESTORATION ITEMS ROOF & TERRACE ITEMS

- Roof C.I. downtake cover
- Roof removal of old tarfelt and relaying of new waterproofing
- Mangalore tiles removal and new with timber battens fixing etc
- Removal of old tar felt from apse triangular roof and repair/replacement of timber battens and re-roofing as per original detail
- Cleaning and restoration (poulticing) of all stone gargoyles
- Removal of deposits and choked gutters/gargoyles etc
- Grouting/consolidation of vaulted roof
- Grouting/ consolidation of vaulted ceiling of flying buttress at first floor level
- •Provision of water spouts in ci at front porch/ rear apse
- Relevelling terrace on south and north sides
- •Provision of new CI covers for rain water outlets and creation of new covers

ACOUSTICAL ISSUES: RESTORATION OF INTERIOR ACOUSTICAL LINING



ELECTRIC SERVICES



ELECTRIC SERVICES & ROUTING







ELECTRIC/ FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES & LIGHTING





ELECTRIC SERVICES: ROUTING OF WIRES & LIGHTING











LIGHTING LEGEND

- PC1: Pendent Ceiling Mounted Decorative Facture with 6Nos. of 26W Warm Compact Facesscient Lamps to Downlight & 6Nos. of 13W Warte Compace Facesscent Lamps to Uplight
 PC2: Pendent Ceiling Mounted Decorative Faces with 6Nos. of 26W Warm Compact Facesscent Lamps to Downlight
- exe PT1: Post Top Mounted Compact Fluorescent Lamps 32W-1NO & 26W-2NOs Fixture on Trells.
- ---- RB1: Recessed Bull-In TS HC (54W) Livear Flucrescent Fixture.
- RB2: Recessed Built-In Wodden Bench 150W PAR38 Incandescent Floot Clistribution Uplight Foture to Lit Up Capital
- RB3: Recessed Built-In Wooden Banch Luw Voltage 50W MR16 Uplight Flyture to Lif Up Window Arch.
- SG1: Surface Ground Mounted 150W incondescent Flood Distribution Uplight Foture
- +0 SW1: Surface Wall Mounted 28W Compact Fluorescent Lamp Downlight Fixture
- SWI: Surface Wall Mounted T4 Incondeecent Uplight Flature to Lit Up Brackete
- ** TM1: Track-Mounted 4" Dia. 75W incandescent Adjustable Wall Wash Foture to UI Up Brackets
- 1 TM2: Track-Mounted 42W Compact Fluorescent Lamp Fixed Entribution Adjustable Accent Fidure
- TME: Track-Mounted 26W Compact Represent Lamp (40*) Downlight Poture
- TM4: Track-Mounted 150W Metal Halide Flood Distribution Adjustable Accent Light
- TMS: Track-Mounted 75W Incordescent Narrow Spirit Diairbution Adjustable Accent Light
- TME: Track-Mountet 6" Dia. 150W PARG8 Incandescent Adjustable Accent Fature
- TR2. Verlical Line Voltage Linear Two Circuit Track
- TR3: Verlical Line Voltage Linear One Circuit Track
- XRG1: Received In-Ground Low Voltage HID or HPSV Uplight Fature
- XR32 Recessed In-Ground Metal Halde Flood Distribution Adjustable Accent Fortune
- XSG1: Surface Ground Mounted 150W Incandessored Spot Distribution Adjustable Accent Fisture
- XSG2: Surface Ground Mounted 400W Metal Halide Flood Distribution Adjustible Accent Finture
 - SG3: Surface Ground Mounted 75W QR111 Uplight Fieture





Preliminary Conceptual Rendering



AVAILABLE LIGHT:NY Part-Stee King, Stituter Lawrence, Nachtan, Nac

Preliminary Conceptual Rendering



AVAILABLE LIGHT:N PWP Office Reds, CM Lifetime Counsering, Monterior, Hild Pro-400 115, 1960, PM: 2447 415115285 For: 2447

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ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES: RESTORATION OF STAINED GLASS The finest collection of Stained Glass in India





From the Studio of Heaton Butler & Bayne

TYPE II: NORTH WALL – THE WHEEL WINDOW.

Consisting of a central Panel, an outer Ring and an Inner Ring. All the independent panels of the outer ring are fixed into steel frames from outside.

The condition of all steel frames/rings seems alright. Needs to be inspected after removal of glass.

All the panels inside the spokes are fixed from the outside into masonry. All panels in fairly stable (single cracks in glass) or paint k

Buckling is observed in some.

Each Panel is protected with wire-guards on the outside. Condition of guards ranging from average to poor. Missing in some areas.



TYPE III: HEAD-TO-LIGHTS

Each Tracery has an Octafoil, three ("Eyes") and a pair of Trefoils. Numbering done from Lower to upper & from Left to Right. Hence from East wall moving clockwise to West Wall. Number of Windows – six on each side – is twelve. All panels are fixed from outside and held internally by tie-bars.

Extremely dirty with heavy tar deposits that mars lead and glass. Defects Range from Buckling, to dirt deposits and staining of glass. In some cases foils are entirely missing, badly damaged or boarded up. Heavy inward buckling is seen in a few panels where stone Cusps are damaged.



TYPE IV: HEAD-TO-LIGHTS between

<u>bays on Ground Floor.</u> <u>Each Bay has a pair of Tre-foiled Head-</u> <u>to Lights..</u> Number of Windows – six on each side – is twelve.

Fixing methodology is common to all panels on the East & West sides. All panels are fixed from outside and held internally by tie-bars.

Extremely dirty with heavy tar deposits that mars lead and glass. West side panels are more damaged than the east side ones.



Damage due to weathering and age of glass

Damage due to corrosion of the steel pivotal frame



TYPE I: SOUTH WALL LANCET LIGHTS

Number of Lancets: Seven

General Condition:

a) Fragile, with the panels come loose of the framework along the second panel = apparent from ground level.

b) Paint loss in all the Lancets.

c) Tar residue and foliage trapped between glass and wire-guard.

Condition of surrounding materials: Steel (MS) frames to locate lancets, with pivots in the upper sections. Horizontal steel (MS) Tie-bars to support the panels from inside. Need to be inspected once windows are dismantled. Evidence of rust and warp on the windows.



PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

Structural Consolidation, Repairs & Waterproofing Stained Glass Restoration Interior Lighting & Electrical Upgradation		Rs. 50 lacs Rs. 32 lacs <u>Rs. 20 lacs</u> Rs. 102 lacs
Architectural Restoration Items		Rs. 58 lacs
Exterior Restoration	Rs. 26 lacs	
Interior Restoration	Rs. 22 lacs	
Interior Lime Plaster on Vault	Rs. 6 lacs	
Termite Treatment	Rs. 2 lacs	
Site Improvement	Rs. 5 lacs	
Optional Items		
Restoration of Acoustical Lining		Rs. 25 lacs

Exterior Illumination

Rs. 15 lacs

ARCHITECTURAL ESTIMATES

Exterior Restoration – Dutchman Repair, Restoration of Damaged Stone, Removal of paint and bitumen on stone, Stone Cleaning, Poulticing, Exterior Restoration, Lime Pointing of damaged mortar joints, stitching of cracks, Stone Consolidation of Lime stone using Baker and lime method, removal of accretions, Restoration of Porch and fretwork panels on north face

Rs. 14 lacs

Restoration of Doors and Windows on exterior side	Rs.	5 lacs	
Specialised Stone Restoration - of Damaged Gargoyles, Statuary, Columns,			
Replacement of stone carved balusters etc	Rs.	4 lacs	
Restoration of Minton Tiles in Arcades	Rs.	1 lac	
Termite Treatment	Rs.	2 lacs	

ARCHITECTURAL ESTIMATES: INTERIOR RESTORATION

Restoration of Minton Tile	Rs. 2 lacs
Restoration of Interior Paint / Plaster Finishes	Rs. 5.25 lacs
Restoration of Internal Carvings – Poulticing & Consolidation	Rs. 1 lac
Restoration of Timber Balconies – polishing, restoration	Rs. 2 lacs
Restoration of Doors and Windows	Rs. 3 lacs
Restoration of Stage Fittings and Curtains	Rs. 2 lacs
Restoration of Decorative Metal/Fixtures & Gilding	Rs. 4 lacs
Restoration of Marble busts and plaques	Rs75 lac
Restoration of Benches, Furniture and Fittings	Rs. 2 lacs