



Jordan+Bateman Architects

Project: British Deputy High Commission Chennai
About: This project involved the replacement of the old dilapidated office building on the front of the site, while it and the residence on the back of the site remained in use.

The new offices situated between the historic residence and the site of the old offices, had to relate closely in scale to the size of the adjoining villas and residences. To this end the offices are two storeys high and the bulk of the building is reduced by breaking it down into two 'villa sized' buildings, linked by a main stair tower. One block of the building is rectilinear and clad in polished local granite, the other is curvy and clad in copper.

The grounds were landscaped and the spaces between the old residence and the new offices were paved and planted to form courtyards/external entertainment spaces.

The main entrance approach is sheltered with a modern covered way, which is supported on one side by a row of columns carved in the local tradition.

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Date: 2007
Location: Chennai
Country: India
Category: Diplomatic
Schedule: 2002-2007
Status: Completed
Client: FCO, UK Govt



Procurement: Traditional Contract
Consultants: Jordan+Bateman - Lead Consultant and Architect

 TPS - Structural Engineers

 BSG - Mechanical & Electrical Engineers

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