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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th May 1861.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 26th April 1861, No. 12,480.

Enclosures 5.

1 Letter from Collector Vizagapatam, No. 1,155, dated 3rd November 1860.

1 do. District Engineer, No. 798, dated 2nd November 1860.

1 do. do. No. 1,285, dated 21st February 1861.

2 Estimates.

1 Plan.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying plan and estimates for removing and replacing the present roof to the Sibbundy Barracks and Hospital at Nursipatam, in the District of Vizagapatam.

2. These buildings were roofed and otherwise improved at a cost of Rupees 2,630 only as lately as December 1858, and the necessity

for the present estimate, as represented by the District Engineer, is that the roof of both buildings leak very much, owing partly to the badness of the Tiles used, and partly to a settlement of the Rafters in consequence of inferior carpentry.

3. The floors of both buildings are represented as also requiring repair, for which the District Engineer recommends the use of Asphalte, in which, however, I do not concur.

4. On referring to the present Acting District Engineer to ascertain the names of the parties who superintended the execution of the work, and whether any report of defective materials and workmanship had been hitherto made, I find that the work was executed under the superintendence of the late Assistant Overseer Carter, while Lieutenant (now 2nd Captain) Vertue was District Engineer; that the latter Officer frequently inspected the work while under execution and that Captain Blagrove, who succeeded him as District Engineer, inspected it after completion. Neither of those Officers, however, have left on record any remarks respecting the quality of materials or workmanship.

5. The Officer I consider most to blame is Lieutenant Vertue, who had ample opportunity to test the quality of both material and workmanship and to correct whatever was faulty in either. On examining, however, the plans of the buildings furnished by the present Acting District Engineer, Captain Shaw Stewart, I am inclined to believe that the cause of the leaky state of the roof is greatly owing to the low pitch at which it has been built, the usual slope given to tile roofs in this country being one-third of the space between the points of support. The roof of the building in question has a less pitch, and I have therefore provided for a proper slope being given to it by raising the walls 1'-6".

6. The Acting Deputy Chief Engineer of the Northern Circle, Captain Rundall, recommends this proceeding, as he remembers a similar defect in a new building which was constructed some years ago in the Fort at Vizagapatam where the work and materials were both excellent, and yet the building leaked badly until he removed the roof and reconstructed it with the same materials at an increased pitch, which afforded a complete remedy.

7. I beg to recommend for sanction the accompanying Estimates which have been examined in this Office and found correct and which are supported by the Collector's signature and recommendation, and amount to Rupees 1,460. The work was provided for in the District Engineer's Budget in Statement for 1861-62, but excluded from that sanctioned by Government. Provision, therefore, can only be made for it from the Reserve Fund of 1861-62.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Dy. Secretary to Government,

30th April 1861.

10th May 1861.

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1861, No. 617.

The new Police are now being introduced into the District of Vizagapatam and the Sibbundi-
dies will be incorporated in that force. The Government are therefore unwilling to sanction
any expense upon the Nursapatam barracks beyond what may be indispensably required. The
Magistrate will be requested to report what he would recommend for the barracks in the present
altered state of things.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Submits Plan & Estimates
amounting to Rupees 14,600 for
removing and replacing the
roof to the Sibbendy Barracks
at Narsipatam in the District
of Vizagapatam:-

P.M.D. 22nd March 1853 at 69 V70.
 — 20th July — at 38 V75.
 Jdr 7th Decr — at 40 V47.
 — 1st Decr 1859 at 41 V48.
 — 12th April — at 57 V53.
 — 10th May — at 58 V59.

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To the Magistrate of Virajapattam
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