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4th November 1867.

No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st October 1867, No. 3265.

Passing orders for the repair of the } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
Police Station-house at Tangella in } partment, dated 21st October 1867,
Nellore. } Nos. 440—442).

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1867, No. 1757.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st October 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 440. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kotagherry, 12th June 1867, No. 986.

In submitting the accompanying papers, relative to the Tangella Police Station, I have the honor to request that Government will take such notice of the matter as may seem good.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Range, to the Inspector General of Police, dated Kurnool, 5th June 1867.

1. I have the honor to forward the reports of the District Officers on the Tangella Station-house, Nellore District, lately constructed by the Department Public Works, at a cost of Rupees 529-2-8.

2. I request that the Superintending Engineer may be requested to report on the building, pending which report I have directed the District Police Officer not to allow the Police to occupy the building.

From the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Nellore, 31st May 1867, No. 290.

*Vide Government Proceedings No. 449, dated 5th February 1866.
Do. do. No. 452, dated 16th February 1867.*

1. With reference to your remark on diary, I have the honor to submit the enclosed reports on the Tangella Station-house.

2. The work was commenced in 1865-66 and completed in 1866-67 at a cost of Rupees 529-2-8. It was built entirely by the Public Works.

3. As it is in a most ruinous condition I have not taken charge of it, and request orders on the subject.

From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Ongole, 9th May 1867, No. 31.

1. I have the honor to report, for your information, that the Station-house completed at Tangella in the Condukur talook last year, has already commenced to show symptoms of unsoundness.

2. The walls in some parts present the appearance of having sunk from the common level, and deep cracks are apparent in the corners.

3. As the Police have not yet taken over the building, and still occupy the old Station-house, no inconvenience would be felt should measures for re-construction be decided upon.

4. The Station was built by Condiah Naick, an Overseer in the Department Public Works.

From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Ongole, 29th May 1867, No. 37.

In continuation of my letter (No. 31, dated 9th May 1867, I have the honor to submit the following report upon the Station-house built at Tangella in November 1866.

On the eastern side a wall crack is to be seen, extending right through the wall from the roof to the top of the window frame. There is another deep wall crack over the left west window, and a third on the right of the west face, extending downwards from the roof to the distance of about three feet. A fourth wall crack is apparent on the south face.

There are cracks in the chunam in several places on the north, south, and west sides of the building, this chunam was prepared and applied, I am told, in one day.

On the north, south, and west faces small patches of brick are exposed, they are quite soft and crumble when scraped with a stick.

The partition wall in the cells shows a deep crack at its junction with the main wall from the top downwards, about four feet. The right cell door does not close to within three inches of the bolt, and has been like this from the commencement.

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The iron frame work of the left cell is loosely and carelessly attached to the wall.

Wall cracks are visible in every corner of the building. White-ants have commenced upon the door posts, and the upper part of the door frame bends with the weight which it has to support. I noticed that the roof in places presents the appearance of having sunk. Several of the mortar lines are broken.

I am informed that the rain oozes down the north wall, and the walls of the cells, in wet weather.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th June 1867.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division for early and full report.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

27th June 1867.

No. 441. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 1st October 1867, No. 94.

1. With reference to your Memorandum, dated 27th June, calling upon me for a full report concerning the Tangella Police Station-house, complained of by the local Police Officers in the correspondence herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you, after having received the reports of Mr. Supervisor Hasler (under whose direction it was built) and that of Mr. Supervisor Sayce, now in charge of the Range, that just grounds for complaint exist.

2. It appears that the walls are built of inferior bricks and mud. Mr. Hasler, however, states that the earth of the neighbourhood is so bad that he had to bring the mud from four miles distance. The roof was put on before the walls were dry, and the thrust has caused the damage reported.

3. Mr. Sayce estimates that the building can be put into serviceable order, the walls being partly re-built with brick and chunam, and the doors re-arched, &c., for Rupees 75. I cannot exculpate either the Supervisor who was in charge of the Range, or the Overseer under whose immediate orders the work proceeded, but I would observe that Tangella is much out of the way, and important works were going on in the Range which more specially demanded attention.

4. Requesting the orders of Government on the subject.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1867, No. 3,265.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

1. The Government regret to learn from these papers that the Police Station-house at Tangella in the Nellore

District should so recently after its construction have fallen into a serious state of disrepair. It is clear from the Superintending Engineer's report that this result

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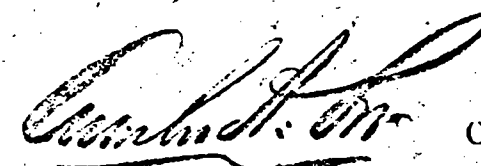
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is due, in great part, to the remissness of the Supervisor in charge of the Range, and, more especially, to that of the Overseer in executive charge of the work; but, while giving it as his opinion that those subordinates cannot be exonerated from blame, Colonel Winscom urges in extenuation of their conduct, that Tangella is much out of the way, and important works were in progress in the Range which more specially demanded attention.

2. The Government cannot admit the sufficiency of these reasons, and they request Colonel Winscom to report in what proportions the amount now required to be expended in putting the building in repair should, in his opinion, be recovered from Mr. Supervisor Hasler and Overseer Condiah Naick.

3. The Superintending Engineer will at once take steps for repairing the building and making it available for occupation in the manner proposed in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
To Captain Kennedy.
To the Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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