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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th January 1867.*

No. 168. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1867, No. 66.

Approving of an estimate of Rupees } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1867, Nos. 5000, for repairing the Civil Court-house at Vizagapatam. } 139 & 140.)

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1867, No. 92.

Communicated to the Civil Judge of Vizagapatam, with reference to G. O. of the 15th September 1865, No. 1326.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Vizagapatam.

Encl. T. Cartledge.

No. 139. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Vizianagrum, 10th December 1866, No. 207 :—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

G. O. No. 2,539 of 31st August 1865.

Rupees 152.

1. I have the honor to enclose an estimate for repairs amounting to reconstruction of a part of the Court-house at Vizagapatam, the building used as such was formerly the Jail, a large terraced

house, with an upper story, on four sides surrounding an open quadrangle, and verandah on three sides.

2. The roof of one side of this upper story had some time since caused so much pressure on the walls, that they were clearly thrown out of the perpendicular; to remedy this on one side, buttresses were constructed at a cost of Rupees 152, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,539 of 31st August 1865; the spreading of the roof has, however, continued, and several of the rafters have now no footing on the wall and are carried by the purlin only, the ends are eaten by white-ants in some degree also, so that there is no alternative but to take down and reconstruct the roof.

3. The verandahs, twelve feet wide, are very badly built, the roof, Bengal pattern, has very little slope; its rafters are not built into the wall at the upper end, but rest on a wooden bressummer supported by brackets from the wall, they have not even a notch to keep them in position, the consequence is that great pressure has been thrown on the pillars outside, which all show signs of weakness, the bressummers and brackets themselves too, have been in parts injured by white-ants.

4. I inspected the building at Captain Beatty's request, and have authorized his immediately removing some parts which are dangerous, and under which Suitors in the Court are likely to pass or stand in numbers.

5. Captain Beatty has warned the Judge also as to the risk from occupying the wing above mentioned, but I have no information as to the accommodation he can procure elsewhere. If he can vacate it, I shall request Captain Beatty to take down as much as he can from the roof to save the materials and to prevent its fall, but I trust that the Government can allot funds for the reconstruction of the building.

No. 849. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1867, No. 66.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

In G. O. No. 2,539, dated the 31st August 1865, sanction was accorded to an estimate of Rupees 152 for

the erection of buttresses to support the northern walls of the Civil Court-house at Vizagapatam. The Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division now reports that, although that work was carried out, the roof of the building has continued to spread, and that it is absolutely necessary it should be taken down and reconstructed. Colonel Moberly further represents that the verandahs are in a dangerous state, and he submits an estimate amounting to Rupees 5,000 for such improvements as are actually required to place the building in a safe condition.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th January 1867.*

The Government approve of the estimate, and they resolve to place a sum of 2,000 Rupees at the Superintending Engineer's disposal from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings" to admit of the work being at once proceeded with. Should a further grant be necessary during the current official year, it will rest with Colonel Moberly to propose a diversion of funds from existing Reserve sanctions for works in the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Judicial Department.

Jan 4.
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No 71.

Appropriation of one half of
the 5000 for repairing
the Civil Court House
at Washington

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Wm. W. Allen

2500 of 1865
to be communicated to
the Civil Judge of
Washington with
reference to 4.8. as the
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