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Government of Madras.

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No. 29. Read the following letter, from Major E. LAWFORD, Officer in charge of the Central Office of P. W.; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government dated 19th June 1858, No. 1298.

SIR,

I feel it my duty to submit to Government the accompanying copy of a report* by the Acting Civil Architect of the failure of the recent additions† to the new Police Court in the Pantheon Road, by the subsidence of the foundations and to state that, on personal inspection I concur with Lieutenant Moberly as to the proposed means of preventing further dilapidation.

* No. 284 dated 16th June 1858.

† Sanctioned in E. M. C. No. 2117 dated 12th November 1856.

2. The walls have evidently settled from want of proper foundations and the case is one in which an attempt may be made to increase them.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Acting Civil Architect P. D.; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 16th June 1858, No. 284.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that the Verandah lately added to the south side of the Police Office, has sunk at the angles and parted from the old building throughout.

2. All the foundations that I have had occasion to examine appear very narrow, in fact very little broader than the wall above them and to this want of base I attribute much of the defects that are constantly showing themselves in the walls of Madras houses.

3. I propose underpinning this with brick and chunam as much under the present wall as I can get and widening it 2 feet as an experiment on a small scale and if it succeeds, it may be hereafter tried on the College wall.

No 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1313; dated 8th July 1858.

Resolved that the Officiating Chief Engineer be requested to report, who superintended the erection of the recent additions to the new Police Office on the Pantheon road, and to state upon whom the blame rests for the defective foundations. The extra expense incurred by the requisite strengthenings should be reported.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 284 — Civil Architect's Office,

From, Lieutenant F. J. Noberly,
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

To, The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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I have &c
Signed Lt. F. J. Noberly Lieut
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

Civil Architect's Office,
Pantheon Road Madras,
16th June 1858.

A True Copy
Lieut Major
Supt Engr in Ch. of the
Central Office of P.W.

E.H.W.P.

Judicial
Building

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From,

The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P. W.

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

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№284 d/15th June/58

Sanctioned in E. in C.
№2117 dated 12th Nov/58.

I feel it my duty to submit to Government the accompanying copy of a Report by the Acting Superintending Architect, of the failure of the recent additions to the new Police Court in the Pantheon Road, by the subsidence of the foundations and to state that, on personal inspection I concur with Lieutenant Moberly as to the proposed means of preventing further dilapidation.

2. The walls have evidently settled from want of proper foundations and the case is one in which an attempt may be made to increase them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
Major
Supt Engineer in Ch: of the
Central Office P.W.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George, 17 June 1858.

E. & Wells

Enclosure in a letter from the
Officer in charge of the Central
Office of Public Works.
to the Sec. to Govt. P. W. D.

Dated 17th June 1858.
Rec'd

No. 1298
Major
Copy of a letter from the
A. A. Civil Architect P. W. D.
Reporting that the Foundations
added to the Police Office have
sunk and fear from this cause
building and supports to sunk
with brick pedestals.

J-1313.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be requested to report who suspended the erection of the recent additions to the new Police Guard on the Pantheon road and to state upon whom the blame rests for the defective foundations. The extra expense incurred by the requisite strengthening ought to be reported.

W. H. L

Fort St. Geo[rge]
8 July 1858.

To Colonel the Chief Engr & Dirkr &c

P. Works 1858 Department
Dis Cons 13 Jan[y] No. 1365.

From The Officer in charge of the Central Office

To The Secretary to Government Pub[lic] Dep[artment]

Dated 19 June 1858
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From the Offg Exec Engr 5th Dn
No 1858 dated 17th June 1858 Encl 1 in 2 Pkts
Enclosure 1st

Submitting a copy of a Report from the Asst Civil Architect No 284 dated 16th June 1858, of the failure of the recent additions to the new Police Court on the Pantheon Road by the subsidence of the foundation

Write as proposed
C. 1313. 8th July 1858.

J to Cons 18th November 1857

No 29 dated

C 29 Cons 16th July