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No. 87. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 28th March 1862, No. 12,057.

Read the following letter from Captain J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Coimbatore, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Ootacamund, 10th March 1862, No. 617 :—

SIR,

1. In reference to Deputy Chief Engineer's Order No. 10,703, dated 19th February 1862, passed upon Proceedings Madras Government, No. 197, dated 13th February 1862, sanctioning Rupees 1,380 for repairing the house occupied by His Excellency the Governor at Ootacamund, it has been brought to my notice by Captain Farewell that at Ootacamund, at the present season sudden and heavy showers are prevalent, and that in consequence great risk will be incurred by removing tiles from the main roof of Bishop's Down and renewing mats and reepers as contemplated in the sanctioned estimate, because damage to ceilings and wall papers would be the certain consequence in case rain should fall whilst the roof was under repair.

2. Captain Farewell proposes at present to execute only such repairs to the roof as are absolutely necessary to prevent leaks, and to defer the removal of tiles until the weather becomes settled.

3. I visited "Bishop's Downs" with Captain Farewell on the 8th instant, and have the honor most strongly to recommend his propositions as great risk will be run by removing the roof at present if the climate be such as he and all residents here represent it to be. I cannot speak from experience myself.

4. The paper in the hall is very old and shabby and is peeling off very generally, and Captain Farewell proposes to re-paper the hall out of the funds sanctioned for the present estimate, and to whitewash and execute such other minor repairs as appear necessary.

5. I have the honor also to recommend this proposition and to solicit the favor of a reply at your very earliest convenience.

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1 Original letter No. 617, dated 10th March 1862.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 197, dated 13th February 1862.

2. The District Engineer has been informed, that he must be the fittest judge as to the necessity of the repairs to the house, therein alluded to; and that it must be kept in proper repair.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1862, No. 677.

The proceedings of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, reported in this letter are approved. It will of course be left to the District Engineer, who is on the spot, to execute the repairs provided for in the estimate amounting to Rupees 1,380 sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 197, dated 13th February 1862, at such time as he may think best. It is however desirable that they should be completed in time to allow of His Excellency the Governor occupying the house in June next, should he so desire.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 1205

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No 197, dated 13th February 1862.

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Dy Chf Engrs office &c
Chepauk 28 March 1862

Colonel
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To
Lieutenant Colonel W.H. Horsley
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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William Wells Lt

No 677

The proceedings of the Dy Chief Engr & Circle reported in this letter are approved - It will of course be left to the District Engineer, who is on the spot, to execute the repairs provided for in the Estimate amounting to Rs 1380 sanctioned in the Pro: of Govt No 197 dated 13th Feby 1862 at such time as he may think best - It is however desirable that they should be completed in time