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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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5th September 1866.*

No. 108. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 30th August 1866, No. 1,873 :—

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Southern Range, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 15th August 1866, No. 255.

1. In reply to your Memorandum No. 1,551, dated 14th instant, I have the honor to report that I have thoroughly inspected the Museum Library, and have opened out the foundations where cracks appear.

2. The cracks and sinking in part of the flooring of the building appear to me to arise from the subsidence of the stratum on which the building is founded, this stratum, consisting of a large grained sand, and therefore liable to movement by the percolation of water.

3. I am persuaded that the cracks must arise from some such cause, since I can discern no fault in the foundations, and because many other houses in the neighbourhood have their walls cracked in a similar manner.

4. These cracks show themselves more in the hot months than at other seasons, and more this year than in former years, the effect of the long continued drought and consequent draining of the water bearing stratum alluded to.

5. These constantly recurring cracks at the Museum Library are very annoying, but they are not dangerous, nor likely even eventually to render the building unfit for occupation.

6. An estimate will be made for supporting the corner where the subsidence is greatest, and in the meantime the cracks and leaks are being stopped.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order No. 2,515, dated 9th August 1866.

2. An estimate Rupees (70) seventy prepared by the Executive Engineer has been sanctioned in this Office.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1866, No. 2,825,

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department No. 760, dated the 2nd August 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 255 Treas. Sec. Eng^g Office S. Range
Madras 15th August 1866.
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To The Off^g Superintending Engineer
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J. McKelvey Capt. U.S.A.

Executive Engineer Pres. L.S.D.

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C/o
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Department of Public
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Bombay
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John

of our friends & family.

Wm. H. Burdett.

Dated 15th }
 Dec. 16. } August 1886.

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the frozen conditions
of the Library of the
Government Central
Bureau.

21. 1873.

Submitted to Government with
reference to their order A-2575
dated 9 August 1936.

2. An Estimate of the cost of the proposed work, to be made by the Engineer, and to be presented to the Board of Directors, for their consideration.

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J. M. B. D. J. J.
Pro. of Govt. for Sept. 1866
From No. 3589
The Superintendent Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary
to Government
dated 30th August 1866
Recd. 3rd Sept. 1866
Enc. one. No. 1873.

Submits a letter from
the Executive Engineer
Southern Range Presidency
reporting upon the present
condition of the Library of
the Government Museum.

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Public Works Department
No. 2825

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Under date the 5th Sept. 1866

Read the following

From

The Supt. Engineer of the
1st Division

(H.E. No. 1873 dated 30th Aug. 66)

Communicated to the
Public Department (with
reference to the orders in
that Department No. 760
dated the 2nd August 1866)

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D^y 5th September 1866.

Inspector's
report on the state of
Museum (Government) Li-
brary, communicated to
the Public Department

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