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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th October 1866.

No. 323. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coonoor, 3rd October 1866, No. 134 :—

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 3rd September 1866, No. 97.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G. O. No. 2,702, dated 27th August 1866, I have the honor to report that I this morning made a careful inspection of the roof of one of the rooms of the Stonehouse property occupied by some of the boys of the Lawrence Asylums as a dormitory, and noted by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, as not appearing to him to be quite safe. I had each joist well hammered, and found all to be apparently quite sound, the ceiling boards above the joists, however, are quite rotten and useless, as indeed I found them to be some three years ago, when I inspected this room; the terrace roof therefore is and must have been for the last three years virtually supported by the cohesion of its own materials, but as there are no signs of any cracks on the top of the terrace, which is 18 inches thick, I am loath to report it unsafe. However, as the building is an old one, I think it advisable that the roof should be constantly inspected by the School authorities, and immediately any sign of a crack is discovered it should be at once vacated. It was reported to me that the roof of this room had never shown any signs of leaking.

Submitted with the Superintending Engineer's opinion, after further personal communication with Major Farewell, that the roof is quite safe, but that it should be inspected by the Executive Officer about twice a year till the room is vacated by the Asylum boys.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1866, No. 3,270.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 63.

1. Communicated to the Educational Department.

2. The building should be inspected by the Executive Engineer twice a year as proposed by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Educational Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Executive Engineer's Office
Newtownards
Ootacamund 3rd Sept. 1866

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From

Major W. Farewell
Executive Engineer

To

Lieut Col G. F. Walker R.E.
Supt. Engineer 7 Dist
Coimbatore

Sir,

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Sir
Your most obed Servt

W Farewell Major
Executive Engineer

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Coonoor
3d Octr 1866.

[illegible] Lieut Col. R.E.
Supt Engineer 7th Div

To, The Secretary to Govt PWD

Public Works Department

No. 3270

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
Under date the 13th Octr 66
Read the following

The Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Div

(Here enter No. 134 dated 3rd October 1866)

Communicated to the Educational Department

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To
The P. Engr 7th Div
" Educational Dept

Dept 15th October

Rd 3rd Octr 1866
Copy forwarded to Executive Engr for information
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7th Division
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Secretary Board
Superintending Engineer
Dept Public Works
Fort St George

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 13 Oct 1866

The report submitted by the Safety Engr of the Y. Dr on the inspection of the roof of one of the rooms of Stonehouse at Otteramund which is occupied as a dormitory by some of the boys of the Lawrence Asylum Communicated to the Educational Dept and Colr Walker informed that the building should be examined twice a year.

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Read 16th Oct 1866 R. 16th