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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd December 1866.*

No. 490. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddapah, 17th December 1866, No. 2,734 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 3,683 of 19th ultimo, I have the honor to submit an original letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Kurnool Range, from which you will observe that it was in the east room two new beams were placed in 1863-64; and so this must have been the room that was represented as having been "thrown out of use."

2. At the same time Mr. Dopping, then Executive Engineer of the Range, appears to have attached bars of flat iron on the lower side of the rest of the beams, with a hope that this would prevent their sagging: this experiment has not turned out successful, as the beams have sagged; but when the deflection began to take place is not known.

From the Executive Engineer in charge of Kurnool Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, Bellary, dated Kurnool, 10th December 1866, No. 329.

1. As directed in your docket No. 2,597, dated 26th November 1866, I have the honor, after enquiry and research of the records, to report the history of the School-house at this place as follows.

2. The School-house was built in 1860, and then consisted of two rooms only—the east room, and what is now known as the centre room.

3. On the 30th of June 1863, an estimate for Rupees 355 was sanctioned to repair it; but this was subsequently found insufficient, and another estimate of Rupees 1,000 was sanctioned on the 24th October 1863. This was carried out to completion in April 1864, and provided for sundry repairs to both rooms, and in the east room provided two new beams, and strengthened the other two by putting a bar of flat iron on the lower side; this was also done to the beams in the centre room, which had then shown no deflection. This estimate is dated 27th August 1863, and the work was completed in April 1864. I cannot find out the precise date on which the sagging of beams, in the centre room, was first observed; but the room was reported unsafe in June 1866, since which it has never been used, and now stands empty.

4. Two new rooms were added to the building in 1865, and are still in very good order; the estimate now sanctioned for the middle room provides timber of a scantling and nature, similar to that used in the new rooms, viz. :—Teak wood beams 20' x 12".

Do. Joists 4½' x 3½'.

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1866, No. 4,055.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 97.

Communicated to the Educational Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department No. 339, dated 12th November 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Educational Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 329 of 1866/67

Sumner's Range Office
Sumner 10th December 1866

From

Captain J. A. Hunter R.E.
Executive Engineer in Charge
of Sumner's Range

To,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division Bellary

Sir

As directed in your docket No. 2597 dated 26th November 1866. I have the honor after inquiry and research of the records to report the history of the school house at this place as follows.

- 2 The school house was built in 1860 & then consisted of two rooms only - the East Room and what is now known as the Centre Room.
- 3 On the 30th of June 1863 an Estimate for Rs. 355 was sanctioned to repair it - but this was subsequently found insufficient and another estimate of Rs. 1000 was sanctioned on the 24th October 1863 - This was carried out to completion in ^{April} 1864 and provided for sundry repairs to both rooms - and in the East Room provided 2 new beams and strengthened the other two by putting a bar of flat iron on the lower side - this was also done to the beams in the centre room which had then shown no deflection. This estimate is dated 27th August 1863 and the work was completed in April 1864 - I cannot find out the precise date on which the sagging of beams in the centre room was first observed but

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Joists 4 1/2 x 3 1/2

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant.

J. U. Keeler, Capt. R. A.

Executive Engineer Incharge
of Tumacac Range.

No 2734

Superint^g Eng^g Office, I^g
Camp Giddapah
17th December 1866.

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N^o 2734

Superint^g Engrs Office B. D.
Camp Cuddapah
17th December 1866.

From

The Superintending Engineer
B. Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept^t Madras

Sir,

With reference to S. O. N^o 3683 of 19th ultimo,
I have the honor to submit an Original letter from
the Executive Engineer in charge of Minor Works
from which you will observe that it was in the
Lach Room two new beams were placed in 1863/64;
and so the much have been the room that was
represented as having been "thrown out of use."
2. — At the same time Mr. Joffe, then
Executive Engineer of the Range, appears to have
attached bars of flat iron on the lower side of
the web of the beam with a hope that this would
prevent their sagging: this experiment has not
turned out successful, as the beams have sagged,
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not known.

I have the honor to be

A. W. B. Major P. E.
Superint^g Engineer B. D.

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Sumner's District
Sumner's Range
From The Executive Engineer
In charge of Sumner's
Range.
The Superintending Eng.
3rd Division Bellary

Dated 10th
Received 13th } December 1866.

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Furnishing certain infor-
mation regarding the school
House at Sumner's.

No 2734
Superint'g. Eng'g Office, D. En.
Camp Chudapah
17th December 1866.

From

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept. Madras

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