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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
21st October 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 440. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kotagerry, 12th June 1867, No. 986.

In submitting the accompanying papers, relative to the Tangella Police Station, I have the honor to request that Government will take such notice of the matter as may seem good.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Range, to the Inspector General of Police, dated Kurnool, 5th June 1867.

1. I have the honor to forward the reports of the District Officers on the Tangella Station-house, Nellore District, lately constructed by the Department Public Works, at a cost of Rupees 529-2-8.

2. I request that the Superintending Engineer may be requested to report on the building, pending which report I have directed the District Police Officer not to allow the Police to occupy the building.

From the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Nellore, 31st May 1867, No. 290.

Vide Government Proceedings No 449, dated 5th February 1866.  
Do. do. No. 452, dated 16th February 1867

1. With reference to your remark on diary, I have the honor to submit the enclosed reports on the Tangella Station-house.

2. The work was commenced in 1865-66 and completed in 1866-67 at a cost of Rupees 529-2-8. It was built entirely by the Public Works.

3. As it is in a most ruinous condition I have not taken charge of it, and request orders on the subject.

From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Ongole, 9th May 1867, No. 31.

1. I have the honor to report, for your information, that the Station-house completed at Tangella in the Condukur talook last year, has already commenced to show symptoms of unsoundness.

2. The walls in some parts present the appearance of having sunk from the common level, and deep cracks are apparent in the corners.

3. As the Police have not yet taken over the building, and still occupy the old Station-house, no inconvenience would be felt should measures for re-construction be decided upon.

4. The Station was built by Condiah Naick, an Overseer in the Department Public Works.

From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Ongole, 29th May 1867, No. 37.

In continuation of my letter No. 31, dated 9th May 1867, I have the honor to submit the following report upon the Station-house built at Tangella in November 1866.

On the eastern side a wall crack is to be seen, extending right through the wall from the roof to the top of the window frame. There is another deep wall crack over the left west window, and a third on the right of the west face, extending downwards from the roof to the distance of about three feet. A fourth wall crack is apparent on the south face.

There are cracks in the chunam in several places on the north, south, and west sides of the building, this chunam was prepared and applied, I am told, in one day.

On the north, south, and west faces small patches of brick are exposed, they are quite soft and crumble when scraped with a stick.

The partition wall in the cells shows a deep crack at its junction with the main wall from the top downwards, about four feet. The right cell door does not close to within three inches of the bolt, and has been like this from the commencement.

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The iron frame work of the left cell is loosely and carelessly attached to the wall.

Wall cracks are visible in every corner of the building. White-ants have commenced upon the door posts, and the upper part of the door frame bends with the weight which it has to support. I noticed that the roof in places presents the appearance of having sunk. Several of the mortar lines are broken.

I am informed that the rain oozes down the north wall, and the walls of the cells, in wet weather.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,  
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
25th June 1867.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division for early and full report.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*  
27th June 1867.

No. 441. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 1st October 1867, No. 94.

1. With reference to your Memorandum, dated 27th June, calling upon me for a full report concerning the Tangella Police Station-house, complained of by the local Police Officers in the correspondence herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you, after having received the reports of Mr. Supervisor Hasler (under whose direction it was built) and that of Mr. Supervisor Sayce, now in charge of the Range, that just grounds for complaint exist.

2. It appears that the walls are built of inferior bricks and mud. Mr. Hasler, however, states that the earth of the neighbourhood is so bad that he had to bring the mud from four miles distance. The roof was put on before the walls were dry, and the thrust has caused the damage reported.

3. Mr. Sayce estimates that the building can be put into serviceable order, the walls being partly re-built with brick and chunam, and the doors re-arched, &c., for Rupees 75. I cannot exculpate either the Supervisor who was in charge of the Range, or the Overseer under whose immediate orders the work proceeded, but I would observe that Tangella is much out of the way, and important works were going on in the Range which more specially demanded attention.

4. Requesting the orders of Government on the subject.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1867, No. 3,265.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

1. The Government regret to learn from these papers that the Police Station-house at Tangella in the Nellore

District should so recently after its construction have fallen into a serious state of disrepair. It is clear from the Superintending Engineer's report that this result

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is due, in great part, to the remissness of the Supervisor in charge of the Range, and, more especially, to that of the Overseer in executive charge of the work; but, while giving it as his opinion that those subordinates cannot be exonerated from blame, Colonel Winscom urges in extenuation of their conduct, that Tangella is much out of the way, and important works were in progress in the Range which more specially demanded attention.

2. The Government cannot admit the sufficiency of these reasons, and they request Colonel Winscom to report on what proportions the amount now required to be expended in putting the building in repair should, in his opinion, be recovered from Mr. Supervisor Hasler and Overseer Condiah Naick.

3. The Superintending Engineer will at once take steps for repairing the building and making it available for occupation in the manner proposed in paragraph 3.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.  
To Captain Kennedy.  
To the Judicial Department.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Accountant General.  
" Inspector General of Police.

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Superintendent's Office 2d Div  
Mauritius  
1st October 1867.

From

Lieut Colonel G. V. Winscom R.E.  
Superintending Engineer 2d Div

To  
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.  
Secretary to Government  
J. B. C.

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dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, calling upon me for a  
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Yours most Obedt. Servant

Geo. Minicollie Esq. Col. R.E.  
Deputy Engineer D.D.

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5<sup>th</sup> June 1867.

To  
The Inspector General of Police

Sir I have the honor to forward the  
reports of the District Officers, on the Singella  
Station House which is being - lately  
constructed by the Dep<sup>t</sup> Public Works at  
a cost of Rs 524 - 2 - 8.

Respectfully I request that the Super-  
Engineer may be requested to report  
on the building - pending which report  
I have directed the District Police Officer  
not to allow the Police to occupy the  
building

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Yours most Obedt. Servant  
J. S. P. D.D.

No 290

District Police Office Melbourne 31st May 1867

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District Civil Office Bellary 31<sup>st</sup> May 1867

From

Leith C Gordon  
Superintendent of Civil  
Works

To

M Robinson Esq  
Inspector General of Civil  
Works Madras

Sir

With reference to your remark  
on diary I have the honor to submit the  
enclosed reports on the Pungallah station  
House.

The work was commenced in 1865/6  
and completed in 1866/67 at a cost of  
Rs 529-2-8. It was built entirely by the  
Public Works.

As it is in a most ruinous condition  
I have not taken charge of it and request  
orders on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant  
Chas Gordon Leith

Superintendent of Civil

2u 20 Govt Brownings No 149 dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1868  
2u 20 Govt Brownings No 52 dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1867

From  
The Superintendent  
of Police  
Please  
To  
The Superintendent  
of Police  
Albany  
New York  
Date 31st May 1867  
Received 27th May 1867  
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Towards 2 Reports on  
the Sing Sing station  
House

From  
Lieut. D. Heming  
Asst Superintendent of Police  
Mellore.

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that the Station House completed at Tungalah in the Condukar Taluq last year has already commenced to show symptoms of unsoundness.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

Wm Henry. Esq  
Asst Supt of Police

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From  
The Asst Supt of Police  
Mylapore  
To  
The Superintendent of Police  
Mylapore  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1867  
Re  
No 31.  
Bringing to notice the  
the Tungallah Station  
House built last year  
is already showing  
symptoms of unsoundness

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No 31. Office of the Asst Supt of Police, Mysore Dist  
Mysore 29<sup>th</sup> May 1867.

From  
Lieut D Heming  
Asst Superintendent of Police  
Mylapore

Lieut C. Gordon  
Superintendent of Police  
Mylapore.

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Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Skinner

Asst. Sup. of Police.

The Asst. Sup. of Police  
to the Sup. of Police  
Re: Jail 29th May 1867  
No. 37  
Enclosure none  
Report on the Jail  
Action: Service built  
in November 1866

General Department  
N<sup>o</sup> 986

Sir

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Office of the Inspector General of Police  
Kotagerry 12 June 1867

H. Robinson Esq. B.S. &  
Inspector General of Police  
To Secy: A. & Arbuthnot  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort Saint George.

Sir

In submitting the accompanying papers  
relative to the Sangala Police Station I have  
the honor to request that Government will take  
such notice of the matter as may seem good.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. Robinson  
Inspector General of Police

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Enclosure  
In a letter from the Inspector  
General of Police dated Kotagerry  
12 June 1867 N<sup>o</sup> 986.

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Correspondence relative  
to the bad construction of a  
Police Station House at  
Sangala in the District  
of Mellore.

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Postmaster George  
25 June 1867

W. E. M.

Chief Secretary  
to the Public Works Department.

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Colonel. 218

27 June 1867.

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Public Works Department.

No. 3265

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1867

Read the following

From The Inspector General of Police. / H. B. No. 986 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1867 /  
From The Supt Engineer 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. (Here enter No. 94, dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1867 /

The Government  
regret to learn from these  
papers that the Police  
Station house at Tan-  
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trict should so recently  
after its construction  
have fallen into a  
serious state of disre-  
pair. It is clear from  
the Supt Engineer's re-  
port that this result  
is due, in great part,  
to the remissness of

The case of neglect as  
reported is a very terrible  
one. I think the two men who have caused the  
collapse have a part of it. - Say 50 Rs. or

No. 3797  
From The Supt Engineer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division

To The Secretary to  
Government  
& Secy.

Dated October 1867.  
Ca. 51 No 94

Giving certain  
information with  
regard to the Police  
Station House at  
Tangella in Nellore  
District. Complied  
of by Local Officers.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. *Madras*

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1867

Issuing instructions  
for the repair of a Police  
Station house at Singella  
in the Madras District, and  
requesting the Supy. Engineer  
to report what proportions of  
the cost of the work should be  
recovered from Mr. Supervisor  
Hasker and Coroner Candlish  
at Aichi.

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