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No. 97. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 13th April 1868, No. 143:—

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a report from Major Palmer, Executive Engineer, and to inform you that
• Artillery Guard-room. I this morning examined the building,*

which is one of those temporary buildings hastily constructed about four or five years ago, and find that the wall on the north side has bulged out from the thrust of the roof, which has sunk some inches. In the event of heavy rain, the building would most probably leak like a sieve, the wall would then be likely to bulge still more, and perhaps cause the roof to fall in.

2. Under these circumstances, Major Palmer advised the removal of the guard and prisoners, who are now located in the Collar-makers' workshop. This is a very inconvenient arrangement, and so I have directed Major Palmer to submit as soon as possible a plan and estimate for a new Guard-room, according to the design laid down for a quarter-guard for European Infantry, as there is no standard plan for a quarter-guard for Artillery.

Copy of a report from Major PALMER, Executive Engineer, in charge of Military Buildings Range No. 3, dated 4th April 1868, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

1. Begs to report that in putting up the punkah in the Guard-room of the Horse Artillery, it became evident that the roof would not be strong enough to support it.
2. On examination of the roof, I considered it in an unsafe condition. One of the principal walls of the building has slightly bulged out of the perpendicular, and I parted from the partition wall. In anticipation of heavy rain, I requested the Officer Commanding Royal Horse Artillery to move the guard, which he has placed in the Workshops. This was simply a precautionary measure.
3. The foundation are dug the proper depth, the giving of the wall I attribute to the foundations of this "temporary" building having been made, according to estimate and instructions, of stone-in-mud.
4. Suggests that instead of attempting to repair this "temporary" building, a new substantial Guard-room be built, and as there is no standard plan, that the standard plan for a Regiment of Irregular Cavalry be substituted.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1868, No. 1,396.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

- „ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Copy of a report from Major Palmer, Engineer in charge of
Military Buildings Bangalore No. 3 dated 4th April 1868 to the Commandant Bangalore.

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be built - and as there is no standard Plan, that
the standard Plan for a Regiment of Irregular Cavalry
be substituted.

/ True Copy /

A. W. H. Major P. B.
Superintendent Engineer Bangalore

Superintending Engineer's Office 3^d Div.
 Bellary
 18th April 1868.

No 143

From

The Superintending Engineer
 3^d Division

The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department, Madras

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I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully
 W. A. M. Major P.E.
 Superintending Engineer
 3^d Division

* Artillery Guard
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From

The Deputy Engineer
 3^d Division

The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

Madras

Bellary 17th April 1868

Dated 18th April 1868

Received 18th April 1868

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