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No. 290. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 2nd November 1871, No. 1,474:—

REFERRING to that portion of paragraph 53 of G. O., No. 3,044, dated 15th December 1870, regarding the minimum sum necessary for the repairs of Civil buildings in this division, I have the honour to observe that owing to the smallness of grants under this head in previous years, any average taken upon such sums would be unsatisfactory. Estimates for repairs have had to be laid aside simply because there were "no funds," and knowing such would be the result of any application a Range Officer may wish to make, I have no doubt the preparation of many an estimate was held over.

2. In my opinion the sums required for each of the districts in this division should not be less than—

Rupees 3,000 for Bellary.
,, 2,500 ,, Cuddapah.
,, 1,500 ,, Kurnool.

and if these allotments are made for even a few years, the expenditure of much larger amounts would eventually be saved by timely repairs being carried out as required.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1871, No. 2,899.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Estimates per. prepared

No. 1474 Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Division.
Bellary 2nd November 1871

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.

Sir,

Referring to that portion of para 53 of G. O. No 3044 dated 15th December 1870 regarding the minimum sum necessary for the repairs of Civil Building in this Division, I have the honor to observe that owing to the smallness of Grants under this head in previous years, any average taken upon such sums would be unsatisfactory. Estimates for repairs have had

to be laid aside simply because there were "no funds" and knowing such would be the result of any application a Range Officer may wish to make, I have no doubt the preparation of many an Estimate was held over—

2. In my opinion the sums required for each of the Districts in this Division should not be less than i—

Rs 3000 for Bellary
" 2500 " Cuddapah
" 1500 " Nellore

and if these allotments are made for even a few years, the expenditure of such large amounts would eventually be limited by timely repairs being carried out as required—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servt
J. Cleeve Lieut Col R.E.
Superintendg Engineer 3rd Div

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From,

No. 5276.

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George.

No. 1474

Dated 29 November 1871.

Received

Regards the grant required under head Civil Buildings in this Division.

Nº 2899 - 15 Nov/71.

With an order

Ordered Nº 2899 to the records

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To

Dated.

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G. O. 15 Novr 71, No 2899.

Nos. 290 & 291

Enclose Letter from the Supt:
Engr Ntte 3rd Circle, forwarding the
Estimate & Plan of proposed
alterations & Additions to Court Building
under Work, & records.