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No. 283. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Cuddalore, 26th April 1872, No. 26:—  
From the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Bangalore, 9th March 1872, No. 1,121.

WITH reference to your No. 189, dated 29th February, I have the honour to submit the following report on the condition of the present laboratory in Magazine, Fort:—

1st.—The main wall of the building is cracked in several places, and more particularly at the corners, owing to the settlement of foundation from time to time, and possibly from bad masonry work.

2nd.—The rafters are drawn out one or two inches from the walls on both sides of main room in consequence of the same having given way or falling into decay.

3rd.—The whole of the wood work in the roof has become useless both by the ravages of white ants and age, and it is at present only kept up from coming down by some of the least decayed rafters, etc., in it.

4th.—The roof is in consequence leaky all over, and the laying out of any sum on the repair of such an old building that is past repair would prove mere waste. Besides, the building is too small and affords no sufficient accommodation for storing ammunition, etc.

2. Under these circumstances a move from the present building was considered absolutely necessary.

3. The estimate called for has this day been forwarded for the approval of the Major-General Commanding the Division, and will be submitted to you for sanction on its return.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to G. O., No. 527 of the 26th February 1872.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.*

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1872, No. 1,246.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
*Officiating Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.  
,, Military Department.

No. 1121 Executive Engineer's Office,  
Bangalore, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1872  
From The Executive Engineer,  
Bangalore  
To The Superintending Engineer,  
5<sup>th</sup> Division

Sir,

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dated 29<sup>th</sup> February, I have the honor  
to submit the following report on the  
condition of the present Laboratory in  
Magazine Fort.  
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cracked in several places and more  
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I have the honor to be,  
Signed / N. M. Wood Capt. R.E.  
Executive Engineer Bangalore

No. 26

Suptg. Engrs Office 5<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Cuddalore 26<sup>th</sup> April 1872

Submitted to Government with  
reference to G. O. No. 527 of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 1872.

For and by Colonel R.E.  
Suptg Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Division.

To The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Eng<sup>r</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Division

Dated

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G. O 14<sup>th</sup> May 1872, 1246.

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Laboratory of the Maga-  
zine in the Fort of Bangalore.  
Report, submitted by the  
In charge of the 5<sup>th</sup> Div., on  
the alleged unsatisfac-  
tory state of the Laborat-  
ory Magazine  
Fort of Bangalore.