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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1872.*

No. 449. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Royachoti, 23rd July 1872, No. 908 :—

WITH reference to G. O. No. 197 of 19th April, I have the honour to inform you that an estimate of Rupees 475 was sanctioned by Colonel Moberly for repairs required to ensure the safety of the Pullumpett Cutcherry.

2. This estimate is mainly comprised of "re-plastering the outside of the walls and remedying leakage in the different parts of the roof." This estimate was very nearly completed on 13th instant, when I inspected the building.

3. With regard to further repair, the Cutcherry is throughout such a bad piece of work that I would not recommend further expenditure on it.

4. The foundations are in some places not more than six inches deep, three feet being apparently the maximum depth. The walls are of stone-in-mud (the upper portion brick-in-chunam), the stones being often very small, the mud forming a very large part of the walls, there being a great want of good bond, and the workmanship being in short very bad.

5. I could see no appearance of white ants in the timber of the roof, which is quite sound as far as examined in five or six places; several of the doors and windows, which are of mango-wood, are however much destroyed by white ants.

6. No money spent on "repairs" can make a good building of one so radically defective, and I would therefore suggest the advisability of building another Cutcherry.

No. 450. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1872, No. 2,042.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

In the above letter the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division reports, after inspecting the Pullumpett Cutcherry, that the roof is perfectly sound and free from damage by white ants; that some of the wood-work of the doors and windows has suffered; and that the foundations of the building vary in depth from three feet to six inches. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, in the absence of any indication of evil results from the shallowness of the foundation or of any injury to the roof, during a period of some years, from the acknowledged inferiority of the workmanship in the construction of the walls, the building may be made serviceable by a judicious expenditure on further repairs.

2. The Superintending Engineer will accordingly submit an estimate for such further work as may, in his opinion, be necessary to secure this object.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Erd. S. T. Austin.

Est. of 11872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, 3RD DIVISION.

Recd August 27th.

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Encl.

G. O., 27th August 1872, No. 2,012.

AUGUST
Nos. 449-450

*Copy of Estimate at Pullampett.—The
Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division
requested to submit an estimate for
such further work required in the Taluk
Cutcherry at Pullampett in the Cuddalore
District.*

No. 1188

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Camp Ponachala Ponachala Talook
Cuddalore District.

The 23rd July 1872.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Enclosures. ⁴

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 197 of 19th April,
I have the honor to inform you that an
estimate of Rs. 475 was sanctioned by Colonel
Barnard for repairs required to ensure the
safety of the Pullampett Cutcherry.

2. This estimate is mainly comprised of Re-
plastering the outside of the walls and repairing
ing leakage in the different parts of the roof.
This estimate was very nearly completed on 13th
Instant, when I inspected the building.

3. With regard to further repair, the Cutcherry
is throughout such a bad piece of work that
I would not recommend further expenditure
on it.

4. The foundations are in some places not
more ^{than} 2' deep, 3' being apparently the

maximum depth. The walls are of stones
in mud (the upper portion Brick in Chum-
am), the stones being often very small
the mud forming a very large part of the
walls, there being a great want of good stone,
and the workmanship being in short,
very bad.

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in the timber of the roof which is quite
sound, as far as examined in S. C. I picked
several of the doors and windows, which are
of Mango Wood, are, however, much destroyed
by white ants.

6. No money spent in repairs, can make
a good building of one so radically defective
and I would therefore suggest the advisability
of building another building.

Yours very
Sincerely,
James C. Little

By J. C. Little, Esq.

Public Works Department

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Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer
No. 908 of 23 July 1921

P. W. 1872
From, The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

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

No. 908
Dated
Received

Inspected the Pullanipett Cutchery
and found the roof is perfectly
sound and free from damage
by white ants, that some of the
woodwork of the doors and windows
has suffered and that the
foundations of the building vary in
depth from 3 feet to 6 inches.

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In the above letter the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Div reports, after inspecting the Pullanipett Cutchery, that the roof is perfectly sound and free from damage by white ants, that some of the woodwork of the doors and windows has suffered and that the foundations of the building vary in depth from 3 feet to 6 inches. His Excellency

the Governor in Council
is of opinion
that in the absence

of any indication of
evil results from the
shallowness of the
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The Superintending
Engineer will accordingly
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for such further work
as may in his opinion
be necessary to secure
the object—

Wm *W*

To the Superintendent
Decr 24/9/72

C No 3674

Govt. of (1872) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Officiating Superintending
Eng^r & S^r Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O 27th Aug 6. N 2042.

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Taluk Catchment at Pullampate.
The S. Insp^r of the 3rd Divⁿ re-
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estimate for ^{such} ~~the same~~
~~requisite~~ further work
^{required} in the Taluk Catchment at
Pullampate in the Ponnai
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