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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 246 to 243,	122	Press Mis.
Dated	13 - 1 -	1873.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th January 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 240. Endorsement of the Educational Department.

From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 11th October 1872, No. 2,264.

THE annexed copy of a letter from the Head Master of the Cuddapah Zilla School has been sent me by the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, who remarks as follows:—"Under ordinary circumstances I should have requested the Superintending Engineer to send me an estimate of the cost of effecting the necessary repairs; but, as this school-house seems to be continually in the hands of the Department of Public Works and never to be put into satisfactory repair, I think it possible that you may deem it expedient to refer the matter to Government."

2. The original estimate for the school-house in 1860 was Rupees 4,810; up to this time it has cost the sums given below, amounting, in the aggregate, to Rupees 17,001, and yet the main portion of the building is reported to leak in several places, and the verandahs are said to leak "almost in every square yard."

<i>Cuddapah School-house.</i>						RS.
Original estimate made in 1860	...	...	...	...	...	4,810
Supplemental do. in 1862	...	...	...	...	...	4,576
Second do. do. in 1863	...	...	...	...	...	2,020
						<u>11,406</u>
Actual total cost of erection	...	...	...	...	...	<u>10,583</u>
Estimate for repairs in 1864	...	...	...	...	...	260
Do. in 1865	...	...	...	...	...	1,355
Do. in 1866	...	...	...	...	...	894
Do. in 1871	...	...	...	...	...	3,274
Do. in 1872	...	...	...	...	...	635

Total for repairs... 6,418

3. I suggest that a special report on the school-house be called for with an estimate of the cost of repairs necessary to make it really serviceable.

From the Head Master, to the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, dated 30th September 1872, No. 35.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the verandahs of this school-house are in a very leaky condition. These verandahs were built not many months ago, and since their construction they have been repaired at least once; now they leak almost in every square yard, and further repairs are immediately required.

2. The main portion of the building leaks in several places, but not yet to such an extent as to put the school to any inconvenience.

REFERRED to the Department Public Works with a view to a special report being obtained on the condition of the Cuddapah School-house.

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

16/3/72 *Superintendent*

No. 241. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 1st November 1872, No. 1,763.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 167, dated 21st October 1872, I have the honour to enclose the three estimates for repairing the school-house at Cuddapah, amounting to Rupees 3,274, Rupees 5,710, and Rupees 635, respectively. The last of these estimates has been carried out.

No. 242. Endorsement of the Educational Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th December 1872.

From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th December 1872, No. 2,694.

REFERRING to my letter No. 2,264 of the 11th October last, I have the honour to state that I have just received the Inspector's report upon the Cuddapah Zillah School; and that, at the close of the report, Mr. Forty again calls my attention to the urgent necessity which exists for repairing the school-house.

2. I beg to submit a letter from the Head Master of the school to the Inspector, No. 68 of the 29th ultimo, which shows the difficulties Mr. Taylor experiences in carrying on the school during the rains.

From Mr. W. TAYLOR, Head Master, Zillah School, to H. FORTY, Esq., M.A., Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, dated Cuddapah, 29th November 1872, No. 68.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that nothing has been yet done to make the school-house habitable in rainy weather.

2. It has been raining here for the last few days and, from the first, the classes on the verandahs had to be dismissed from day to day, as the verandahs leaked everywhere; the water came pouring through so freely that it looks as if the roof was never intended as a protection against rain.

3. Yesterday a portion of the main building was uninhabitable, and to-day (the rain continues) there is only one little corner in the whole school-house comparatively dry; there I have placed the almirah containing the library books and the school maps. All the furniture, copy books, etc., are thoroughly drenched, and no place to dry them.

4. It will be impossible to carry on school here as long as the rain continues.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1873, No. 122.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

THIS building appears to have been constructed at a cost of Rupees 10,583; of which upwards of Rupees 2,000 was incurred owing to gross misconduct of Overseer Serjeant Jeffreys, for which he was dismissed from the Public Works Department by G. O. No. 3,038 of 18th December 1862; in which the Acting District Engineer Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Palmer is also blamed for his negligent supervision.

2. The estimate for Rupees 260 sanctioned in January 1864, was for ordinary annual repairs which did not require the reference made to Government.

3. In July 1865 Rupees 1,355 were sanctioned for altering the roofs of the east and centre rooms, the beams of which had sagged.

4. In December 1863 Rupees 894 were sanctioned for similar alteration of the roof of the western room. These alterations consisting in the substitution of brick terracing on teakwood beams for stone slabs on jungle-wood beams.

5. It appears, however, from a report dated 14th December 1863, that the use of jungle-wood was continued for the joists immediately supporting the terracing; and as the whole structure had been built with mud instead of chunam, not only the roof of the main building, but the verandah roofs in which palmyrah rafters had been used were infested by white ants and in process of destruction. This elicited a general order No. 596 of 24th February 1869, directing that all public buildings constructed by the Public Works Department, and intended to be of a permanent character, should thenceforth be built with chunam, unless otherwise specially ordered.

6. An estimate of Rupees 5,710 for "thoroughly repairing" the school-house, submitted in June 1870 with reference to the last-mentioned order providing for removal and rebuilding about 2,000 cubic feet of masonry, removing and replacing twenty-eight squares of terrace roof, and forty-eight squares of verandah roof, and provision of 570 cubic feet of teakwood, etc., etc., etc., was returned for revision by G. O. No. 220 of 8th July 1870; and again ordered to be revised in G. O. No. 16 of 19th January 1871, against the protests of the Executive and Superintending Engineers, that nothing short of the work it provided for would suffice.

7. The estimate substituted and sanctioned in G. O. No. 208 of 21st July 1871; omitted all work to the terrace roof, two-thirds of the masonry, and 250 cubic feet of teakwood, etc. But it had not been fully carried out before it had to be supplemented to the extent of Rupees 635, passed in G. O. No. 130 of 4th May 1872.

8. The Government might, therefore, have been prepared to learn that the thorough repair of the terrace roof, deferred on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, was still a matter of necessity, and its postponement not a wise economy. But they are not prepared or satisfied to learn that it is the newly built verandah roofs which leak to such an extent as to make the verandahs untenable; and His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call on the District Engineer for special and early report of the present condition of the building; the manner in which the late repairs to it have been carried out; what are the causes, and with whom rests the responsibility of the failure; and what further repair is still necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

16/3/73

Superintendent of Works

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE.

Cuddapah District

Work: Repairing the Part of School House
at Cuddapah

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
744	cf. Dismantling brick in chumam	6 23 4		
6 1/2	" Rebuilding - 8"	26 9 10		
384	Sq. ft. cornice work	1 6 36		
17 7/8	Sq. ft. Plastering	4 8 79 1/4		
192	cf. Slabs	1 12		
30 3/8	cf. Arch work	3 5 11		
82 1/2	" Sunk wood	4 330		
54/100	Sq. Dismantling Terrace roof	4 2 26		
54/100	" Rebuilding 8"	24 12 15 1/4		
1.92	" Flooring with Slabs	10 19 3 2		
	Sundries & Superintendence		24 3 3	
	Total Estimate Rs		635	
			640	

Cuddapah Range
office
12th February 1912

W. H. M. L. E.
Assistant Engineer

W. H. M. L. E.
Superintendent

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Wor. K. For repairing the School House at Luddapad.

Called for in G. O. No 596 dated 24th February 1869.

Total Estimate Repairs

20th May 1870

A. A. T. Co.

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Expenditure Engineer

W. Albert Hindrichs
Inspector & Dir.

4/6/70

Abstract of Estimate Amounting

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5357

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P.O. 3099/71

Check

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du 8 Dec 2007/1

No. 11/63

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

Bellary
The 1st November 1872

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 167 dated 21st October 18⁷², I have the honor to enclose the 3 Estimates for repairing the School House at Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 32⁷/₄, Rs. 5¹/₁₆ and Rs. 6³⁵/₁₀₀ respectively. The last of these Estimates has been carried out.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Keen Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer

Enclosures. 3

Recd. & No. 1928/72

1870/71.

Indrapati Rao

Abstract Estimate amounting
to Rs. 57¹⁰/₁₀₀ —
for repairing the school house
at Cuddapah.

Dated 20th May 1870.

Received By 1870/71

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P. R. 5352/72.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 6th December 1872:

No. 2694.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Referring to my letter N^o 3264
of the 11th October last, I have the honor to state
that I have just received the Inspector's
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school during the rains.

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Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. P. M.

Director of Public Instruction

18th Dec^r 1872
From, *Superintendent Engineer*
N^o 5352.

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

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

No. 1163

Dated 1st December 1872.
Received *Superintendent Engineer*

Superintendent Engineer

*Forwarded to Government
for preparing the Report
thereon at Cuddapah.*

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From the

Public Works Department
No 122

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Director of Public
Instructions, Madras { P.O. No 2264 of 11th Octr/72/

From The Sup^r Engr 3rd Divⁿ 1783 of 1st Novr/72/
From The Director of Pub Instructions 2694 of 6th Decr/72/

This building appears to have been constructed at a cost of Rs 10,583; of which upwards of Rs 2,000 was incurred owing to gross misconduct of Overseer Sergeant Jeffreys for which he was dismissed from the Public Works Department by G.O. No 3038 of 18th December 1862, in which the Acting District Engineer Major (now Lieut. Colonel) Palmer is also blamed

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This school house is really a discredit to Pub.
It is a disgraceful case, & the things happened to & caused death with

of course to the
Public Department.

for storage
11 Dec 1872
S. S. Chm
by Under Secy

To
The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort Saint George,
Madras,
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,
1872.

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No. 2694.
Enclosure, one.
No. 420

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O/S 122-13 Decr/73
(Hampden)

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An Estimate of Repairs
\$710 for thoroughly
repairing the school house
submitted in June 1870
with reference to the last
mentioned order, pro-
viding for removal and
rebuilding about 2000
cubic ft of masonry
removing and replacing
28 squares of Terrace
Roof, and 48 squares
of Verandah Roof, and
provision of 540 cubic
feet of Teakwood &c &c &c.
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untenable. and His Excellency the Governor in Council resolved to call in the District Engineer for special and early report of the present condition of the building, and manner in which the late repairs to it have been carried out: Y.N.W.

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The St Engineer
20th Decr
Decr 21st/1913

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Bellary

Dated

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Encl. 4

Q. 13th Aug 122.

Nos. 240 & 243

School house at Guddephale.

District Engr. directed
to submit a special
report of the present
condition of the school
house ~~and~~ and ~~with~~
the parties responsible
for the future of the
building.