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25th July 1873.*

No. 422. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th July 1873, No. 763 —

WITH reference to the Order of Government of the 20th June, No 1,618, I

1 Estimate.
1 Plan.

have the honour to report that I inspected the Conjeeveram school-house, in company with the District Engineer,

on the 4th of July. I ascertained that it had been built exactly in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate. What defects there may be in the building are due to the design and not to the construction.

2 The cracks in the arches of the cross walls are very slight, and there are no cracks at the junction of the main and cross walls. The ridge poles and purlins of the tiled roof are of insufficient scantling, and the roof will no doubt have to be taken off and re-constructed, either with ridge poles and purlins of larger dimensions, or with king-post trusses placed between the cross walls.

3. The building does not appear to me to be in a dangerous state, and I do not see any necessity for the immediate re-construction of the cross walls, and even the repairs to the roof may be deferred.

4. The building should be inspected by an officer of the Public Works Department during and after the monsoon.

5. Deferring the repairs will not in any way interfere with the settlement of the claims of the Trustees of Patcheappah Moodeliah's Charities, as Government have undertaken to pay one-half of the cost of the building up to the present time, and the repairs that may be necessary will be separately estimated for.

No. 423

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1873, No. 1,886.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to find that the defects of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Conjeeveram have been exaggerated, and that the re-construction of the sloping roof, owing to its faulty design, is all that is required. The Inspecting Engineer will arrange for submission of the requisite estimate when necessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
„ District Engineer, Chingleput.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Educational Department.

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Requested to return the Plan
and Estimate for the Congregational
School House referred to in ltr. of Dec 1886
of 25th July 1873 -

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Chas. Sumner Woods
Head Clerk Church
Dist. Eng. Office

to
The Registrar
Secretariat Dept
Works -

P. W 1873 Department

No. 463

From

The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings,

To

The Secretary to
Government. P.W.

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Dated 9th July 1873.
Recd. 10th

Reports that he
inspected the Congevaram
School-house, that it does
not appear to him to be
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Est. Dept.

Dated 2/8/73

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To The Inspecting Eng.
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on letter from the Inspr.
Eng. for Buildings re-
porting the results of
his inspection of
the School house.