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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th September 1873.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 146. 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 Bangalore, 29th July 1873, No. 850.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, an estimate of Rupees 1,710, accompanied by plan and specification, for the repair of the District Engineer's Office at Cuddapah.

2. The office was built in 1860-61 at a cost of Rupees 4,444, and the work-sheds in 1862-63 at a cost of Rupees 910. The following sums have been expended on repairs:—

1864-65	...	...	...	...	...	Rupees 338
1867-68	...	...	...	...	...	600
1868-69	...	...	...	...	...	876
						Rupees 1,814

The expenditure in 1864-65 is stated to have been for flooring the store-room with stone slabs, for white-washing, and sundry repairs. The second and third sums were for taking down the roof of the office and store, and putting up the same at a less pitch, and for rebuilding the west wall and verandah pillars on that side. The District Engineer is of opinion that the outlay on repairs during twelve years has been moderate, but it is very clear that the office must have been badly built to have required extensive repairs to roof and walls on two occasions, particularly as an estimate of Rupees 1,710 is now submitted, of which Rupees 1,390 are for repairs, principally to the roof. As the District Engineer has reported that the office is in a dangerous state, I have authorized him to carry out any works required for the safety of the building, but not to commence any improvements. As the repair grant of Rupees 2,100 for the current year has already been appropriated by the District Engineer, it will not be possible to thoroughly repair either the District Engineer's Office at Cuddapah or the Sub-Collector's Office at Madanapally (estimated Rupees 1,325) unless additional funds can be granted.

No. 147. From the same Officer, dated Chepak, 23rd August 1873, No. 935.

WITH reference to your Memorandum No. 294, of the 7th of August, I have the honour to forward separate estimates for the repairs and improvements proposed to be made to the District Engineer's Office at Cuddapah.

I also forward a plan showing the arrangement of the buildings in the compound of the District Engineer's Office, and a plan of the proposed Range Office.

2. Owing to the blacksmiths' and carpenters' sheds having been built so near the office, it will not be possible to extend the office in that direction, and as it is clear that the office has been very badly built, I do not think it will be advisable to build additional rooms to it.

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11th September 1873.

No. 148. Order passed, 11th September 1873, No. 2,238.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that there is ample space within the area of the existing District Office, if properly divided off, to accommodate the Range Office as well. And he desires that the estimates for improving and repairing the building be returned to the District Engineer for revision, and re-submission in the form of an estimate for providing such accommodation in common for all the Public Works Officers at Cuddapah.

2. With reference to the conclusion of the Inspecting Engineer's second letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council presumes that the repairs approved of by him for immediate execution will be of so thorough a nature as to obviate any risk if the building were added to.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings,
District Engineer, Cuddapah.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil & Military Buildings
Bengalore 29th July 1874
To
Colonel E. A. Hooper R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings
To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
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Enclosure 3
1 Plan
1 Estimate
1 Specification
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during twelve years has been insufficient
to keep the building in repair. The office must
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extensive repairs to roof and walls on
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possible to thoroughly repair either the
District Engineer's Office at Secadpah
or the Sub-collector's Office at Madanapalle (estimated Rs 1325) unless additional funds can be granted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt

E A Mnd Col RE
Inspecting Engineer
for Civil & Mills Buildings

No. 985

From

The Inspecting Engineer,
for Civil and Military Buildings

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SIR,

Enclosures 4.

2 Plans to be
returned
2 Estimates

124 pages
and 6 tables

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The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Cuddapah

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Edmund Colonel R.E.

Inspecting Engineer for

Civil & Military Buildings

No 2238 Mr. D. C. ...
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 From Inspecting Engineer
 for Buildings,
 To The Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer
 Madras

In Rs. 4.

Dated 23rd
 Recd. 25th August 1873.

Forwarded with refer-
 ence to the Memoirs of 29th
 of July 73, the above
 estimate for the improve-
 ment of the District
 Office at Madras

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Inspector Genl for
Civil & Military
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