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No. 135. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Bangalore, 30th November 1872, No. 865 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward a plan showing the state of the Harness-room, Royal Artillery, after the fall of the verandah.

× { 2 Plans. 2 Estimates. 2 Specifications.

2. The rear wall is so much shaken by the terraced verandah falling and the rafters being wrenched violently from the wall as to require rebuilding.

3. The pillars in the back verandah which still remain are much shattered as also the remaining terrace.

4. In the front verandah the arches from pillar to pillar are badly cracked, and should likewise be pulled down and rebuilt, otherwise it is probable that during heavy rains the front verandah will have a similar fate to the rear one.

5. It will thus be seen that it is imperative to re-build the front and rear verandahs entirely, as also the back main wall. This being so I consider it would be useless and dangerous to leave up the remaining wall which has just as bad work in it.

6. I have therefore forwarded with this letter a plan and estimate for dismantling the harness-room and rebuilding the whole, making use in the new building of the whole of the wood-work, tiles, stones, flooring and the stone used in the foundation. I have allowed for rebuilding the foundations as we may find it necessary.

7. Should this estimate be sanctioned, I will, after the upper part has been dismantled, carefully examine the foundations, and should I find them fit to be built upon will report to that effect. If they can be used again a saving would be effected of something like 340 Rupees.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 70.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

IT seems from this report imperatively necessary that the rear verandah should be entirely rebuilt, but it is not clear that the rear wall should be rebuilt from below the level of the tops of the doors or that more should be done to the rest of the building than replace the cracked arches of the front verandah by sound ones.

2 The District Engineer will proceed with the demolition of the rear verandah, and rear wall down to the level indicated; after which the Inspecting Engineer will proceed to Bangalore, and decide how much more should be taken down and rebuilt, the District Engineer acting without delay and on his written instruction, which will afterwards be communicated to Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Bangalore.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Public Works Department

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To The Superintg Engineer for Buildings

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Harness Room in the Race-Course at Bangalore.

Passing orders on the report, transmitted by Exr. of Engrs., Bangalore, on the failure of the Harness Room in the Race Course, Bangalore.

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