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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	419	Press
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Read the following letters:—

No. 132. From the District Engineer of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1873, No. 252.

As directed in paragraph 8 of Government Order, No. 122 of 13th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I this day (17th) inspected the school-house, and the following is the result:—

2. *Main building.*—Roof cracked everywhere owing to the joists being of jungle-wood, which have sagged and warped to such an extent that they are turning over on their sides; the whole roof must be removed, teak joists put and retterraced. The east end wall also must be removed to level of upper sill of doors, as it is cracked in many places through ventilator and door flat arches, apparently from want of timber lintels over ventilator arches to distribute weight of roof, as the joists are carried on end wall.

Verandah.—The estimate allows for three courses flat tiles, jelly, and three coats plaster; on opening up no jelly is to be found, and the mortar is bad, having too large a proportion of sand in it. The contractor who did the work is willing to rectify it, and I propose he should rough the present plaster and recover with three coats of plaster properly. I would have suggested an extra course of flat tiles, but as rafters are only $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth, I do not wish to add extra weight. The east end of verandah roof must be removed and re-built on account of removal of wall of main building.

3. The cause of verandah roof leaking is not, in my opinion, solely owing to the deficiencies above pointed out; it is a Bengal or sloping terrace, and I have built many buildings and found that for the first wet season after construction they leaked more or less, but not the following year. This verandah was completed about April 1872, and rain fell in beginning of May and gave the work no time to set fairly, but soaked completely through the entire mass, and further the rains this year have been not only heavier but of longer duration than is usual, the work has thus scarcely had a fair chance.

4. The work was commenced in September 1871, and completed in June 1872. Mr. Hunter, Assistant Engineer, was the Range Officer, Serjeant Richmond (lately removed for laziness) was the Overseer, and Madar Saib the Contractor.

5. An estimate for Rupees 2,300 is herewith submitted for the repairs required.

No. 133. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Jammalmadoogoo, 30th January 1873, No. 308.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 28, dated 23rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that work which is proposed to be done by Contractor Madar Saib is not included in the estimate before you, and that a list of all incomplete works in the bids of the contractor will be sent shortly, as also the estimate now called for.

As regards prevention of Madar Saib's future employment as contractor in this district, I have the honour to bring to your notice that shortly after I assumed charge of the district, I received a communication from the Collector, suggesting that neither Madar Saib nor Fakeer Saib should be employed as contractors for

carrying out the repairs of Idoolapayee river channel, the former for fraudulently preparing the Tungatur channel estimate, and the latter for doing bad work to the first mentioned channel. I then issued a circular to all Range Officers to prevent Madar Saib from being employed as contractor or in any other capacity, forwarding at the same time copy of it to the Collector for publishing it in the *District Gazette* with reference to his letter.

3. In the meanwhile Madar Saib having represented in his petition that heavy loss will accrue on account of large advances he had made for workmen for completing works in his hands prior to the issue of my circular, I wrote to the officer in charge, Cuddapah Range, that it was not my intention to prevent the man from completing works in his hands, but that no fresh work should be given to him until I have inspected the works carried out by him.

No. 134. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Mydukur, 5th February 1873, No. 334.

In continuation of my No. 308, dated 30th January 1873, I have the honour to forward the estimate called for in your No. 28, dated 23rd January 1873, and to inform you that Contractor Madar Saib has still about Rupees 2,000 of work to execute to complete his contracts.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1873, No. 719.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

It appears from the report now submitted by the District Engineer of Cuddapah that a sum of Rupees 2,300 is required to put the Cuddapah school-house into a state of thorough repair, not including Rupees 240 worth of work that has been scamped by Contractor Madar Saib, which he has to make good, and to which may be chiefly attributed the defects of the verandah roof which elicited the remarks contained in paragraph 8 of G. O., No. 122, of 13th January 1873. The chief expense remaining to be incurred is the renewal of the roof of the main building, which was advocated in June 1870, as noted in paragraph 6 of the same order.

2. The imperfect character of the work has been mainly due to the dishonesty of the Contractor Madar Saib, and to the negligence of the Overseer in charge of the work.

3. The future employment of this contractor has been, it is observed, prohibited, and the services of the Overseer dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

„ Educational Department.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

For S. T. Austin.

No. 252

From The District Engineer of
Cuddapah

To The Secretary to Government
D. J. P.
Madras

Enclosure 2.

As directed in Para 8 of Government Order No. 122 of 13th Instant, I have the honour to inform you that this day 17th inspected the school-house, and the following is the result:-

2 — Main Building, roof cracked everywhere, owing to the joints being of jungle wood which have sagged and warped to such an extent that they are turning over on their sides; the whole roof must be removed. Tank joints put and re-terraced. The east end wall also must be removed to level of upper sill of doors, as it is cracked in many places through ventilator and door flat arches, apparently from want of timber lintels over ventilator arches to distribute weight of

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for 3 courses flat tiles, jelly, and 3
coats plaster, on opening up, no jelly
is to be found, and the mortar is bad
having too large a proportion of sand
in it. The Contractor who did the work is
willing to rectify it and I propose he
should rough the present plaster and
re-cover with 3 coats of plaster properly.
I would have suggested an extra course
of flat tiles but as rafters are only
2 1/4" to 2 3/4" instead of 2 1/2" in breadth.

I do not wish to add extra weight.

The part ends of Verandah roof must
be removed and rebuilt on account of
removal of wall of main building.

3. The cause of Verandah roof
leaking is not in my opinion solely
owing to the deficiencies above pointed
out, it is a Spring of sloping terrace,
and I have built many buildings
found that for the first wet season
after construction they leaked more
or less but not the following years. This
Verandah was completed about April 1872
I am still in beginning of May and
it has not yet fairly but leaked

soaked completely through the entire mass,
and further the rains this year have been
not only heavier but of longer duration
than is usual, the work has thus
scarcely had a fair chance.

4. The work was commenced
in September 1871 and completed in
June 1872. Mr. Hunter Assistant
Engineer was the Range Officer, Sergeant
Richmond (later promoted for Major)
was the Overseer, and Madar Ghat the
Contractor.

5. An Estimate for Rs 2300-
is herewith submitted for the repairs
required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Challenger
District Engineer of
Cuddapah.

Specification to be in hand
 Estimate for repairing the Gillis
 School House at Quadsport
 in the Quadsport Twp. of
 Quadsport District

Estimate for amount of Estimate
 \$2300

work 2. This Estimate provides for
 removing the whole of the terrace
 roof over main building except
 girders also perimet wall
 and the East wall and veranda
 to level of top of wall the
 East wall to be carefully rebuilt
 with lintels $8' \times 1\frac{1}{4}' \times \frac{1}{2}'$ over
 flat arches of Trestles the
 Veranda roof with $\frac{1}{4}$ new
 rafters the new roof to have
 tight joints and terrace back
 3" Sill, 3 courses flat tile over
 3 coats plaster inside & outside
 proposed to be rebuilt over the
 whole of new work to be plastered
 with 3 coats Veranda floor

Wm. H. Rogers

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to be carefully pointed with cement
and stones relaid where necessary

3 Bricks and like to be obtained
from Cuddapoh a distance

1 mile from work Line to
be obtained from the Cuddapoh
a distance of 2 miles and to
be slacked on the work

Sand to be obtained from River
a distance of 1 mile and to be
sharp and free from dirt &
saline particles

4 Rafter & rafters to be of wood
properly seasoned & to
be obtained from Madras a
distance of 162 miles

5 To be 6" x 3" full when driven into

6 It is pointing floor to be cement
composed of one of lime to one
of fine clean sand and half

of finely powdered well burnt
brick The whole carefully

mixed dry and grained up
on a stone to consist of

pretty & used as made

The joints to be properly cleaned
out to a depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches
and the cement well polished
with an agate after falling in
to joint

Contractor 7 Is person carrying out
the work to collect materials
at site but not to use them
till inspected by Range Officer
or other person deputed for
the purpose

Repairs 8 All repairs materials to
be removed at once by the
Contractor or other person
carrying out the work if
he does not do so when ordered
they will be removed at his
expense

Cuddapoh Range 3
Office
19 January 1893

Assistant Engineer

District Engineer

West Engineer

1872-73
From
The Officer in Charge
Custodians of
The ~~Government~~ ^{Public} Library
at
Cincinnati
Ohio
Date of Receipt 1/11/73
Amount \$10.00
1872-73
Prescriptions to
comprizing the
sum of for the
Month of March
and April.

Reddick's Range
Office 17th January 1873
G. W. H. H.
Res. Engineer

Coimbatore District Engineer's Office
 Camp, Jammalmaduff
 No 308
 30th January 1873
 From The District Engineer of
 Coimbatore
 To The Chief Engineer
 J. W. D.
 Madras.

Sir,
 In reply to your Memorandum
 No 28 dated 23rd Instant, I have the honor
 to inform you, that work which is proposed
 to be done by Contractor Madar Saib
 is not included in the Estimate before you,
 and that a list of all incomplete works
 in the hands of the Contractor will be
 sent shortly, as also the Estimate now called for.

As regards the prevention of
 Madar Saib's future employment as
 Contractor in this District, I have the
 honor to bring to your notice that shortly
 after I ^{have} ~~joined~~ of the District Engineer
 a communication from the Collector
 suggesting that neither Madar Saib
 nor Pakes Saib should be employed as
 Contractors for carrying out the repairs

1872-73
 From
 The Office in charge
 Coimbatore Range
 To
 The District Engineer
 Coimbatore
 Dated 1st 1/2 1873
 Received 15 3/4 January 1873
 P. M. 4 54/7 3
 C. M. 2300-0-0
 Estimate amounting
 for repairing the
 School house at
 Jammalmaduff

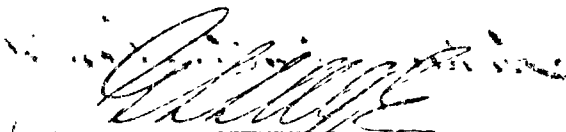
of Idroopalapayee River Channel, the
former for fraudulently preparing the Tungatur
Channel Estimate and the latter for doing
bad work on the first mentioned Channel.

I then issued a Circular to all Range
Officers to prevent Madar Saib from
being employed as Contractor or in any
other capacity forwarding at the same time
copy of it to the Collector for publishing
it in the District Gazette with reference
to his letter.

3. In the mean while Madar Saib
having represented in his Petition that heavy
loss will accrue on account of large advances
he had made for workmen for completing
works in his hands prior to the issue of
my Circular I wrote to the officer in
charge Cuddapah Range that it was not
my intention to prevent the man from
completing works in his hands but that
no fresh work should be given to him
until I have inspected the works carried
out by him.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt Servant.



District Engineer
Cuddapah.

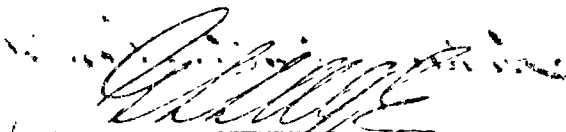
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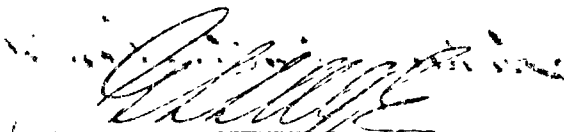
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District Engineer
Cuddapah.

Chief Engineer's Office
Cuddapah

P. W. 1873 Report
No. 334
The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.
Madras.

Dated 30 January
No. 3 February 1873

No. 19 of 1873.
I inform that the work proposed
to be executed by Contractor
Madan Lal is not included
in the estimate already sent.
A list of all his incomplete
Contract work will be submitted
shortly with the estimate called
for. I report that steps have
been taken to prevent Madan Lal
from taking contract of
work, until a personal
inspection has been made
of the work carried out by
him.

No. 133
6th Feb 1873

District Engineer
Cuddapah.

No. 334

District Engineer's Office
Camp Madras
5 February 1873

To

The District Engineer of
Cuddapah

The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Fort Saint George

Sir
In continuation of my
No. 308 dated 30th January 1873,
I have the honor to forward the
Estimate called for in your
No. 28, dated 23rd January 1873 and
to inform you that Contractor
Madan Lal has still about Rs
2000 of work to execute to complete
his contracts.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. J. P.
District Engineer

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE.

Cuddapah District

Work Repairing the School House
at Cuddapah

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
46.76	sq of Plastering 3 coats including roughing lower course	4 10 "	216 4 2	
	Sandries & Superintendence		23 11 10	
	@ 10 percent			
Total Estimate Rs 240-00				

Cuddapah Range
Office

30th January 1873

[Signature]
Assistant Engineer

[Signature]
District Engineer

Chief Clerk Thero 28-29
28 January 73

No 334
Amended 1873 Act
from 1864

The District Engineer

Cuddapah

To The Chief Engineer

D. P. M.

1873

Caupo. Madras

Order 5th January 73

10th Jan 73

1873

Called in the 1873

23rd January 1873

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contractor's budget

have to complete about

200 Rs of work

Sh 719. 1873.

Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following

From The District Engineer of Cuddalore { H.E. No 2529/17th January/73/
 From ————— 308th January/73/
 From ————— 334th February/73/

It appears from the Report now submitted by the District Engineer of Cuddalore that a sum of Rs. 2500 is required to put the Cuddalore School House into a state of thorough repair, not including Rs. 250 worth of work that has been scamped by Contractor Madar Saik, which he has to make good, and to which may be chiefly attributed the defects

Mr ~~186~~ 804/73

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Cuddalore Range

Abstract of Estimate Amounting
 to Rs. 140 - -
 for repairing the School
 House
 Dated 30 January 1862
 Received 186

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checked the remarks con-
tained in Para 8 of G.O. No.
122 of 13 January 1873 - The
expense remaining
to be covered is the renewal
of the Roof of the Main Build-
ing which was advocated in
June 1870 as noted in para 6
of the same order.

The papers are referred
for consideration in the
Educational Department
with the remark that the
employment of Contractor
Madar Sahib in future
has been prohibited; that
that Mr. Cooper was in charge
of 2 Ranges during most of
the time the work was in
progress and unable on
that account as closely
to supervise the Contractor
or his own Overseer

This reference is unusual
& unnecessary. Why if the order
should go to Secy. Secy.

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The imperfect character
of the work has been mainly
due to the dishonesty
of the contractor Madar
Sahib, & to the negligence
of the Overseer in charge
of the work.

The employment of
this Contractor has
been, it is observed,

prohibited & the services
of the Overseer dispensed
with.

Overseer, as was desirable,
and that the services of
the Overseer have been
dispensed with in ac-
count of his laziness
& inefficiency.

W.M.W.

No 419 P. W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the February 1873
Read the following.

From the District Engineer

Cuddalore.

Here enter No 252 of 17. Jan 1873.

From — Do — Do.

Here enter No 308 of 30. Jan 1873.

From — Do — Do.

Here enter No 334 of 5. Feb 1873.

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Madar Sahib, and to
the negligence of the
Overseer in charge of
the work.

The future
employment of this
Contractor has been, it
is observed, prohibited
and the services of the
Overseer dispensed with.
L.M.W.

To, K.D. Cudjapah
Lat. Rep. D.
28/3/73

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Cuddapah

Dated

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Nos. 132 & 135

School House at Cuddapah.

Passing orders on letters
from the D. Eng., Cudda-
pah, submitting an esti-
mate of Rs. 2300 for
further repairs required
to the School House.

N^o 132. 135.