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Mount Range Office
9th June 1875.

From

The Executive Engineer
Mount Range

To

The Superintending Engineer
Chief Commr

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the
Temporary Hospital at Bonamuttica has
suffered considerably in a storm which
occurred on the 27th ultimo.

2. On inspecting the building this morning
with the Commandant and Surgeon Major
I found the northern end of the roof had
been torn off and several of the veranda
posts had snapped off. These last
had rotted in the foundation.

3. I suggested that we should
as it were abandon this exposed ward
merely repairing the roof and posts and
making it sufficiently weather proof
to act as a wash house and to take
up 1000 and 3 wards as rooms for
patients.

4. An estimate has been forwarded
and sanctioned for this planing but its
execution depends upon the sanctioning
of another estimate forwarded in No 2715
of 11th February last, copy of which was
submitted to you on 20th May 1875 for dis-
missing bastions the stones of which

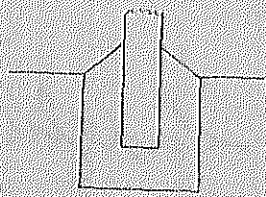
are to be used for panning the said
wards.

5. As the Surgeon Major declared
that the work was urgent and approved
of my suggestions I have given orders
to the Quartermaster to go on at once with
both estimates and to repair the
damaged roof &c. on emergency.

6. By these means the inner
wards Nos 2 & 3 will be in a measure
protected by a wall on the Northern side
half of which only will be required
for a wash house and I trust that
the building will last long enough
to accommodate extra patients
until such time as the new Hos-
pitals are nearly for occupation.

7. The only way to afford pro-
tection to this Northern end would
be to do away with the gable end
and construct a sloping roof and to
make the building more permanent
all the posts should be built
in masonry pillars foundations
to prevent damp attacking and
rotting them, but this would be
an expensive work.

8. As I have ordered demolition



of the bastions and partial filling
of the ditch to commence in order to
get the stones required for the
panning. I request you will obtain
sanction for the same.

I have &c

Signed / A. Smith Captain &
Executive Engineer

No 1029

Submitted to the Secretary
to Government D.P.W with reference
to Superintending Engineer's letter
No 823 dated 5th instant -

The Estimate for demolishing
bastions referred to in para 4 of the
Executive Engineer's letter was
forwarded to the Deputy asstt.
Qr. Mr. General with letter
No 738 dated 28th ultimo. -

Col. R. B.

Superintendent Chingleput

Superintendent's office,

Chingleput

Quindry 15 June / 75

To the Secretary to Govt
D.P.W.

