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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1876. No. 1,804.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 268. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1876, No. 825.

From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 2nd June 1876, No. 328.

I HAVE the honor to attach, for submission to His Grace the Governor in Council, a letter from the Superintendent, Waltair Lunatic Asylum, giving cover to an extract from the Proceedings of the Official Visitors for the month of May 1876.

2. It will be observed recorded that during the past fifteen months five applications have, without avail, been made to that District Engineer to have the buildings repaired, and His Grace in Council may perhaps be pleased to issue orders for same in the Public Works Department.

From Surgeon-Major J. P. NASH, M.D., Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern Districts, dated Waltair, 25th May 1876, No. 103.

I AM directed by the Official Visitors of this Asylum to forward an extract from their last Proceedings, and to request that the attention of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, may be directed to the same.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Official Visitors for the Month of May 1876.

THE Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum is requested to write, in the name of the Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, urging that orders may be issued for the necessary repairs of the buildings in the Asylum, repeated references to the District Engineer, under dates 3rd March 1875, 29th April 1875, 17th September 1875, 24th September 1875, and 23rd October 1875, having failed to secure the prosecution of the work, which, considering how near the monsoon is, is urgently required.

(True Extract.)

WALTAIR,
25th May 1876.

(Signed) J. P. NASH, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.

No. 4,497.

FORWARDED for submission to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service.

MADRAS,
1st June 1876.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,
Deputy Surgeon-General, I.M.S.,
Presidency and Northern Districts.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 915.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, for immediate report..

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
6th June 1876. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 268-A. From K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vizianagram, 1st July 1876, No. 716.

With reference to your endorsement No. 915, dated 6th ultimo, on an original letter (herewith returned) from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, on the subject of the repairs to the buildings in the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the letters* quoted in the extract from the Proceedings of the Official Visitors, which formed an enclosure to the Surgeon-General's letter under notice, were not addressed to the District Engineer as stated by Dr. Nash, but to the Range Officer.

2. The Vizianagram Range Officers having been changed so frequently of late, it cannot be ascertained now what steps were taken by the Range Officer in the matter, on receipt of Dr. Nash's letters, dated 3rd March and 29th April 1875, respectively. Apparently no immediate steps were taken. Major Hindle was then in charge of Vizianagram Range.

3. It appears that the Range Officer Mr. Bell inspected the buildings reported to be in want of repairs on the 18th September, and had an estimate for the necessary work prepared. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,493, was submitted to this office on the 25th October; but, owing to want of sufficient funds under the head "Repairs, Civil Buildings, Provincial," the Range Officer was authorized, on the 1st November 1875, to undertake only such emergent repairs as the buildings were most in need of, limiting his expenditure on them within Rupees 200; and a separate estimate for the ordinary repairs required was called for.

4. Government were asked for a further grant of Rupees 1,000 under the head "Repairs, Civil Buildings," in District Engineer's letters Nos. 1,475 and 1,728, dated 9th December 1875 and 24th January 1876, partly with a view to provide sufficient funds for carrying out the repairs to the Asylum buildings; Rupees 200 only were allotted in G.O., No. 568, dated 2nd March 1876.

5. The outlay incurred on the emergent repairs to the above buildings up to 31st March last amounted to Rupees 199-15-3.

6. The Superintendent of the Asylum, in his letter No. 111, of 24th September 1875, to the address of the Range Officer Mr. Bell (a copy of which was furnished to this office for orders by the latter on the 27th October) proposed certain alterations and additions to some of the buildings in the Lunatic Asylum, for which an estimate, amounting to Rupees 635, was submitted to Government with this office letter

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No. 1,596, dated 29th December 1875. This estimate was sanctioned in G.O., No. 128, dated 14th February 1876, but no funds have been allotted.

7. I applied for funds for the above work in my letter No. 1,972, dated 9th March 1876; however, the amount has not yet been placed at my disposal.

8. The Range Officer was called upon, under date the 13th May last, to provide at once for the emergent repairs now required.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1876, No. 1,804.

CIVIL WORKS, Nos. 25&26.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. The late District Engineer, Major Hindle, when in charge of the Vizianagram Range, is answerable for entire neglect of the first two calls made. But the repairs most urgently required appear to have been carried out last year on the third requisition and to be continued in the current year.

3. The alterations and additions called for in the fourth and fifth letters were sanctioned in G.O., No. 128, of 14th February, and funds were allotted in No. 1,543, of 20th June.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Official
Visitors for the month of May 1874

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Lunatic Asylum

Waltair 25 May 1876

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Superintendent Asylum

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N. 268

MS 109 of 14th September 1875
MS 111 of 24th September 1875
MS 130 of 23rd October 1875

N. 7/6 District Engineer's Office Camp
Virianagram 1st July 1876
From

H. F. Nordmann Esq.
Officiating District Engineer
Viragapatam

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

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3. It appears that the Range Officer, Mr. Bell, inspected the buildings, reported to be in want of repairs, on the 18th September, and had an estimate for the necessary work prepared. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1493, was submitted to this Office on the 25th October; but owing to want of sufficient funds under the Head "Repairs, Civil Buildings, Provincial," the Range Officer was authorized, on the 1st November 1875, to undertake only such emergent repairs as the ^{buildings} were most in need of, limiting his expenditure on them within Rs. 200, and a separate estimate for the ordinary repairs required was called for.

4. Government were asked for a further grant of Rs. 1000, under the Head "Repairs, Civil Buildings," in District Engineer's letters Nos. 1475 and 1528, dated 9th December 1875, and 24th January 1876, partly with a view to provide sufficient funds for carrying out the repairs to the Asylum buildings; Rs. 200 only were allotted in G.O. No. 568 dated 2nd March 1876.

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This estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No. 128 dated 14th February 1876; but no funds have been allotted.

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8. The Range Officer was called upon, under date the 13th May last, to provide at once for the emergent repairs now required.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant,
W. M. M. M.
Offg. District Engineer, Viragapata

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th July 76. 15
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Endorsement in the Judicial
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 From the Offg. District Engineer (H.E. No 716 of 1st July 1876)
 Vizagapatam

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From
 The Offg. District Engineer
 Vizagapatam
 To
 The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
 Madras
 Recd 1st July 1876
 Recd 1st July 1876
 20 July 76
 Lunatic asylum
 matters—Reporting
 on the cause of delay
 in repairing the Build-
 ings of the—

No 268

Recd 17-7-76
 Cir. 14-7-76
 Despd 6 Oct 12-7-76

No 1543 of 20th June.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 19th inst.

and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.
I am, Sir, very
truly yours,
J. E. Nizagapataw

No 268/69
D. R. 11-1-11

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 19th inst.

J. E. Nizagapataw ✓
Per Secy 11-1-11

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The H. B. Vizagapatam

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 18th July 1876, No. 1814

Nos. 268-269

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Sr. - Letter from the
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in carrying out certain
repairs to the — Records
with remarks —

Encl. as per
11-8-76

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