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3rd November 1876. No. 2,958.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th October 1876, No. 4,795:—

I HAVE the honor to forward for such notice as it may seem to require a letter* from the Acting Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, regarding the defective condition of a Station-house just finished by the Public Works Department.

From T. E. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, dated Camp at Manargudi, 14th October 1876, No. 266.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 1,367, of the 1st June last, sanctioning an excess of Rupees 119-12-9 over the revised estimate of Rupees 1,100 for the Police Station-house at Kotoor in the Manargudi taluq, I have the honor to report for your information that on the 18th of May last when the building was reported to be finished and made over to the Police, the Division Inspector reported that "there were cracks visible in the walls and domed roof of the building," and again a few days after "that it was a specimen of bad work that would not last long and was already leaking after the rains that had been pouring." On the first intimation of its state, I brought it to the notice of the District Engineer and asked him to have it handed over to our department in good order, and I was informed by that officer on 11th July that the cracks had been thoroughly closed and repaired. I yesterday made a careful inspection of the building and can but form one opinion of it, that it is defectively built and will not last long.

2. The following is the result of my inspection;—The building is what is known as a second-class Police station with a domed roof and a verandah of the same style to its whole length in front. There are two cracks in the dome about equidistant from each end of the building, and about 12 or 14 feet apart from each other, one of which runs down the wall at the back to the ground. The low centre arch in the hall inside is cracked in the middle, and there is another crack between the foot of the main dome and the roof of the verandah, extending the whole length of the building and going down the two end walls. There is another crack down the partition wall of the right hand room inside; besides all this, the station leaks in several parts, and the walls appear damp as if waterlogged, so that the mere plastering which appears to have been done since I brought the matter to the notice of the District Engineer is of little or no good. A large amount* of money has thus been spent on a building which is neither ornamental nor likely to be useful for any length of time.

* Rupees 1,219-12-9.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1876, No. 2,958.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Tanjore, for early and detailed report on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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was informed by that officer on 11th.

N. 266

From

To

Sir

Office of the Supt of Police
Camp Mamargudi 4-10-76

The Ag Superintendent of Police
Tanjore

The Inspector General of Police
Madras

With reference to G.O. No 1367
of the 1st June last sanctioning an amount
of Rs 119-12-9 over the revised Estimate
of Rs 1100 for the Police Station house at
Kotore in the Mamargudi Taluk, I have
the honor to report for your information
that on the 18th of May last when the
building was reported to be finished and
made over to the Police, the Division Inspr
reported that "there were cracks visible
in the walls," and down roof of the building,
and again a few days after, that it was a
specimen of bad work, that would not
last long and was already leaking after
the rains that had been pouring" on the
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to the notice of the District Engineer,
and asked him to have it handed over
to our Department in good order, and
was informed by that officer on 11th July
that

that the cracks had been thoroughly closed and repaired! I yesterday made a careful inspection of the building, and can but form one opinion of it, that it is defectively built, and will not last long -

The following is the result of my inspection - The building is what is known as a 2^d class Police Station with a domed roof, and a verandah of the same style to its whole length in front. There are 2 cracks in the dome about equidistant from each end of the building, and about 12 or 14 feet apart from each other, one of which runs down the wall at the back ^{to the} ground. The low central arch in the hall inside is cracked in the middle, and there is another crack between the foot of the main dome, and the roof of the verandah, extending the whole length of the building and going down the two end walls. There is another crack down the partition wall of the right hand room inside; besides all this, the station leaks in several parts, and the walls appear damp as if waterlogged, so that the mere plastering, which appears to have been done since

x Rs 1219-12-9.

I brought the matter to the notice of the District Engineer is of little or no good. A large amount of money has thus been spent on a building which is neither ornamental, nor likely to be useful for any length of time -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. M. S.

Ag. Superintendent of Police

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Butting & Building 1875/76
No. 4795
Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Madras, 30th October 1876.

From
The Inspector General of Police,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures.

No 266 dated
14th October
1876 -

I have the honor to forward
for such notice as it may seem
to require a letter from the
Acting Superintendent of
Police Tanjore regarding the
defective condition of a
Station House just finished
by the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt^d Servt,

C. M.

Inspector General of Police

From
The Inspector General of Police
To The Secy to Govt of Police
No 266
Dated - 14th October 1876
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of the Police Station
House at Votter -

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From

The Inspector General

of Police,

To

The Secy to Govt

Edw. M. M. M. M.

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Dated 30th October 1876

Order No. 4795

St. M. M. M. M.

From the Dept. of

Police (Tanjore) re

regarding the defect

in the condition of

or station house

provided by the

No. 2958 of 31/10/76
communicated to

The District Engineer,
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on the subject

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The District Engineer Bangalore

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G. O., 3rd Nov 1876, No. 2758

Nos. 62/3

Police Station House at
Kolloor, Bangalore Dist

The Dist Eng^r to furnish a
detailed report regarding
the defective condition
of the —

Dist. Engr.
11-11-76

Resp^d - 13-11-76