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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th March 1878, No. 1,271 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 156. From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 4th March 1878, No. 63.

With reference to Public Works G.O., No. 793 W, dated 18th February 1878, I have the honor to report that there being no repairs immediately necessary for the preservation of the Lawrence Asylums from injury none have been carried out. The leakage of the roof of a building may be unsightly and inconvenient to its inmates, but to a building constructed so substantially as the Lawrence Asylums are it causes no injury whatever; still less is it likely to do so during the dry rainless weather we have now been having for several weeks. Even the Reverend Principal merely asserts that delay will enhance the cost, on which point I need but state that the sanctioned estimate will not be exceeded. Having had the honor to be connected with the construction of these buildings I should naturally be one of the first to carry out all work needful for their preservation.

2. On receipt of Public Works G.O., No. 1,919 W, dated 3rd December 1877, I again carefully examined the buildings at Lovedale, and after due consideration determined to let the matter stand over until funds were provided in the ensuing official year as promised in that order. I considered that far from any evil resulting from the delay the old work would have time to dry before the new work was added to it. There will be ample time during the months of April and May to carry out all the sanctioned repairs to the roof before the commencement of the rains.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1878, No. 1,271 W.

Communicated to the Lawrence Asylum Committee with the remark that Government consider that the opinion of Major Morant, as being the professional adviser to the Committee, may be safely accepted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Educational Department.

Encl. C. Howarth
Spore Copies.

District Engineer's Office
Oct 20th 1878

No 63

Memorandum

The District Engineer
Albany

To

The Secretary to Com.
P. A. D.
Madison

Sir

With reference to P. A.
D. O. No 493 in dated 18th July
1878 I have the honor to re-
-port that there being no re-
-pairs immediately necessary
for the preservation of the Can-
-nons from injury
none have been carried out.
The leakage of the roof of a build-
-ing may be unsightly and in-
-convenient to its inmates, but
to a building constructed so sub-
-stantially as the Government
cannons are it causes no injury
whatever, still less is it likely

to be during the dry season
whether we have now been having
for several weeks. From the
Principal merely, as to the delay
will embrace the cost, on which
point I am not sure that the
sanctioned estimate will not be
needed. Having had the honor
to be connected with the construction
of these buildings I should naturally
be sure of the first to carry out
all work needed for their pre-
paration.

2. On receipt of S. L. C. O.
to 1919 on dated 2nd December
I again carefully examined the
buildings at Gwadar and after
due consideration determined to
let the matter stand over until
funds were provided in the housing
Official papers as provided in
that order. I considered that for
from any evil resulting from
the delay, the old work would
have time to dry before the
new work was added to it.
There will be ample time during
the months of the year.

to carry out all the sanctioned
repairs to the road before the
commencement of the rains.
3. I may I not also state that
as District Engineer with several
works scattered over the District
simultaneously in hand it is for
me to consider which is the most
pressing, and to carry them out
in the order of their importance
if possible to present them to
get them? There is one building
in Potoanand which is taking
all my resources and the nearly
partial completion of which is
I understand of paramount im-
portance.

4. I beg to be allowed in con-
clusion to inform you that
I have received no communica-
tion whatever from the Prin-
cipal in this subject
and has thought fit to commu-
nicate with me in two private
ways which all gentlemen be-
lieve District do not know
to conduct business with me, a-

This reference to Government
should have been recorded.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
John Horant Major RV
District Engineer

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Roads and Buildings.

From

The District Engineer
Milpitas

To

The Secretary
to Govt
O. N. D.
Mendocino

No 63

Dated 4th March 1898
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Lawrence & Hyman
buildings at Ocotocumund
- Reports that no
repairs were carried
out to them - under
the existing unfavorable
circumstances.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the District Engineer, Milpitas, 1898
No 63 dated 4th March 1898

FOR ORDERS

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pages 1. & 2 of
the letter.

Major M. has
informed a treaty
an agreement with
his relations with
the Indians it is
fatal & dangerous
working.

Major M. is
the best judge as to whether
the repairs require early
attention or not.

It is proposed to
omit the last paragraph
of the District Engineer's
letter, as it will only give
rise, probably, to more
bickering between the
Command Mr. Dene and
Major M., and to
communicate the rest
of the letter to the
Lawrence

M.P.

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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS

W. B. Mulgrew

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Laurence Acyflum at
Alacumund. Letter from
the D. E. Mulgrew explaining
the circumstances under
which no repairs were carried
out to ————, comm. to the
Laurence Acyflum Committee
with remark

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B. H. M. B.