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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 301. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 8th April 1878, No. 6.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 1,650, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to state that the repairs to the Tumkum bungalow are in good progress and their completion is looked for in a month's time; they consist merely of re-roofing two of the rooms, (one roof having fallen in and the other being dangerous in its then state), supporting two of the up-stair verandahs by wooden tie-beams and iron struts, and of strengthening the large sloping roof of the room on the west, the rafters of which had sagged dangerously on account of the excessive span and the insufficient scantling of the rafters; these verandahs and the room were, I imagine, built long after what may be called the Tumkum proper, the architecture such as it is being of a more modern order with the one exception of the small octagon room which forms as it were the apex of the building. These remarks apply to the estimate of Rupees 2,009 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,251 W, dated 11th ultimo; that for Rupees 4,156 and for which completion certificate is being forwarded provided for a new flight of steps, a new bath-room, a terraced room on the south, another on the west, and a terraced verandah or balcony also on the west; none of these partake of the original character of the structure; the whole of the repairs have been executed at the least possible cost, economy being called for, and are little better than patchwork; far more extensive repairs are really needed to make the building thoroughly strong and weatherproof and had the old style of architecture been adhered to in making the additions & improvements, a much larger sum of money would have been required. I believe that the Consulting Architect estimated it approximately at Rupees 30,000.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1878, No. 1,995 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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Estt. of (1873) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 20th 1878

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G. O. 200 April 1878, No. 1507 W.

APRIL

No. 201-200

Tamkum Bungalow, M. S. S. S.
Engineer's report on the repair of the
verandah.

District Engineer's Office.

Madras 8th April 1878

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No. 6

From

The District Engineer,
Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department, Madras

Sir

In reply to your Memorandum No. 1050
dated 4th Instant I have the honor to state
that the repairs to the Tamkum Bungalow are
in good progress and their completion is looked
for in a month's time. They consist merely of
re-roofing two of the rooms, one roof having
fallen in and the other being dangerous in
its then state, supporting two of the upstairs
verandahs by wooden tie beams and iron struts,
and of strengthening the large sloping roof
of the room on the west the rafters of which
had sagged dangerously on account of the
excessive span and the insufficient secut-
-ing of the rafters. These verandahs and

and the room were I imagine built long after what may be called the Tumkuru proper, the architecture such as it is being of a more modern order with the one exception of the small octagon room which forms as it were the apex of the building - these remarks apply to the estimate of Rs. 2009 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1251 W dated 11. 11. 1910; that for Rs. 4156 and for which completion certificate is being forwarded provided for a new flight of steps, a new Bath room, a terraced room on the south another on the west and a terraced verandah or balcony also on the west none of these partake of the original character of the structure. the whole of the repairs have been executed at the least possible cost, economy being called for, and are little better than patch work; far more extensive repairs are really needed to make the building thoroughly strong and weatherproof, and had the old style of architecture been adhered to, in making the additions and improvements a much larger sum of money would have been required. I believe that the Consulting Architect estimated it approximately at (30,000) thirty thousand Rupees.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

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Your most obedt. servt

W. Harrington

District Engineer,
Chadara.

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The District Engineer
Madura.
To The Chief Engineer
D.P.W. Madras

No 6.

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Sumkum Bungalow
at Madura - Reporting
upon the repairs to the

P.W.D.

Letter from the District Engineer Madura
No 6 dated 8th April 1878. 1995

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— P. S. M. R. M.