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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th October 1878, No. 4,022 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 200. From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chatterpore, 28th September 1878, No. 57.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that Mr. Assistant Engineer Atkinson reports on his inspecting the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Narsannapet on 21st idem, the office-room will soon be in a dangerous state if not looked after for its renewal forthwith; the walls are cracked and sunken, and its cost is estimated to be Rupees 325.

2. Additions on this side of the building have been proposed by the Principal Assistant Collector, and the approximate estimate was approved of by you with certain instructions in your memorandum No. 397, dated 29th February 1876. The plan and estimate have been accordingly prepared and sent to Collector in June 1876, but never as yet returned duly countersigned by him, and the provision repeated by me for the last two years in the rough budget in anticipation of sanction to plan and estimate has been struck out.

3. The verandah on the south side is left open to make the proposed additions for which sanction is expected daily, and the consequence is that the walls of the main building are sunk by exposure, since the additions were approved.

4. The estimate for these renewals for Rupees 325 and the additions for Rupees 924 making in the aggregate Rupees 1,249 has been sent to the Collector for his early countersignature and return to me for obtaining your sanction.

5. The work has been ordered to be gone on with as far as absolutely necessary in anticipation of your sanction to the estimate to save the building.

6. I have no funds at my disposal to provide for the work and an allotment of funds will be necessary for the current year when the estimate receives its sanction.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1878, No. 4,022 W.

THE District Engineer's letter is vague and unsatisfactory in the extreme. He will at once report clearly on the condition of the building, justifying the action which he has taken in ordering the commencement of work, for which no estimate has yet been sanctioned, and to meet the expenditure on which no funds can at present be provided by Government.

2. If the building is really in a dangerous state, Mr. Harris should have long ago been aware of the fact, and have brought it to the notice of Government.

3. Nothing beyond what is absolutely necessary for the immediate preservation of the building should be done.

(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.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GANJAM.
Sd/-

Dated October 16th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th October 1878, No. 4,022 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 200-201.

Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Narasannapeta,
Ganjam.—The District Engineer ordered
to report clearly on the necessity for setting
in hand work on the — before an estimate
had been sanctioned.

No. 57.

Ganjam District Engineer's Office
Chatterpore 28th September 1878

From

The District Engineer
Ganjam.

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To

The Chief Engineer
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Madras

Sir,

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Yours obedient servant

B. P. S. / a. m. S.
District Eng. Gaurani

CE No 2528/17 May 76
 No 397 - 29 Feb 77
 No 1691 - 24 June 79

From
 The District Engineer,
 Bangalore

To The Chief Engineer,
 D. D. R.
 Madras.

Valid 28th }
 Expired 30th } Sept. } 1878
 No 10th attached
 No 57.

Submagistrate Cutchery at
 Narasapur - Informs the
 dangerous state of a portion of
 the - and the orders issued
 for the removal of the - pending
 sanction of the Estimate.

To Cnty 11-10-78. 15-10-78
 Cir 14-10-78. Ret 16-10-78

BGR
 at work

No 4022 Public Works Department.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Sept.
 Read the following: 4022
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Oct 11/78

Print Soon

The Dist. Eng. G. A. Jones
Ex. P. M. Sec. A. S.

To Acty 11-10-78
Cir 11-10-78 Rtd 16-10-78
H. S.

Oct 23-10-78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Sub Magistrate's Office
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