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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1884, Mis. No. 10233.

Read—the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 7th October 1884, No. 1167 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2335, dated 8th July 1884, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Tahsildar's office and sub-jail at Srungavarapukota were first constructed in 1866 under the supervision of the Public Works Department. In 1881 the walls of the sub-jail having cracked, an estimate was prepared by the Executive Engineer and the work done on contract under the orders of the Assistant Collector in charge of the Srungavarapukota taluk. From the Executive Engineer's letter enclosed, it will be seen that the estimate prepared by him for the guidance of the Revenue Department only allowed for the pulling down of the walls to top of basement and for the reconstruction of them with brick in chunam on the old foundations. I agree with the Executive Engineer in his opinion that the walls cracked again, not on account of any defect in the reconstruction of them, but on account of something wrong in the old foundation.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 7th August 1884, No. 785.

With reference to your letter, No. 784, dated the 25th July 1884, I have inspected the building myself, and I have the honor to inform you that the sub-jail portion of the Srungavarapukota taluk cutcherry was not reconstructed by this department, but probably by your Deputy Tahsildar of that station. The estimate that was prepared by me for guidance only allowed to pull down the walls to top of basement and reconstruct them again with stone in chunam. It is not on account of any defect in the reconstructed portion of the work, but on account of something wrong with the old foundation that these walls cracked again.

Resolution—dated 31st October 1884, Mis. No. 10233.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 24th July 1884, Mis. No. 3177 R.D. There appears to have been some defect in the original foundation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

13TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2837 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Mis. No. 4905, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., dated 24th July 1884, Mis. No. 3177, R.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th November 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 13th November 1884, No. 2837 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, in continuation of G.O., No. 1862 W., dated 31st July 1884.

2. The explanation given by the Executive Engineer is unsatisfactory, and he should now be called on to state whether, when preparing the repair estimate in 1881, he took the necessary steps to ascertain whether the basement and foundations were trustworthy.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 13th Nov. 1884, No. 2837 W.

NOVEMBER.

Taluk Cutcherry at Srungava-
rapukota, Vizagapatam
District

Orders on correspondence relating to the
defective construction of the sub-jail portion
of the —.

31st JULY 1884, No. 1862 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1884, No. 2335.

Read—the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1884, No. 665 :—

The Assistant Collector and the Superintendent of Police having reported that the taluk cutcherry and sub-jail at Srungavarapukota are in a dangerous state of disrepair, the Executive Engineer was asked to report on their condition. The Sub-Engineer who examined the building reports that all the walls present serious cracks, and that there is no use of attempting to repair them. He says that if anything is at all to be done towards repairing the existing building, it must be to pull down all the walls to the top of basement and to reconstruct them with brick-in-chunam and restore the tiled roof. He, however, thinks that this will not be of any advantage at all. It appears that the sub-jail portion of the building was reconstructed in the above manner only about two years ago. But all its walls have already cracked. From this, the Sub-Engineer concludes that there is something wrong in the foundations of the building, and recommends that the present dilapidated building be abandoned altogether and a new building constructed for the accommodation of the Deputy Tahsildar's cutcherry and the sub-jail. The Executive Engineer, concurring with his Sub-Engineer, also recommends the construction of a new building. I quite agree with the above officers. The present building was constructed on an old plan and is not well suited for the office. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the construction of a new building for the Deputy Tahsildar's office and sub-jail on the standard plan.

Resolution—dated 8th July 1884, No. 2335.

Submitted to Government for consideration in the Public Works Department.

2. The Board agree with the local officers in considering that a new building is urgently required for the Deputy Tahsildar's office.

3. The Collector will report further concerning the sub-jail, which was reconstructed only two years ago on apparently unsound foundations, and explain who was in charge of the work and whether there is reason to suppose that the officer in charge did not exercise due care.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
" Collector of Vizagapatam.

31st JULY 1884, No. 1862 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Mis. No. 3177, Revenue.

Endorsement on the above.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of early orders for the preparation of plans and estimates for a new building for the Deputy Tahsildar's office.
2. The further report called for in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings will be awaited.

OOTACAMUND,
24th July 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 31st July 1884, No. 1862 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, who will submit the required estimate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

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G.O., 31st July 1884, No. 1862 W.

JULY.

Deputy Tahsildar's Office

Estimate called for for a new building for
the — at Srungavarapukōta, Vizagapatam
district.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. N° 7455 OF 1884

N° 1167

Vizagapatam Collectors
Office, 7 October 1884.

From

A. G. Turner Esquire,
Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

To

G. I. Mackenzie Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Board's Proceedings
N° 2335 dated 8 July 1884, I have the honor to
state that the Deputy Tahsildar's office and
Subjail at Srungavarapukōta were first
constructed in 1866 under the supervision
of the Public Works Department. In 1881 the
walls of the Subjail having cracked, an
estimate was prepared by the Executive
Engineer and the work done on contract
under the orders of the Assistant Collector
in charge of the Srungavarapukōta Taluk. From
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but on account of something wrong in
the old foundation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt Servt.

S. Venkatarao

Ag. Dy. for collector

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Vizagapatam Division Office
No: 785 *Enclosure* *Walter*

7th August 1884.

From

25/8/84
The Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Division

To

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 784 dated the 25th July 1884, I have inspected the building myself and I have the honor to inform you that the Sulfaul portion of the Shungavarapu Kota Taluk Cutchery was not reconstructed by this Department, but probably by your Deputy Tahsildar of that station. The Estimate that was prepared by me for guidance only allowed to pull down the walls to top of basement and reconstruct them again with stone in Churam. It is not on account of any defect in the reconstructed portion of the work but on account of something wrong with the old foundation that these walls cracked again.

I have re

/ Signed / J. D. Harris
Executive Engineer

Vizagapatam Division
/ True Copy /

Robertson

Treasury Deputy for Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 31st October 1884

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READ Letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam dated 7 October 1884 No. 1167.

Resolution 31st Oct 1884 No. 10233.

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Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 2 of G.O. dated 24th July 1884 No. 3177 R.D. There appears to have been some defect in the original foundation.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

To G.O. The Secretary to Govt. R.D. with letter and encls. in orig. to be ret. copy. Collector of Vizagapatam.

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From
Pres. of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 31st Oct^r } 1884.
Recd. 1st Nov^r }

Mis. No. 10233.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the in-
formation of Govt. report of
the Col^l of Vijaya Patnam on
the unsound foundation of the
Sub Jail portion of the Shunga-
waraspetota Taluk Catchment.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

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continuation of G.O. No. 1862 W
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E E is unsatisfactory, and
he should now be called on to
state whether, when preparing
the estimate in 1881,
he took the necessary steps
to ascertain whether the
basement & foundations were
trustworthy.

2. It is unsatisfactory to
note that in the preparation
of the estimate for the reconstruc-
-tion of the sub-jail in 1881,
no steps apparently were taken
by the Ex. Engineer to ascertain
whether the basement and
foundations were trustworthy.

The Supt^y Engineer I Circle
" Revenue Dept.

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To
The Suptg. Engr: I Circle
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