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12th May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub-Treasury room at Chicacole : Encl.
in the Revenue Dept approving and forwarding
Pro: of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,
submitting letter from the Collector of Gangam
requesting ~~the~~ sanction for the preparation of
plans & estimate for repair to the —, comd
to the S.D. for necessary action

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16 May To the S. C. I. Cent.

Enclo. to Ref. No. 44-1898
Dated 20. Jan'y. 1898.
No. 1205
2-1-98

Office of the Chicacole
Sub Division
Chicacole
1st January 1898.

BACK PAPERS.

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From
The Officer in Charge,
Chicacole Sub Division.

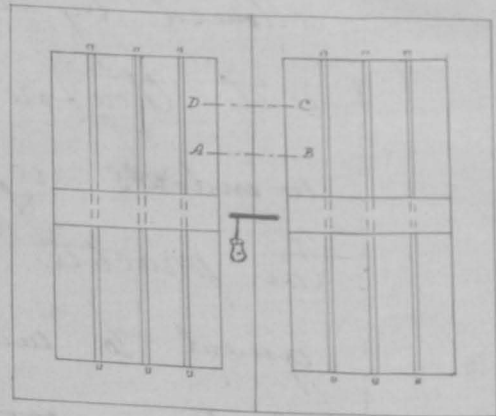
To
The Executive Engineer,
Ganjam Division.

Sir,
With reference to your No. 3007/
30-11-97,
I have the honor to state that I inspected the
treasury building this day, and have to offer the
following remarks on its safety. Article 603(a)
of the Account Code requires that the doors
of the strong room must have double locks,
whereas it has only one lock here. Neither have
the wooden chests, all of them two independent
locks, as required by 603 b(1), for I found a
few of them have only one lock. The coin
is not stored here in bags of uniform contents
piled upon trestles, as permitted by 603 b(2),
and rightly so. I should prescribe it as a
uniform rule under the power given to the
Executive Engineer under 603 (C) that it must.

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never be piled on trestles, but must always be in boxes. The leaves of the single window in the eastern wall of the strong room are not sufficiently strong, and must be replaced by new good ones. Neither is the single, front, door of the strong room secure. It is, no doubt, iron barred, but with wooden frames all round as in the sketch here. A piece A. B.

C. D. for example, can be very easily sawn off by a small hand-saw and then there will be enough of room for a man to stealthily enter the strong room.



The present door must therefore be removed and replaced by an entirely iron door with double locks. There is a small room in front of the strong room, and it is through the former that the latter has to be entered into. This small room has two doors and one window. The leaves of the window are weak, as in the case of the strong room, and must be replaced by new ones.

Of the two doors, one is exactly like the door of the strong room, above referred to; and must be similarly replaced by an entirely iron door. The other remaining door on the northern wall, is a wooden one; and by no means safe. It can be easily broken into, and after once getting access there by into this front room, the front door of the strong room itself shown in the sketch above, can be sawn off, and the strong

room

room entered into. This wooden door must also be replaced by an iron one. Besides, they are in the habit of placing two large wooden boxes in this front room itself, containing remittances received late in the evening after the strong room is closed for the day. This is, I understand allowed by the Board's orders, and the more so is it therefore necessary, that its doors and windows are quite secure. It was till lately the practice, I come to know, for a separate guard to watch this front room in its front, but now this is discontinued. In view of the fact that this room too has necessarily to be used for the storage of coin, it will be very desirable to revive this additional guard. With the reservations noted herein, the strong room can be certified to be secure, and fit for use as such.

I have &c.

(Sd) S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar
Sub Divisional Officer.

C No. 35 of 98 of 11-1-98.
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Forwarded.

I quite agree with the suggestions of the Sub Divisional Officer, as to the necessity

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of making these repairs. At the same time, even after they are done, I consider that a Treasury guard should be kept. At present I consider it dangerous not to have a Treasury guard as the subgail guard cannot be any good & I recommend that the Superintendent of Police be instructed to keep a Treasury guard as soon as possible.

(Sd) F. Sloczek

Ag. Principal Assistant Collector -

(True Copy)

H. B. Bairdwood

For ag. Collector
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The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

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The Secretary to the Commissioners
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Dated Chatrapur 30th January 1898.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the letter from the D.P.W. officer in charge of Chicacole Sub Division dated 1st January 1898 No. 1205 to the Executive Engineer Ganjam Division offering remarks on the condition of the sub-treasury room at Chicacole and submitting suggestions as to the necessity of making certain repairs for the security of the Treasury room in question, together with a copy of the Principal Assistant Collector's Endorsement thereon and request that the Board will be pleased to move the Government to issue orders in the Public Works Department for the preparation of plan and estimate for the execution of the work in question. The Superintendent of Police has been asked to state why the Police guard

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guard placed in front of the Treasury room
has been dispensed with.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. B. Rainford
For ag. Collector.

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No 1078 & N.

Enclo. to No. 326
Dated 17th March 1898.

From,

W. C. De Morgan Esquire
Executive Engineer in charge
First Circle.

To

The Collector
Ganjam District
Chabapur

Waltair 12th March 1898
Despatched 14th March 1898.

Sir, With reference to your No. $\frac{44}{2.3.98}$, I have
the honour to inform you that, in my opinion,
all the repairs indicated by the Chicacole Sub
Divisional officer in his letter $\frac{1208}{T.1.98}$, are
necessary to make the Chicacole Sub Treasury
room safe, and that the estimate will
probably cost more than Rs 500.

I have &c

(Signed) W. De Morgan
Executive Engineer in charge
1st Circle.

(True Copy)

H. B. Rainford
for ag. Collector

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Disposal no. ³⁹⁶
Seq 188.

Ganjam Collector's office
Dated Chhapui 17th March 1898

From,

Encl. 1.

H. D. Taylor Esquire, I.C.S.
Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

To

The Secretary to the Commission
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,
Adverting to Board's reference No 151
dated 11th February 1898 on General No 499
of 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith
a copy of letter No 1078 G. N. dated 12th March 1898
of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, which
furnishes the particulars required by the
Board.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H. D. Taylor

for Acting Collector

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Report on the
State of the
Union

W. L. Chapin
Editor of the
New York Times

The Secretary of the
Department of the
Interior

Albany, N. Y. 1872
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. L. Chapin

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Reference on No. of 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.

(LAND REVENUE.)



Read the following :-

1. Letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. No. 44/Eng. of 1898, dated 30th January 1898.

And the following Reference No. 151, dated 11th February 1898

The Collector is requested to obtain the opinion of the Superintending Engineer as to the ^{repairs} necessary and also to report whether the cost of ^a repairs is likely to exceed Rs. 500.

2. Also letter from the Collector of Ganjam, Dis. No. 396/Eng. of 1898, dated 17th March 1898.

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Reference No. 594, dated 2nd April 1898

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for repairs to the Sub-Treasury room at Chicacole.

R. C. S.
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 2 letters & enclosures in original to be returned.

Md. R. H.

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