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9th August 1872.*

No. 153. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 3rd July 1872, No. 66:—

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 36 of 6th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the correct amount of the estimate for a latrine of twelve seats, according to the plan of the Coimbatore Municipality, is Rupees 395, as mentioned in the comparative statement forwarded with my letter No. 435 of 10th February 1872, and not Rupees 300 as noted in your memorandum under reply. In the original plan submitted of the Coimbatore latrine, I find that two outer screen walls necessary for decency sake to exclude the outlets from view were omitted; including the cost of these walls the estimate for twelve seats amounts to Rs. 500, for which amount a latrine, with similar accommodation, of the revised design now submitted can be built; the revised design is only for eight seats, as it is ascertained that this number is more suitable to municipal requirements, and the estimate amounts to Rupees 400 and not 450, which amount was entered in the first estimate in consequence of an error in the rate for roofing. In the revised design the compartments are divided by a much stronger wall, being 9 inches thick in lieu of 4½ inches as shown in the original design, which, it has been found, constantly require to be repaired. Under these circumstances I trust the revised design may meet with the approval of Government.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,887.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

THE Government have no objection to the adoption of the revised plan of latrine recommended by the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division and approved by the Collector of Coimbatore, wherever it may be deemed more suitable than the plan authorized in G. O. No. 702 of 13th March 1872.

2. It is noted that a twelve-seated latrine on the latter plan is now estimated to cost Rupees 500, and that similar accommodation on the revised plan will cost the same sum, while an eight-seated latrine suited to municipal requirements will cost Rupees 400.

3. The original plan appears to be the more airy and better adapted for jails and large latrines; but as the revised plan, which is altogether under cover, may be useful in particular climates and localities, the Governor in Council directs that copies of it be circulated for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division,
To all other Superintending Engineers,
To Major R. B. Kennedy,
To the Revenue Department,
„ Judicial do.,
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

with Plan.

Gobt. of [1872] Madras.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

7TH DIVISION.

to, to, to.

Dated August 9th.

Recd.

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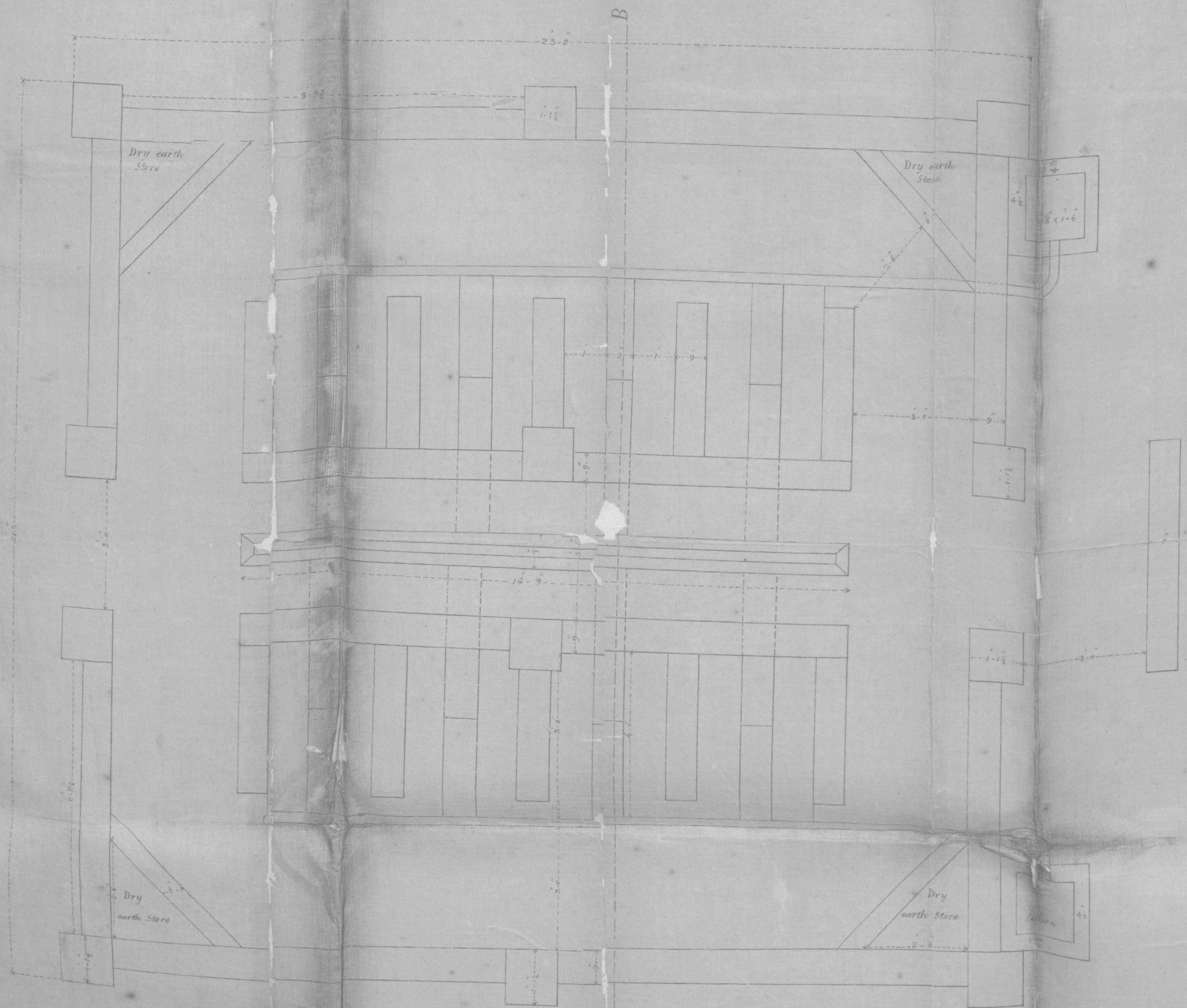
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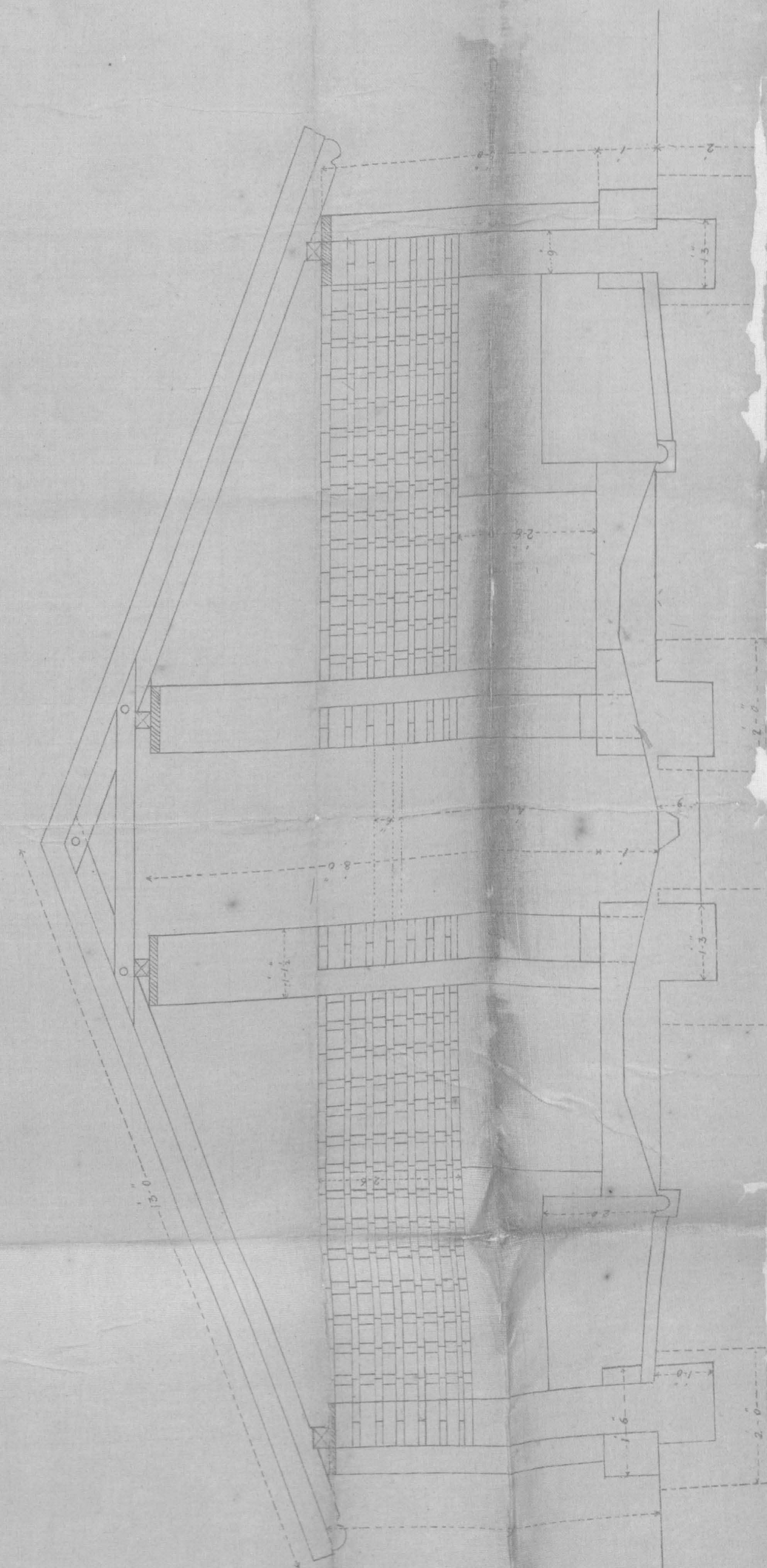
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REVISED PLAN OF A LATRINE

Scale 2 Feet to an inch



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Sup^r Engineers Office 7th Div
 Coimbatore 25th May 1872

(Signed) A. Walderburn
 Collector of Coimbatore

(Signed) W. Farewell Lt. Colonel S.C.
 Off^r Superintending Eng^r 7th Div

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