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Read the following:—

No. 2955 District Engr's Office, Coimbatore
Dowlaiswaram 17th Decr. 1874.

From Major Beatty Rb.

Dt Engr. Coimbatore

To Colonel G. W. Walker Rb.

Secy to Govt. P.W.D., Madras.

Sir,

As directed in G.O. 3172 of
9th Ultimo, I have the honor to report
what measures are necessary to provide
for the security of the currency strong
room at Coimbatore—

2.

The room in question is about
14 feet broad, by 20 feet long, and 12 feet
high, with a tiled roof on palmirah
coupler and collar beams. The front
and end walls are of brick in clay,

plastered, the back wall brick in
Chumam - The door and windows are
in the front wall, and iron barred;
they are sheltered by a narrow verandah
enclosed with iron railing - At one end
of the strong room is a room occupied
by clerks and at the other end there
is a room containing stationery; at
the back is the Police guard room.

3- The chief source of insecurity, in the opinion of the Deputy Collector, seems to be the nature and condition of the roof and walls. Owing to the decay of the roof, the front and rear walls have long since been affected - The back wall has been buttressed, and the front verandah pillars are now much cracked, and require to be taken down and rebuilt of stronger section -

4- The whole of the Revenue Collections are stored in that strong room, as much as seventeen lacs of

now under fire. And estimate was ordered in Jano 31/71
paration. at the Lt. it is a lot of

of 9th ultimo, it is expected that a double that amount may have to be stored if it be determined to sever the connection between Govt and the Madras Bank.

5- I inspected the present strong room with the Deputy collector, who agrees with me that the only work possible, pending the construction of the new Treasury, is the rebuilding of the verandah pillars which I have requested the Executive Engineer to carry out at once; taking the opportunity to strengthen the outer line of iron bars and the expense will be met from "Repairs Civil Buildings".

Have Sea
(Signed) J. Beatty Major M.
W. King, Governor.

Order thereon 6th January 1875 No 44

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-nicated to the Financial Depart-
-ment -

(True Extract)

Ad. Secy Major R.
Under Secy to Govt M.D

To
The Revenue Department -
By ² O.A

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Comms: Letter from the
British Engineer Gorthony
reporting what measures
are necessary to provide
for the security of the
Lancashire strong room at
Cockfield. 1874.
Conceded to the
Board of Revenue
8. Jan 1875