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Taluq Cutcheries.

Read the following papers:—

No. 124. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1876,
No. 461 :—

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar,
to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Calicut, 26th January 1876, No. 34 :—

I have the honor to inform you that at a visit paid to the Taluq Cutcherry at Manjeri during the late monsoon I satisfied myself that some alteration was required to be made to the building, for, though the terraced roof was seemingly in excellent order, the walls of the treasury-room were soaked to such an extent that they promised to become soon ruined.

2. I therefore requested the District Engineer to have the necessary repairs carried out as early as possible. This officer proposed in his first plan and estimate to put on a tiled roof over the terraced one at a cost of Rupees 800; but, on my pointing out that this arrangement would do away with most of the utility and all the ornament the building derives from having an embattled tower, he prepared a second plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,070. So far as I can judge, I think the altered slope and the Portland cement under the asphalt should keep out the damp.

3. I accordingly beg that the latter plan and estimate may be sanctioned and funds provided for the work.

4. The plans and estimates referred to are herewith submitted.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Plans.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 to 6.—Estimates.

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ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Specification Report.

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Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the work be sanctioned.

2. Tiling would disfigure the building, but there are difficulties in the way of rendering a terraced roof water-tight on the Western Coast.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 331.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for his opinion.

Fort St. George,
22nd February 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th June 1876. No. 1326.*

No. 992.

No. 125.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Engineer recommends that the sloping tiled roof be adopted, but raised two feet higher to enable the space covered over to be better utilized.

Major-General Walker remembers having had great doubts as to the propriety of allowing flat roofs to be constructed over the treasuries at Manjeri and Tellicherry in 1863-69. But the experiment being on a small scale, and the better effect of a flat roof being urged, he allowed it to be tried. Experience shows that it has failed, not at Manjeri only, but also at Tellicherry, where the Chief Engineer knows that every care was taken by an experienced Public Works Officer to make it succeed. It is, in his opinion, hopeless to attempt to construct either flat or sloping terraced roofs in a country where the rainfall often exceeds 120 inches in six months.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

27th June 1876.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 19th June 1876, No. 69.

Reference memorandum T-6, dated 12th April 1876.

I have the honor to inform you that no alteration has been made to the roof of the Tellicherry Taluq Cutcherry Treasury since it was first constructed. I have not had an opportunity of personally inspecting the two buildings referred to, but from all I can learn both roofs are on the same plan (the standard one), and consequently I don't understand how one can be superior to the other on any principle. The Cannanore Range Officer states that frequent complaints of leakage have been made by the Tahsildar about the roof of the Tellicherry Taluq Cutcherry Treasury.

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1876, No. 1326.

The estimate for a sloping tiled roof will be revised in accordance with the Chief Engineer's recommendation and submitted for sanction.

(True Extract.)

[Handwritten Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Public Works Department.

Erd. J. Wright.

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No. 2827.
Revenue 1896 Report
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 To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
 No. 10, 30th June 1876, No. 1326.
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 Recd. *13 July 1890.*
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Valuing Cutcherries.—Estimate for the repair of the Peking Cutcherry at Manjeri, Malabar District, returned for revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's recommendation respecting the roof.