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18th October 1876. No. 2,801.*

No. 293. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th October 1876, No. 1,593:—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Magistrate of the Chingleput District, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Sydapet, 11th October 1876, No. 98.

I have the honor to submit, for the information and early orders of

* Dated 6th October 1876, No. 2,303. copy of a letter* from the Superintendent Engineer, and its enclosure, the Range Officer's report, regarding the Taluq Cutcherry at Trivellare.

2. It will be observed from paragraph 2 of the latter that a considerable and important portion of the building is in a dangerous condition and unfit for occupation, and the Superintending Engineer seems to think that the whole should be demolished and rebuilt.

3. The taluq may now be said to be without a Cutcherry, and something must be done at once; but, as a large amount is involved, I report the matter before asking the Superintending Engineer for an estimate.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Mount, 6th October 1876, No. 2,303.

In answer to your No. 404, of 26th September 1876, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Range Officer. The Cutcherry is built on made soil, and I fear the whole work is likely to continue to crack; repairs are quite useless, and any repairs would only add to the injury.

2. I have no experience of this kind of work and know of no remedy, except taking down the whole and rebuilding on better ground or with deeper foundation.

From Lieutenant T. SMITHES, Assistant Engineer, 365, 1 Range, Chingleput District, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, dated Simlur, 4th October 1876, No. 756.

I have the honor to report, for your information, that I inspected the Taluq Cutcherry at Trivellare, yesterday, which the Range Officer reported in a dangerous condition. The building was completed in 1872 at a cost of Rs. 2,000. It was built on made soil, and the foundation was very weak. The building is now in a dangerous condition, and it is necessary to take steps to prevent its collapse. The Range Officer has recommended that the building should be demolished and rebuilt on a better foundation.

2. The partition walls of the Cutcherry Court, which were built in 1872, are now in a dangerous condition, and it is necessary to take steps to prevent their collapse. The Range Officer has recommended that the walls should be demolished and rebuilt.

3. The walls of the two-story building of the north wing have settled so badly that the reconstruction of that portion of the building is, I think, necessary. The flooring of the rooms and verandah has sunk throughout the whole breadth of the building, and the base of the rear portion of the building is now a mass of mud.

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4. Owing to the remaining wall to the verandah yielding, the roofs have become saddle-
back and leak in consequence. The terrace roof over the treasury is very much cracked, and the
damage has much damaged the walls.

5. I do not think that iron ties would prevent the walls still yielding, and but-resses could
be built as they would interfere even in a trifling way with the passage of employees from one part
to another. Fillet here, please your instructions on the subject as soon as possible.
measures should be at once adopted to meet the existing state of affairs.

6. I would beg to add that I have written to the Tahsildar that it would be advisable not to
the portion of the building mentioned in paragraph 2.

REFERRED to the Department of Public Works for early consideration and orders,
the building seems in a dangerous condition.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 294. *Order in Council, 18th October 1876, No. 2,801.*

CIVIL WORKS, No. 20.

The Superintending Engineer, Chingle-
put, will lose no time in submitting a
detailed report, from personal observation,
on the defects of the Taluk Cutcherry at Trivellore, illustrating the same with plans
and sections showing the actual nature of the foundations of the building, and of the
soil in which they were laid; and submitting estimates for such demolitions and
restoration as he may consider necessary.

2. It is remarked that in the correspondence recorded with G.O. No. 1,627, of
17th July 1870, this building is reported to have been almost completed in June 1870,
and it was constructed with great care as a model for others to be built hereafter.
The names of the officers and subordinates answerable for the work will be reported in
the

(This Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput,
Madras Department.

Encl. A. Original.

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Local Agency Office*

*18th Oct 1876
M. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary*

*The District Magistrate of Chingleput
The Madras Government*

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Magistrate at Bangalore