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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th December 1877, No. 2,096 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 132. From E. H. PRINGLE, Esq., District Engineer, South Canara, to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, dated Camp, Sumpaje, 3rd December 1877, No. 62.

In submitting the marginally noted estimate for sanction, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence betwixt the Collector and myself on the subject.

Renewing the roof of the out-houses to the Subsidiary Jail at Udipy.

One Plan.
„ Detailed Estimate.
„ Abstract do.
„ Copy of correspondence.

2. There are nine subsidiary jails in the district, and each of them has out-houses on the standard plan, hospital, cook-house, and latrine. Though I have invariably made inquiries when visiting these buildings, I am aware of only one case in which a sub-jail hospital has been used legitimately, that at Upperangudy, where three cases have been treated since the buildings were erected, one only of which was a prisoner. The other two patients were out-siders suffering from dysentery and venereal respectively. At Hossdroog the hospital is used by the Sub-Magistrate as a Cutcherry, when his own Cutcherry is too dark or too hot. The place has never held a patient of any sort. At Cassergode the hospital has on one occasion only been used and that was for a post mortem examination held by the Assistant Apothecary of the Civil Dispensary, the body that of an out-sider. At Beltangady goats and cattle only have used the hospital. At Kundapur the same building is or was in use as a travellers' rest-house. At Buntwal and, if I remember rightly, also at Udipy the hospitals have never been used.

3. The cook-houses are used to a certain extent, but from what I can find out more by out-siders than by the Police or their prisoners.

4. The latrines are, for the reason stated by the Collector, not used at all except in a most irregular way by passers-by, with the natural result of their being anything but agreeable places to inspect.

5. I have thought it right to bring these points prominently to your notice, for there is no doubt the repair of these buildings will in future years be a heavy tax on Provincial Funds. They are now comparatively new, built some six or seven years ago, and therefore have not called for much attention, but as climate and time tell on the timber work they will not prove so inexpensive as they have hitherto been.

6. The question is whether in this district at least such a hitherto useless and costly scheme is worth perpetuating in its entirety, whether the hospital sheds and the latrines might not be entirely dispensed with. The addition to Civil Dispensaries of a Police ward, and the erection of small sheds covering a good trench, the simplest and most sanitary of all latrines, would, I am certain, fully meet the requirements of

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1877, No. 2,096 W.

THE attention of the District Engineer is called to the orders of the 13th February 1875, No. 113, intimating that in stations where hospital sheds attached to subjails are not required for their intended purpose there is no objection to their being converted, under proper sanction, to any other public purpose. The hospital sheds referred to in this correspondence should be maintained in proper repair.

2. The estimate amounting to Rupees 615 for renewing the roof of the outhouses to the subsidiary jail at Udipy is sanctioned.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 237 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Order in the Judicial Department, Dated
22nd December 1877, No. 2976

Communicated to the Revenue Department
and to the District Magistrate, South Canara

(True Extract)

W. H. Schoolbred
Assistant Secretary

BUILDINGS AND ROADS:
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH CANARA.
&c., *&c.,* *&c.*

Dated December 14*th*.

Issued

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 14*th December* 1877, *No.* 2,096 W.

DECEMBER.
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Subsidiary Roll of Works, South Canara District.—Sanctions with remarks thereon, and orders for renewing the [illegible]

Revenue 1877 Dépt.

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Proceedings of Port Sudoral Bd.

Dated 22d
Recd 23 } December 1877

№ 2976.

Lt. Col. Dawson R.A.

Communicating
Proc. of Port Blair panchayat
with remarks thereon for
renewing the roof of the out-houses
to the Subsidiary Jail at Ahdipur,
South Canara Dist.

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