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10 December 1876

From

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The Assistant Engineer
Vidachellam Division
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The District Engineer
S. A. West

Enclosure

Sir

1 Statement

Referring to your No 757 of the
29 ultimo regarding the Civil Dispensary
at Vidachellam I have the honor to
submit the report therein called for.

2. The rafter are as shown by
your list made. The southern hips
at the Dispensary of female ward
Vandala have each one of the pal-
myrahs nailed to another small piece
to make up the length instead of being
full. The southern hips of the female
ward Vandala has the pieces badly
added so that one is lowered from
the other as noticed by you. The corner
cornice are broken & 2 or more rafters are
also so added.

3. The rafters are not good
and some very thin and lean but
require

require none renewal. The flat tiles in places have not their setting and on the rafter.

4. The Verandah roof shows signs at top either of settlement or tendency to separate itself from the main roof. The rafters are too heavy at the eaves and thin at the walls.

5. The two pillars at the steps in the Southern verandah of the male ward are a little out of perpendicular and cracked horizontally at bottom just above the plinth indicating in my opinion that they are being thrust out by the sliding of the roof which must be propped up but there appears no immediate danger. The half pillar near the bath room there is also cracked at top. These are the ones noticed by the Deputy Surgeon General.

6. The male and female wards have bath at the corner. Vertical cracks in the walls. There are also cracks at most of the doors and windows.

7. The flooring has irregularly sunk slightly but does not in my opinion require relaying except, if desired, repointing their joints.

8. One panel is broken in the window shutter of the South bath room at the male ward.

9. At the look and Godown room there is a wide crack right thro' vertically over the Godown door and bricks have fallen down from the arch; also there are cracks right through vertically at the windows and in the middle wall. These have very much increased since you inspected.

10. The 2 latrines seem all right.

11. In my opinion the state of the works is not on the whole good but at the same time not such as can be effectually remedied by any ordinary repairs. Much more doing will be needed to put the building into a good order.

12. Herewith submitted a statement showing

showing the particulars regarding the
 expenditure &c. called for in your
 letter No 705 of 14 November 1876. I regret
 very much to bring to your notice here
 the vexatiously slow manner in
 which Coorpoorawmykhalai carries out
 the orders entrusted to him.

P.W.D.

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I have &c.
 (signed) S. Subrayacharian
 Assistant Engineer

(Enclosure)

M. M. Raju, R.E.
 District Engineer

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Enclosure to a letter from
 the District Engineer
 to the District Engineer
 1877. No 187 of 10 Jan
 1877.

Rev. 11/11/77

Copy of letter from
 the District Engineer
 to the District Engineer
 regarding the District
 Engineer's letter
 dated 11/11/77

Vindachellam

5th June.

My dear Garsim

I have as you asked me to do
 so been over the Dispensary buildings and
 I do not consider them to be quite so bad
 as you appear to think, you must remember
 that there are several classes of work and
 that of the Dispensaries in this District
 are not what is called first class build-
 ings for there nothing but teakwood
 roofs would be allowed. Your com-
 parison of the Dispensary buildings with
 the Muniiff Court House is you must
 allow not fair, one is all teakwood and
 the other palmirak and the difference
 of cost in this is great.

With regard to the hip rafters
 they are done as usual but not well
 done, the verandahs are very wide and
 it would have been better if greater care
 had

been taken in building them up. As far
as I can judge there is no danger of
the one you spotted going it has settled
a little and cracked the cornice there
is another one that has had a worse
settlement and it should be attended
to, but there is no particular hurry.

The worse part of the roof to me
is the eaves, the rafters are I think
pretty fair they are not first class but
the good old rafters that used to be
firerails are not to be had now.

The work has been done on con-
tract and it is like all contract work
in this country especially going over it
when completed. I expect there was
nothing to be absolutely rejected but
it is not by any means first class work
of the kind estimated for.

This style of thing is so notorious
that a short time back Government in an
order directed that whole contracts for

Statement showing
the state of progress
and the expenditure
incurred by several
officers on the structure
of the Lewis Dis-
cussion at Washington

John P. McArthur

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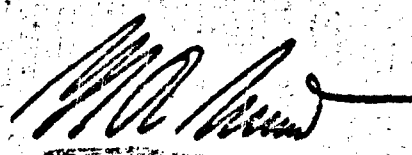
Statement showing the state of progress and the amount of expenditure incurred by the several officers during the construction of the Civil Dispensary at Podachellam.

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Names of Officers	Period under each officer		Amount expended there by each	Particulars of work done
	From	To		
J. M. Bell Esquire				
Assistant Engineer	January 1873	14 June 1873	10	20,000 Raw bricks prepared.
G. E. Wiffen Esquire				
Sub Engineer	15 June 1873	4 Oct 1873	10	Lime stone collected.
Mr J. A. Hickin				
Superintendent	5 Oct 1873	14 August 1874	34081011	237½ Cft of Rough teakwood, 250. 1 st class & 131. 2 nd class Salmyrah rafters, 211 Cys of lime stone, 95½ Cys of sand, 16000 Bricks, 310 Pashas of Chumam & 80000 Raw Bricks prepared. 400 Cys of Eastwood done for Road & 100 Cys of Brick jelly spread on the road which was nearly completed and 2 Calverts completed departmentally before handing over the work to Petty Contractors by piece work in May 1874. After which the following was done on petty contractors— Foundations for Dispensary, Male and Female wards and lavatories to the Dispensary with concrete & bricks in Chumam finished. 220 Cys of Limestone, 35000 Raw Bricks, 270 Cart loads of fuel, 20000 well bricks prepared by the Contractors.
R. E. Norfor Esquire				
Executive Engineer	15 August 1874	17 June 1875	720886	The remaining work completed by petty contractors in piece work

Podachellam, District Office S. D. 3
10 December 1876.

(True Copy)


Major, R. E.
District Engineer

(signed) S. Subrayachari
Assistant Engineer

Extract from Notes of Inspection (Diary) of Major H. R. Moore
District Engineer South Arcot for the month of
1876.

Dispensary

Work completed last year but re-
quested to look at it by Collector.

The roof is not at all first class
work and some of the rafters not as good
as they should be. The rafter are the worst
many are very bad indeed.

The Verandah hip rafter not good
the length is great probably 21 ft made of
palmfronds put together, one of them has
failed and now is only 1 rafter, the other
piece not properly nailed on.

The others show no signs of failure
the one pointed out by Collector rotted on
the cornice which has cracked, this is
nothing.

Dispensary plastered painted (and
pointed raised) the side walls rough plaster-
ed and washed.

The floor has given in places
slightly.

The

The cookroom wall has cracked badly but no danger to it, foundations not enough.

The whole work has been done on Contract and looks like it, doors and windows not good, paint very bad, & thin coat, the work is not at all what it should be.

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True Extract

Distt Engineer
S. Arcot.
Cuddalore
10th January/77

M. M. M. Major R.E.
District Engineer

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buildings are not to be given and this notwithstanding their former orders say 6 years back that whole contracts were to be given as much as possible.

The Contractor that Norfor employed was I think allowed to do a good many things he ought not to do in fact the works were too much left to him, but you must remember that the poor beggar Norfor had little or no assistance and I do not consider the whole fault his.

With regard to the cook house there is no danger the fault is in design the depth of foundation was not enough the soil is black cotton and if we meet have a very dry year probably there will be cracks in the Dispensary & Municipal Court house perhaps this last is however on better soil.

The centre portion that you call painted is what I call plastered and painted it is not provided for in the

estimate and is an extra.

The estimate provides for painting & whitewashing the rest of the building has been rough plastered and not washed.

P.W.D.

12 JAN 77

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That painted work is to me heastly and I am sorry they have done some of it to the Court house.

Thus I am sorry this letter is not more satisfactory but it is an unsatisfactory business; if I am ever called on to report officially on it I shall say almost the same as in this but I shall dwell more strongly on the want of superintendence in this district and this I complain of now although it is not so bad.

Yours sincerely
H. R. Mead.

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M. Mead Major R.E.
District Engineer

Revenue Department
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Miscellaneous No. 1663.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 5th February 1877.

Read Proceedings of the Madras
R.D. Government, dated 26th January 1877 No. 373
communicating to the Board letter from His
Highness, South Arcot regarding Sir.
Lachellam dispensary.

Communicated to the Collector
and President Local Fund Boards
South Arcot.

(True Extract)
(Sd.) H. C. Stokes
Ag. Secretary
To the President, L. F. Boards, S. Arcot.
(True Copy)

To the Secretary to Govt.
R. H. with 4 Encls. etc.
J. J. Stokes
Ag. Secretary

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