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[Despatch Abstract.]

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SUBJECT.

Karikuntla Taluk Office

Communicating letter from the Supdg: Engineer Trichinopoly regarding the —— & remarking that the question of the Site for the new Cutcherry will be held in abeyance

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle Bellary, No. 6 W, dated 1st April 1897:—

With reference to G.O. No. 348 W. dated 5th February 1897, I have the honour to report that I have again inspected the ~~Koilkun~~ Koilkuntla Taluk Cutcherry on 28th Instant with the following results.

Please see standard plan printed with G.O. No. 1,871 dated 13th July 1871.

(1) The clerks rooms, have as already reported, been demolished to ground level.

(2) That portion of the Record Room over the Sheristadar's room has been demolished, as already reported to first floor level.

(3) In the Sheristadar's room, the cracks have greatly increased and that portion of the building is now in a very shaky condition

(4) In the block containing the ~~Head~~ Tahsildar's room &c., the cracks have also widened considerably and this also will have to be demolished in the near future.

(5) The tower is still intact, and shows no signs of

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of cracking.

6) In that portion of the Record room above the Treasury and the Cashier's rooms, the cracks have increased very slightly, if at all, and there is no immediate danger to this part of the building.

7) The Police Guard Room and Sub Jail is all practically in good order, the slight signs of settlement formerly visible having in no way increased.

2. As Government desires further evidence, if possible, of the cause of failure of this building, I propose to demolish the Sheristadar's room and then remove entirely the foundations of that room and of the Clerks rooms already demolished, so that the subsoil under this portion of the building may be laid completely bare but I have no great hope that any further evidence will be forthcoming.

3. The failure must be due to one of the 3 following causes,

(a) building on made earth

(b) expansion and contraction of subsoil due to changes of temperature, or ebb and flow of water.

(C) bad work in concrete foundations.

I consider the second cause to be the most probable, and one of my chief reasons for thinking so is that the ~~Tower~~ Tower, the heaviest part of the building with the deepest foundations, has shown no signs of settlement. The foundations have gone down to the level of permanent moisture, where the subsoil is not affected by changes of temperature, and the additional weight of the structure has helped to keep it steady. I think it more than probable that if the whole of the foundations of the building have been carried down to the same depth as those of the tower, there would have been no subsidence.

4. Until the above investigation has been carried out, I recommend that the question of the site of the new Cutcherry be held in abeyance. In view of the discomfort and inconvenience to the Taluk staff caused by the present condition of the building, I will instruct the Executive Engineer to carry out the investigation with all possible speed.

Order thereon No. 11514 of 4th May 1897.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to G.O. No. 361, Mis. Rev. dated 21st January 1897.

2. The suggestion in para 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter is approved. A further report will be looked for at an early date.

(True Extract)

A. Thomas

for Secretary.

To The supdg: Engr: III. circle.

The Revenue Department.

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