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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
16th September 1861.*

No. 341.

Read the following letter :—

*Copy of Major Farewell's Report on Government Order No. 2,466 of 26th August 1864,  
calling for a report whether the work on the Lawrence Asylum cannot be done more  
economically.*

No. 124.

1. The cost of the earth-work over all has only been debited to the Estimates at 4 Annas per cubic yard, the difference spent in excess of this rate on the Male Asylum site is for recoverable advances for Carpenters, sundry materials, &c., &c.—See paragraph 4 of the report of work done on the Asylum works—it was pointed out that the cost of tools, wheel-barrows, and a portion of the cost of the Jail buildings were charged against the several works on which the Convicts were employed, and that Rupees 1,552-2-4 still remained to be recovered in the same way. In consequence of the additional cost entailed on the works in pulling down the thatched Jail sheds and re-building new iron roofed sheds, the cost of earth-work on which the Convicts may be employed will have to remain at the same rate for some time to come; as soon as the price of tools and Jail buildings are paid for it is hoped, unless some other unforeseen contingency occurs, that the price of earth-work will gradually be reduced. Again, in a climate like that of the Neilgherries often for days together the Convicts cannot work, while the works have to pay for them by the month.

2. The amount charged under the head of "Boys' Workshops" includes the whole expenditures incurred up to date on that building; the earth-work is not entered separately, this item is shown in the Ledger as 12,511 cubic yards (not 12,211 cubic yards, either a mistake of the copyist or printers') at 4 Annas per cubic yard, Rupees 3,127-12-0.

Executive Engineer's Office,  
Lawrence Asylum Works,  
2nd September 1864.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Major,  
Executive Engineer.

(True Copy.)

COIMBATORE, }  
6th September 1864. }

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,  
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

To the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, with reference to G. O.  
No. 2,466 of 26th August 1864.

No. 342.

ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1864, No. 2,693.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Major Sawmills Report on Government Order 1246  
1864 calling for a report whether the work on the  
Asylum cannot be done more economically.

No 124.

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that of the Neilgherries often for days together the convicts cannot work while the works have to pay for them by the month.

2. The amount charged under the head of "Boys work shops" includes the whole expenditures incurred up to date on that building; the earth work is not entered separately; this item is shown in the Ledger as 12511 Cubic Yards (not 12211 Cubic Yards either a mistake of the copyist or printers) at 4 annas per Cubic Yard Rupees 3127-12--

Executive Engg Office (Signed) W. Lawrence Major  
Lawrence Major  
September 28 1864 - Executive Engineer

(True Copy)

High Engg Office }  
Comptroller }  
6th September 1864 }  
W. Walker Esq. 60 St. 96  
Superintending Engineer, B. B.

The Secretary to Government  
G. M.  
With reference to G.O. No 2466 of  
26th August 1864.

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Secretary to Govt.  
Dr. W.

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Copy of Major. Samuel  
report on G.O. No. 2466 of  
24th August 1864. Calling for  
a Report whether the  
on the Cambridge  
cannot be done  
economically?

No. 241. 242

21st Sept 1864  
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