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Water-courses.

9. The main water-course and also the drinking water-course have been looked after, cleared out, and repaired as necessary. The expenditure is Rupees 42.

Salary.

10. An item of Rupees 574-1-6, being salary for one month of the Officer in charge, appears under this head; for the other two months of the quarter, the salary has been drawn under the head "Salaries and Establishment," and does not appear as a direct charge against the work.

Mortar.

11. The expenditure on this account is shewn as Rupees 1,915-6-9. A mortar mill worked by a 4-H. P. engine has been set up, 250 parabs of mortar are daily turned out; 1,273½ parabs of lime have been purchased during the quarter; an engine house of brick in mud and tiled has been built.

Planting trees.

12. Government having directed 100 acres of land to be planted out under the superintendence of Mr. McIvor, Convicts have been daily supplied for the work of preparing the ground. The expenditure shewn is Rupees 290-5-7.

Machinery.

13. Some more machinery has been got up; an engine has been fitted up in the brick-fields to work pug-mills; another, as stated above, to work the chunam mill, and a saw-mill worked by a 8-H. P. engine formerly in use at the Wellington Barracks and got over from there has been set up, and another engine to work a planing machine is being set up. The expenditure is Rupees 489-5-11.

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

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

No. 503.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1864, No. 3,680.
Ordered to be communicated to the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Educational Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No. 502. Read the following Report of the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1864, No. 213 :—

Report on the Lawrence Asylum works as called for in Proceedings Madras Government, No. 1,138, dated 21st April 1864, for the quarter ending 31st October 1864.

1. The expenditure as shewn in the Progress Report for the months of August, September and October 1864, has been Rupees 22,396-10-0, for which work as follows has been done :—

Jail. 2. At the Jail the shed and hospital 80 feet long, for which it was reported in the last quarterly report that the materials were collected, have been finished; the average number of Convicts during the quarter has been 479, and the work done by them is detailed under the various heads as follows—

Workshop. 3. It is to this building that the greatest attention has been paid during the past quarter, it being most desirable to get the whole building completed as soon as possible, to enable the machinery received to be put up and set to work. One shed 200' X 21'-6" has been roofed in and is in use as a Smith's and Carpenter's shop; an engine and saw-mill have been set up in another shed, the brick-work of which is completed, and the remaining portion of this shed, total length being 233' X 21'-6," has been built and roofed in, and is in use as stores and offices. The main drains under the building to drain the square enclosed by the work sheds have been completed; 4,068 cubic feet brick-work, 8,807 square feet plastering, and 6,360 square feet white-washing have been done, and 4,090 cubic yards earth-work have been excavated. Convicts have done the whole of the earth-work, and have been employed as sawyers, as laborers assisting bricklayers, &c., and all the bricks used have been carried up from the brick-fields by them. The expenditure, as shewn under this head, is Rupees 10,599-3-4.

Sites for the buildings. 4. One thousand four hundred and ninety-two cubic yards of earth-work have been excavated by the Convicts; some houses for Carpenters to live in have also been built. Expenditure under this head shews Rupees 690-14-8.

Houses for servants. 5. One thousand seven hundred cubic feet of brick-work, and 1,250 square feet of plastering have been done. Six more of the houses have been completed sufficient for the quarter of another European Overseer, and the brick-work of one block is now complete and the wood-work of roof on. The expenditure shewn under this head amounts to Rupees 994-7-5.

Brick-fields. 6. In the brick-fields 7,38,940 bricks have been made, 2,20,600 have been burned, and 1,78,364 have been issued to buildings; 73,907 tiles, flat and pan, have been made; 63,000 burned, and 30,300 have been issued to buildings. The bricks and tiles have chiefly been made by Convicts. After taking credit for the bricks and tiles issued, there is a balance of expenditure of Rupees 2,602-13-10.

Tramway. 7. Convicts have been employed in raising part of the embankment, which had settled during the late rains, and some of the rails have been laid. Expenditure is Rupees 170-3-0.

Roads of approach. 8. One mile of road has been shaped and metalled, the remaining portion of the road has been shaped, and metal is being prepared to spread over the whole. A new line of road to the sites has been marked out, and work has been commenced on it; four drains on this line have been built. The expenditure is Rupees 1,962.

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