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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1867.*

No. 412.

Read the following:—

Report on the Lawrence Asylums in course of erection near Ootacamund for the Quarter ending 31st December 1866, as called for in G. O. No. 1,138, dated 21st April 1864.

1. HOSPITAL.—The Hospital reported in the last as being quickly proceeded with, has been finished during the quarter under report. Government having decided that the building should, on completion, be occupied as a "Girls' Asylum," the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum were requested to receive charge of the building; the Committee visited the place, and after inspecting the building, considered it was not at present sufficiently dry to place the girls in with safety as regards their health, and the removal of the girls from the building at present occupied by them at Ootacamund, has, therefore, been deferred. The building consists of four main wards 60 feet x 18 feet 6 inches each, two special case wards 18 feet x 25 feet each; the walls are 16 feet high under the tie beams, and the building is raised on a basement of two feet, and all floored. Quarters for a Hospital Serjeant, and also for a Hospital Matron, with the necessary out-buildings, connected by a covered passage with each main ward, are also included. The Hospital has been designed to accommodate sixty sick children in the main wards, besides the accommodation afforded by the special case wards.

2. Two Photographs of the building accompany this report.

3. MAIN BUILDINGS.—A ground plan of the proposed Asylum has been received from Mr. Chisholm, the Architect at Madras, this was sent with a view of enabling the materials, as collected, to be placed in such positions, that their removal again when the work is commenced will be obviated; orders have not yet, however, been received to proceed with the work beyond the sanction accorded to prepare house fittings, which is being put in hand; a plan of the windows for one of the rooms having also been received from Mr. Chisholm.

4. POLICE LINES.—These buildings referred to in the last report, as ordered to be erected for the present accommodation of the Police employed in guarding the Convicts, have been pushed on; three blocks of ten quarters each have been completed, another block nearly finished, and a fifth block in a forward state; it is hoped that before the end of the next quarter, the accommodation ordered for eighty men will be ready, and the houses in occupation of the men of the Police force.

5. BRICK FIELDS.—During the quarter under report, 597,360 bricks have been made, 489,962 burned, and 257,800 tiles have been made, and 78,025 burned, and a contract for the supply of ten lacs of tiles has also been concluded.

6. Rain fell on thirty-seven days during the quarter, a depth of 19.90 was gauged. We have had rain during the year 1866 on 120 days, total fall was 51.98, the greatest fall was on the 22nd June 1866, when 2.5 were gauged in twenty-four hours.

7. TIMBER.—A large quantity of timber has been got out from the Government timber yard at Ootacamund.

OOTACAMUND,
29th January 1867.

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

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

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ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1867, No. 522.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 20.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Executive Engineer's Office
Mylapore

Colacamund 29 January 1867

Report on the Tannur Claylans in course of erection near
Colacamund for the Quarter ending 31st Dec-
ember 1866 as called for in G.O. No. 1138 dated
29th April 1864.

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being quickly proceeded in the has been finished
during the quarter under report. Government
having decided that the building should on
completion be occupied as a "girls Asylum", the
Committee of the Tannur Claylans were requested
to receive charge of the building. The Committee
visited the place, and after inspecting the building
considered it was not at present sufficiently
to place the girls in with safety as regards their
health, and the removal of the girls from the
building at present occupied by them at Colaca-
mund has therefore been deferred. The building
consists of four main wards 60' x 18' 6" each, two
special "sick" wards 18' x 25' each, the walls are
16 ft high under the tie beams, and the building
is raised on a basement of 5 ft and all floors
Quarries for a Hospital Servant, and a large
Hospital yard with the necessary outbuildings
connected by a covered passage. In each main
ward are also included. The Hospital has
been designed to accommodate sixty sick chil-
dren in the main wards, beside the accommo-
dation afforded by the special case wards.

2. Two Photographs of the building
accompany this report.

3. A ground plan of the proposed Asylum
has been received from Mr. Cluskey the Ar-
chitect at Madras this was sent with a
view of enabling the materials as collected
to be placed in such positions that their removal
again when the work is commenced will be
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ceived to proceed with the work beyond the
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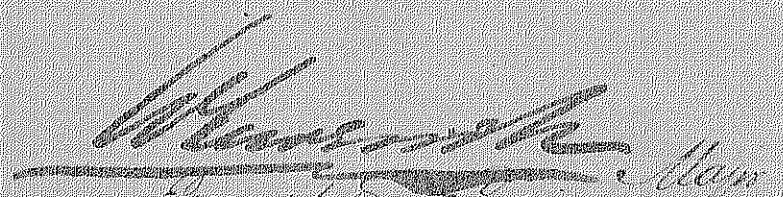
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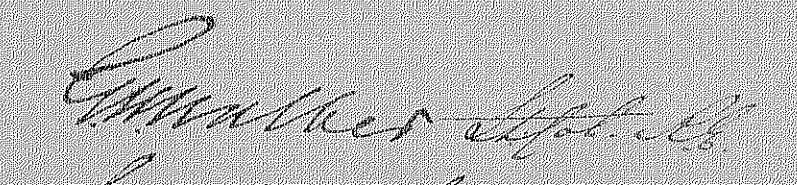
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accommodation of the Police employed in guarding
the convicts, have been pushed on, three blocks
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block nearly finished and a fifth block in a
forward state, it is hoped that before the end
of the next quarter, the accommodation ordered
for Eighty men will be ready and the houses
in occupation of the men of the police force.

5 During the quarter under report
597260 bricks have been made, 489962 burned and
257800 tiles have been made and burned, and a
contract for the supply of ten acres of tiles has
also been concluded.

6 Rain fell on 37 days during the
quarter, a depth of 19.90 was gauged. we
have had during the year 1866 on 120 days
total fall was 51.98 the greatest fall was
on the 23rd June 1866 when 2.5 were gauged
in the house.

7 A large quantity of timber has
been got out from the Government timber yard
at Waiacama.


W. H. M. Mays
Contract Engineer


W. H. M. Mays
Supt. Engr. & Division

Dr 27 May 1867
To the Hon. Secy of the
Interior

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 15th inst.

and in reply to inform you

that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith

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Respectfully,
J. M. Smith

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The above was at the
time of the receipt of the
letter. It is now being
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respectfully,
J. M. Smith