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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1885-86

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Superintending Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 5th July 1870.

From
Lieut Colonel W. Farewell
Adj. Superintending Engineer's Division

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.M.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosure 2.

With reference to your Memo No 33 of 3rd June 1870 I have the honor to submit a statement marked A showing how the sum of Rupees 833794 entered in the accounts for November as expended to date on the Lawrence Asylum works at Lorr-dale was arrived at, and to report that a sum of Rupees 28,479-8 was charged to the Female Branch of the Asylum subsequent to the receipt of the Orders communicated with G.O. No 1911 of the 12th June 1869, being chiefly transfers for Doors, Windows, Bricks and other materials which had though manufactured and collected for this building stood under other heads before the date in question, and labor and wages in arrears, as shown in Statement B. In September and October the Range Officer appears by mistake unauthorizedly to have charged Rupees 3 and Rs 80-18-6 to the work making the following explanation

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explanation

"In September and November Rs 3
and Rs 80-12-6 respectively were expended under
the following circumstances. The Steam Mill for
grinding mortar when on the Male side stood
on the spot where a portion of the privies were
to be built. As the Male Branch buildings ad-
vanced it became necessary to complete the pri-
vies and therefore to move the Pug-mill. It was
then thought desirable to move the steam mill
to the Female site, as a little more mortar had
still to be ground up for the Male Branch, and
as the ground near the Male Branch was limited
for accommodation and as eventually in any
case the machine would have to be on the Female
site for that building, a portion of the cost of re-
moval and setting up was thus fairly debitable
to the Female Branch; hence the reason for
items of expenditure in September and November
on the Female Branch"

2 I take this opportunity to inform you
that in para 3 of my letter to Government of 25th
April 1870. Rupees 353,663 was noted as
the balance required for the completion of the Fe-
male Branch of the Asylum, whereas the
correct balance is only Rupees 3,33,116, trans-
fers to the amount of Rupees 8,676-1-1 having
been overlooked and the sum of Rupees 11,870-9-2
alluded to in para 2 of my letter just quoted
was added to the Estimate but was not.

deducted as work done which mistake has now
been remedied.

3. The delay that has occurred in reply-
ing to your Memo has been in consequence of
references having been necessary to the
Range Officer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. servants

W. S. S. S. Lieut Colonel
Ag Superintending Engineer

R.P.

not was carried out

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Government of India
Public Works Department
Buildings and Roads
Military

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
in the Public Works Department.

June 23rd May 1870

Sir,

Before passing orders in the subject of the perused estimate for the Lawrence Asylum at Walsamwood, amounting to Rs. 4,96,275/- which was forwarded with your letter No. 886 dated 30th March 1870, His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to be furnished with more precise information than that supplied either the letter in question or in the papers that accompanied it, as to the name, or names, of the officers who are responsible for each instance of departure from the specifications sanctioned for the building, & for any excess over the sanctioned amount arising from any other cause.

2. The following changes in specifications are more particularly noticeable and I am to regret that the orders under which each was carried out

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{ All Communications }
 { should be addressed }
 { to the Secretary -- }

Mr J. B. McPherson
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Oct 10 1869

Y^r H^{ble} Serv^t

Secretary to Government

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Received 30 July 1876

Enclosure d

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Submitto & determinatio:

ing from the amount to \$337.94.

known or expenditure in the

Account of the Disorders, on

the Government they have with

at Longwood, who arrived

Expenses we've
estimated for the summer of 1961

subscript to the receipt of it.

may be distinctly quoted.—

I Substitution of timber flooring for stone flooring, Rs. 19,000. —

II Substitution of sheet iron for flat tiles in roofing Rs. 13,503. —

III Use of machine made bricks instead of ordinary bricks at a greatly enhanced cost.

3 In many of the details of carpentry and masonry work of a description superior to that which was originally intended appears to have been provided; the general result being that an expenditure of three-fourths of a lakh of Rupees has already been incurred, in excess of the sum sanctioned for the complete building.—

4 I am also to request that, looking to the repeated injunctions of both the Secretary of State and the Government of India that economy should be studied to the utmost, it may be more fully explained why so large an expenditure, in excess of the sanctioned estimate was allowed by the Madras Government to be incurred without any prior reference to the Government of India.—

5 The Governor General in Council further desires that explanation may be furnished regarding the difference between the amount of this revised estimate

estimate and the expenditure reported to have taken place in the statements of objectionable items received with your endorsement No 877 dated 29th March which shewed a sum of Rs. 8,33,794— as the expenditure up to the end of November 1867. It is presumed that a portion of this expenditure was in the Ternate branch of the Asylum and if so special explanation should be given as to any part of this incurred subsequent to the receipt of this office No 350 A dated 18th May 1869.—

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Cunningham Colonel, R.E.
Off^r Secretary to the Gov^t of India

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Received Estimate, -Carried over in
 20.8888 of 30th March 1870 and 194.75 0.0

	468634	13 2
Balance remaining on Estimate	278402	10

23rd July 1870.

To Mr. Sturges Department
 No. of 400th 1st August
 -2822/403

From
 The Government of India
 S. H. N.

Noted 25th July } 1870.
 Being 2nd June }
 -2822/403

Nothing has
 been information
 on certain points
 connected with the
 work to be done
 of the various
 of the Government of
 India with letters
 dated 30th June

£ Credit note up to 30th November/69
 as per Estimate sent - £
 expenditure in February & March 1870.

473728	2.5
1944	8 7
471682	11 0
187	13 10
477494	13 2
4400	0 0
473094	13 2
4460	0 0
468634	13 2

Deduct Cash received from Captains
 advance fund Decr 1869

Deduct on account of Cash House
 and other

Deduct - £ drainage

17236 $\frac{29}{30}$ Parake Lime Stones at $2\frac{1}{2}$ - R. 13090.11.8.0
 173 - do. Slated Lime at $\frac{1}{8}$ - R. 259.8.0
 Total against Lime - R. 13350.6.6

33,336	unburnt Bricks on tracks at 6/8 =	R 216.13.11.2.10
371,700	Do. — Do. Stacked in bins at 8/ =	2973.9.7
2866	Burnt Reg's Tiles at 2/4 =	716.8.0
300,000	Pan Tiles Burnt at 7/ =	700.0.0
10584	Dogs teeth Bricks Do. — at 1 1/2/ =	127.0.1.0.0
50,400	Slope Bricks - Do. — at =	664.8.0
50000	Machins Do. Do. — 13/ =	650.0.0.2.10
23844	Passes of sand — 7/4 =	5961.0.0
6000	Pillar Bricks — 12 1/2/ =	150.0.0
21220	Arch Bricks — 12 1/2/ =	530.8.0
100820	Machine made Bricks — 12 1/2/ =	1209.13.5
4596	Facing Bricks — — —	55.2.5

Total against Pinks
and Blues — 13894-15-3

Against Fence — 43350-606
 Dr Bricks and Tiles — 13894-15-5
 Total = 57244-5-11

23^d July 1870.

Male Branch

Amount of Revised Estimate Rs 49,645.0.0

Expenditure up to 30th Nov. 1869 Rs 4,7538.2.5

In February & May 1870 Rs 1941.8.7

Rs 47,682.11.0

Devel. Revenue since Dec/69 Rs 181.13.10 47,863.24.10

Balance of Estimate Rs 15,986.2.10

Value of Coach House Rs 4,400.0.0

Drainage of Male Asylum Rs 4,460.0.0 8,860.0.0

Total to Cost of Male Asylum Estimate Rs 27,840.2.10

Add Access 3 1/2 per Cent. due (1) to the sudden transfer of Major Hankins (2) the sudden stoppage of the works (see Genl letter to the Supt Engineer No 1120 of 4th October 1869 and No 182 of 4th Decr 1869 para 4, extract of which latter was laid before Govt with Colonel Walker's letter No 1854 of 15th February/70, recorded in G.O. No 885 of 30th March 1870 and (3) to the continued suspension of the works for now nearly 8 months Rs 1,737.6.0.0

Total Rupees required to complete the Male Asylum Rs 45,216.2.10

out of which Rs 27,840.2.10 are required to make the Male Asylum habitable by the Boys with any comfort -

1. G. O. No 107 of 16th April 1863
Educational Departt para 5
Communicated with P. Works. } directs provision of Materials
G. O. No 1001 D. of 23rd April 1863 } be commenced with as little
delay as possible for the Buildings
- 2 G. O. No 7 of 8th January 1861,
Educational Departt para 2 Com- } calls for report as to what has
municated with P. Works. } been done in the way of levelling
G. O. No 211 of 20th January, 1861, } the site, Collection of Materials,
and other preliminary Works
- 3 G. O. No 3212 of 16th Novr/65 } authorizing preparation of
P. W. D. } House pictures for the
Lawrence Asylum Buildings
- 4 Telegram from Col. Orr, dated } ordered discontinuance of
22nd March 1867. } the preparation of course Materials
than required for Male Asylum.
- 5 G. O. No 1075 of 5th April 1867 } Passing orders on the reply to
the above Telegram, that sufficient
Bricks and Cement have been
collected for the Male Asylum.
6. G. O. No 2738 of 11th Sept-67 } Preparation of Bricks for Female
Para 7. } Asylum against authorizing.
7. G. O. No 860 of 17th March } authorizing preparation
1868 Para 2. } of Bricks and other Materials
for the Female Asylum.

Sally Cunningham, Esq.

My dear Mr. Dick,

If you refer to my letter to Government n^o 69 of 4th July 1870 para 2 and its enclosures, you will find that the sum of £11,876.9.2 is included in the amount of £16,424.0.7 shown as the total expenditure on the Female Asylum - The whole stands as follows:

Estimate of the Female Asylum £12,777.5.4
Add sums shown in the margin of letter n^o 20 of 25th April 1870. — 11,770.0.0
Total of Estimate £24,547.5.4
Expenditure as shown in letter n^o 20 of 25th April — 13,477.5.4
The above sum of — 11,070.0.0
Further transfers noted in para 2 of letter n^o 69 of 4th July — 2,453.1.1 £16,424.0.7

Balance £ 333,115.0.0

Yours faithfully,
Wm. Smith

Memorandum of charges incurred on the female branch of the Lawrence Asylum at Lovdole Subsequent to receipt of £0 19 11 of 12th June 1869.

	Rs. a p.
Labor and wages as above	2398 59
Payment made by Range Officer prior to May but adjusted in July	797 57
Transfer of materials &c	25283 54
Expended in September and October as above	28479 "
led in the accompanying letter	88 136

Total Rupees 28562 14 2

Superintending Engineer 7th }
 Coimbatore 5th July 1870 }
W. H. S. M. K. Lt Colonel
 Asst. Superintending Engineer 7th

W. H. S. M. K.

In a letter from the City
 Superintending Engineer 7th
 to the Secretary to Govt. 1870.
 2869 of 5th July 1870.

2869 of 5th July 1870

2869 of 5th July 1870
 Statement of the
 the sum of Rs. 2398 59 & entered
 in the Accounts for 1869
 2869 1869, as expended to
 date on the Lawrence
 Asylum work was as
 above.

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Govt. of 1870} Madras.

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The Secretary to the Govt.
of India

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submitting the
names called for on certain
points connected with the
revised estimate of
progress of the
Lawrence Regium B.
at Antacamund.

Male Branch of the Lawrence
Regium at Antacamund.

Submitting orders on papers
relative to the progress of
the work on the Male
Branch of the Lawrence
Regium at Antacamund.

Original in B. C.
[Signature]