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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 14-1- 1871

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No. 215. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Civil Buildings,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 16th December 1870, No. 847-B. C.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,261, dated 19th September last, forwarding a supplementary estimate, amounting to Rupees 41,500, for the construction of several subsidiary buildings in connection with the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, and, in reply, to communicate the following remarks, and to state that no further expenditure from Imperial Funds can be permitted:—

Items 1, 2, *and* 3, *Rupees* 4,950.—The eleven cook-houses already sanctioned are considered to be amply sufficient.

Item 4.—*General Latrine, Rupees* 2,000.—In addition to the nine privies originally sanctioned, a general latrine can hardly be required. It does not appear what the plan and general arrangements of this latrine are, but a building which would answer every purpose for which it is intended might, it is considered, under any circumstances, be constructed at a far less cost than Rupees 2,000.

Item 5, *Rupees* 490.—As no store-room was originally provided, one is probably necessary.

Item 6.—*Night privies, Rupees* 4,400.—These are not desirable additions to wards. It would be preferable in every way to provide a covered stool pan in each. With the dry earth system of conservancy this arrangement has been found to work well. Filthy patients should be specially provided for.

Item 7.—*Wooden paling, Rupees* 3,300.—This is considered superfluous. A hedge would do all that is necessary and might be provided by the lunatics, free of cost.

Items 8 *and* 11, *Rupees* 14,770.—The bath-room for the hospital and the solitary cells seem to be necessary.

2. The remaining Items 9, 10, 12, and 13, are not considered necessary. When the asphalting of the floors was originally recommended it was said that "the cost is very much less than that of granite, which latter is provided for in "the estimate;" but it appears that, after deducting the value of granite flooring in original estimate, Rupees 6,900 extra will be required for asphalte. An earthen floor, which can easily be renewed, is considered the best adapted for lunatics.

3. The enclosures of the letter under acknowledgment are returned.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1871, No. 104.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, with reference to G. O., No. 2,260, dated 19th September 1870.

2. The items of the supplemental estimate for subsidiary buildings in connection with the new Lunatic Asylum at Madras, which the Government of India have sanctioned, are those noted in the margin. From the Superintending Engineer's Progress Report for November it appears that the total expenditure on the Asylum works up to the end of that month was Rupees 2,24,567, being Rupees 7,307 in excess of the aggregate amount which has been passed* by the Government of India. As it is believed that most of the buildings which that Government decline to sanction are completed or are approaching completion, Colonel Wilkieson will report what progress has been made with each, what outlay has been already incurred, and how far it may now be practicable to carry out the wishes of the Government of India as regards the general latrine and night privies. All further expenditure on the buildings which have not been sanctioned should be stopped.

	Rs.
Store-room	490
Bath-room for the Hospital	1,170
12 Solitary cells	13,600
	15,260

	Rs.
* Original Estimate...	2,02,000
Now sanctioned by the Government of India	15,260
	2,17,260

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Public Dept.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 847, B—C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

Civil.

Buildings.

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

Fort William, 16th December 1870.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2261 dated 19th September last, forwarding a supplementary estimate amounting to Rs. 41,500 for the construction of several subsidiary buildings in connection with the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, and in reply to communicate the following remarks, and to state that no further expenditure from Imperial funds can be permitted.

Items 1, 2 & 3 - Rs. 4950/-

The eleven Coolie houses already sanctioned are considered to be amply sufficient.

Item 4 - General Latrine Rs. 2000/

In addition to the 9 privies originally sanctioned a general latrine can hardly be required - It does not appear what the plan and general arrangements of this latrine are, but a building which would answer every purpose for which it is intended might it is considered, under any

any circumstances, be constructed at a far less cost than Rs. 2000/.

Item 5 - Rs. 490

As no store room was originally provided, one is probably necessary.

Item 6 - Night privies - Rs. 4400/.

These are not desirable additions to wards - It would be preferable in every way to provide a covered stool pan in each - With the dry earth system of conservancy this arrangement has been found to work well - Filthy patients should be specially provided for.

Item 7 - Wooden paling - Rs. 3300.

This is considered superfluous - A hedge would do all that is necessary and might be provided by the lunatics, free of cost.

Items 8 & 11 - Rs. 14770

The bath room for the hospital and the solitary cells seem to be necessary.

The remaining items, 9, 10, 12 & 13 are not considered necessary - When the asphalting of the floors was originally recommended it was said that "the cost is very much less than that of granite, which latter is provided for in the estimate," but it appears that after deducting the value of granite flooring in original estimate, Rs. 6900/- extra will be required for asphalte - An earthen floor which can easily be renewed is considered the best adapted for lunatics.

The enclosures of the letter under acknowledgment are returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant,

W. Mumme Colo. R.E.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Pr. Govt for Denmark
No. 5246

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The Dy Secy to the Govt
of India No 847 B.C.

Dated 16 Dec.
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Public Works Department

No. 104

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 14th January 1871.

Read the following

From The Dy Secy to the Govt / H.E No 847 B.C. of 16th Dec 1870

Communicated to the Inspr Genl of Hospitals with reference to G.O. No. 2260 dated 19th Sept 1870.

The items of the supplemental estimate for Subsidiary buildings in connection with the new Lunatic Asylum at Madras which the Govt of India have sanctioned are those noted in the margin. From the Inspr Genl Engineer's Progress Report for November it appears that

Store room -	Rs. 490
Bath room for the Hospital -	1170
2 Solitary Cells -	13,600
	Rs. 15,260

No.

Papers on the supplementary estimate of Rs. 61.500 for the construction of Subsidiary buildings in connection with the Lunatic Asylum at Madras.

No 104 - 14th January 1871.

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Original Estimate. Rs. 2,02,000
Now sanctioned by the Govt of India } " 15,260
Rs: 217,260

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To Supt Engr 4th Div. with two enclosures
Instructor, P.W. Accts.

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
H. K. Division

Dated

Rcvd. End.

G. O. 14 January No. 194.

Nos. 215 & 216

Lunatic Asylum - Order by the Government of India on the supplemental estimate of Rs 41500 - for the construction of subsidiary buildings in connection with the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency -