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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 198. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 25th September 1872, No. 1,401 :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 7th September 1872, No. 134.

On the 17th December 1870 Captain Morant, R.E., Executive Engineer, Neilgherry Range, brought to my notice that three lakhs of bricks, not required for the Male Branch, were stacked in kilns at the Lawrence Asylum Works, and that they would have been destroyed had they remained on the hacks. With the view to avoid the great loss that would otherwise have occurred, I authorized the Range Officer to burn them, and charge the cost to the Male Branch till funds were allotted for the Female Branch, for which the bricks will be required.

2. On the 23rd January last the Range Officer reported a net loss of Rupees 2,431 on these kilns, as specified below :—

					Rs.
Put into kiln and burnt 4,00,000 bricks, at 12 Rupees per 1,000				...	... 4,800
Outturn of kiln after burning ...	... 1,97,443	,,	at 12 ,,	do.	... 2,369
Net loss...	2,02,557				2,431

3. I beg Government will be pleased to authorize the net loss of Rupees 2,431 to be written off to Profit and Loss; credit to this extent being given to the Lawrence Asylum Works, against which the whole number of bricks now stand.

4. Captain Morant's letter No. 227 of 23rd January 1872, explaining the circumstances which caused the loss, is herewith submitted. I delayed reporting this matter to Government, hoping before this to have received final orders regarding the construction of the remaining portion of the Asylum.

From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 23rd January 1872, No. 227.

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter No. 161 of the 17th December 1870 and your docket No. 176 of the 31st December 1870, I have the honour to inform you that after the bricks therein named had been burnt, I found 50¾ per cent. of them injured by rain-water having got into the kiln. Four lakhs of bricks were stacked, but only 1,97,443, after being burnt, are fit for anything. 2,02,557 bricks have thus been destroyed by delay in burning them. All these bricks were on the hacks at the beginning of the rains of 1870, and stood on our books at half price. I had them removed and stacked early in June, and the stacks were well covered with bamboo and grass thatch. This I was enabled to do by convict-labour. Under the stringent orders of Government I was unable to burn them, as no funds were available for the purchase of firewood. The whole of the bricks would have been destroyed if they had remained on the hacks.

The loss thus incurred amounts as below to Rupees 2,431 :—

					Rs.
Put into kiln and burnt 4,00,000 bricks, at 12 Rupees per 1,000				...	... 4,800
Outturn of kiln after burning ...	... 1,97,443	,,	at 12 ,,	do.	... 2,369
Loss...	2,02,557				2,431

I request that this sum be written off to "Profit and Loss," credit being afforded to the Lawrence Asylum Works, against which the whole number of bricks now stand.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th October 1872.

From the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Ootacamund, 20th September 1872, No. 188.

In reply to your letter No. 283 of the 9th instant to the address of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, which has been forwarded to me by that officer, I have the honour to inform you that the entire cost of the bricks, namely, Rupees 4,800, has been disbursed in the following manner :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
In Moulding the Bricks.				
In September 1869	... ...	294	3	1
,, October ,,	... ...	2,072	12	6
,, November ,,	... ...	33	0	5
In burning them.				
In January 1871	... ...	7	8	0
,, February ,, ...	... ...	638	7	11
,, March ,, ...	... ...	675	2	1
,, April ,, ...	... ...	1,078	14	0
	Total...	4,800	0	0

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Under paragraph 13E., Section II., Chapter XVII., of the Public Works Code of the Government of India, no charge to Profit and Loss is admissible on account of losses on manufacture or wastage; and Standing Order No. 11 of 1867 of that Government provides that charges to the above head should be restricted to "losses in the balances of cash and stock caused by robbery, fire, storm, flood, or any other extraordinary occurrences." Such an item of loss as that reported in the Superintending Engineer's letter is not therefore properly chargeable to Profit and Loss. The bricks in question having been manufactured for the Lawrence Asylum buildings, those works should be debited with the entire expenditure.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 199. Order thereon, 12th October 1872, No. 2,400.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the sum of Rupees 2,431, being the loss incurred on the bricks stacked for the Lawrence Asylum works, be charged to the estimate for those buildings.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 134. No. Cadr: Records.

Through the Controller of P.W. Accounts

Civil Engineer's Office, Dt. 24

Coimbatore, 7th September 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer

7th Division

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

On the 14th December 1870 Captain Morant R.E. Executive Engineer Neilgherry Range brought to my notice that 3 Lacs of Bricks not required for the Male branch were stacked in kilns at the Lawrence Asylum works Rs. and that they would have been destroyed had they remained on the Hack Rs, with the view to avoid the great loss that would otherwise have occurred, I authorized the Range Officer

to burn them, and charge the cost to the Male branch, till funds were allotted for the Female branch, for which the bricks will be required.

2. On the 23rd January last, the Range Officer reported a net loss of Rs. 2,431 on these kilns, as specified below:-

Put into kiln and burnt 400,000 Bricks at 12 Rupees per 1,000 — Rs. 4,800

Put there of kiln after burning } 197,443 @ 12 Rs. — 2369

Net loss 202,557 = Rs. 2,431

3. I beg Government will be pleased to authorize the net loss of Rs. 2,431 to be written off to Profit and Loss, credit to this extent being given to the Lawrence Asylum works against which the whole number of Bricks now stand.

4. Captain Morant's letter No. 227 of 23 January 1872 explaining the circumstances which caused the loss is herewith submitted. I delayed reporting this matter to Government hoping before this to have received final orders regarding the construction of the remaining portions of the Asylum.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Farewell Lieut Colonel
Supt Engineer 7th Division

Executive Engineer's Office
Ootacamund 23 January 1872.

No. 227.

From

Captain J. L. L. Morant R.E.
Executive Engineer
Neilgherries

To

Lieut Colonel W. S. Farewell
Superintending Engineer 7th Division.

Sir,

With reference to the last para of my No. 161, of the

17th December 1870 and Report
Docket No 196 of the 31st December
1870, shows the Works to perform
upon that after the Bricks
thereon named had been burnt
& found 50 3/4 per cent of them
injured by Rain water having
got into the Kilns & Clamps of
Bricks were stacked but only
19,448 after being burnt are
fit for anything. 20,257 Bricks
have thus been destroyed by delay
in burning them. All these
bricks were on the Racks at the
beginning of the Rains of 1870
and stood on our Racks at
half prices. Had them removed
and stacked early in June
and the Racks were well
covered with Bamboo and
grass thatch. This Amount enabled
to be had Cowrich Labor Under
the stringent orders of Govern-
ment. Was unable to
have them burnt, as no funds were
available

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available for the purchase of
Firewood. The whole of the
Bricks recorded have been
destroyed & they had remained
on the Racks.

The loss thus incurred
amounts as before to Rupees 2431.

Sub joined Bills & Amount Accounts
Dutt Amount of Bills after
Burning 3,197 @ 43 -- @ 12 -- 2,269

Loss — 20,257 @ 2431

I request that this pecun-
iary item of "Profit and Loss"
be struck off to the Credit being afforded to the
L. A. Works against which
the whole number of Bricks
were placed.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Le Marchant Capt R.E.
Executive Engineer

Executive Engineer's Office
Dolacamunda 20th Sept 1872.

No 188.

From
The Executive Engineer
Neilgherries

To

The Controller of
Pay Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to forward letter No. 283 of the 9th Instant to the address of the Superintending Engineer 7th Division with which has been forwarded to your office that Officer, I have the honor to inform you that the entire Cost of the Bricks viz. Rs. 4800 has been disbursed in the following manner.

In Moulding the Bricks

In September 1869	—	294	3 1
" October	—	2072	12 6
" November	—	33	" 5
In burning them			
In January 1871	—	7	8 "
" February	—	638	7 11
" March	—	675	2 1
" April	—	1078	4 "
Total Rs.	—	4800	" "

I have &c.

(Sd) J. L. L. Morant Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer

No. 1401.

Submitted for the Orders of Government.

2. Under para 13 E Section ii Chapter XVII of the Public Works Code of the Government of India, no charge to Profit and Loss account of losses on Manufacture, or advantages, and Standing Order No. 11 of 1867 of that Government provides that charges to the above head should be restricted to "losses in the balances of Cash and Stock caused by robbery, fire, storm, flood or any other extraordinary occurrences." Such an item of Loss as that reported in the Superintending Engineer's letter is not therefore properly chargeable to Profit and Loss. The Bricks

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in question having been
manufactured for the
Lawrence Asylum Buildings
those proper should be
debited with the entire
expenditure.

S. Rhodes
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort St George, 25 Septr 1872.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George.

P. W. 1872 Depart
From
The Controller of
the Treasury
Madras

No 4675.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Dated 25
Rec'd 26 September
1872

No 1401

No 2601-12 dated 24 Sept 72
Submitting for the orders
of Government correspond-
ence from the Nellegherry
Range Officer and Superin-
tending Engineer Nos
with an intimation that
the loss of Rs 2431 on account
of Bricks for the Lawrence
Asylum buildings should
not be written off to Profit
& Loss as desired & that those
buildings should be
debited with the entire
expenditure - Public Works

Sir Excellency the Governor in Council
directs that the sum of Rs 2431 being the
Pro-investment on the Bricks delivered for the
Lawrence Asylum Pookie, be charged to the estimate
for the buildings.

Sd/-

Secretary

Sd/-

Controller

Dept to Acty 27 Sept/72

30/9/72

Rept 1/10/72

No. 4695

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of
Pr Accounts

Dated

Rec'd Encl.

Rs. 1/2 acct 12400

Nos. 198 & 199

Lawrence Asylum

Work at Cotacamund.

Rs. 2431 being the sum
incurred in the district
Checked for the Lawrence
Asylum Works debited
to the charged Estimate
for those works.