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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May 1874.*

No. 153. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th February 1874, No. 62:—

In paragraph 2 of Public Works Department G. O., No. 3,033, of the 16th December last, I am ordered "to remove the tools and plant now within the Lawrence Asylum Buildings, and to make other arrangements for storing them without delay."

2. In obedience with these orders I have removed all the tools and plant, and much to my inconvenience have stored them in my Ootacamund stores, which are now quite filled with all these articles. In addition to the tools and plant there is a large quantity of stock, as per list attached, for which I have no available room. I have therefore, pending your orders, asked my supply contractor to keep it in his stores. This stock, which was purchased solely for the Lawrence Asylums, is not required for the other works in the district. I therefore beg to propose that I be permitted to sell it to my supply contractor, a man of respectability and position here. He agrees to take it all off my hands, and to recoup Government for its value as it stands on my books by paying a monthly instalment of Rupees 300. In this way the whole sum will be paid off in 15 or 16 months.

3. I enclose a rough form of Agreement, which the contractor is willing to sign on stamped paper. I hope it will meet with your approval.

4. If you will be good enough to look at the list of articles, to dispose of which I am desirous, you will perceive that some of them are of such a nature that they are very liable to deteriorate if kept in stock, i.e., hoop-iron (from rust) and coir rope.

5. I have had great difficulty in persuading the contractor to agree to this bargain, of course under your subsequent approval. I have also obtained from him everything that he is disposed to yield. I sincerely hope you will not see yourself obliged to insist upon any other additional point, as I fear the contractor will be only too glad to obtain a loop-hole to escape from his agreement.

6. If the articles were sold by auction, I feel quite confident that only about one-fourth or so of their value will be realized. Nor do I see any necessity for this. The contractor agrees to take the articles as they stand on the books, and their prices are such as are now being paid for similar articles.

7. I hope you will be pleased to sanction this arrangement, which I submit to you after full consideration and with the full assurance that it is a good one. It is very desirable and has been often so recognized by Government that the value of stock on a Public Works Officer's hand should be as low as possible.

8. I beg to be allowed to add that in obeying the instructions of Government which head this letter, I have incurred an expenditure of Rupees 276-4-0 (as per bill attached) in carting the tools and plant and stock into Ootacamund. I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to order this sum to be liquidated.

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7th May 1874.*

*Cost of removing Tools and Plant and Stock Articles from Lawrence Asylum Stores
into Ootacamund.*

	RS.	A.	P.
122 Government carts @ 1-4-0	152	8	0
62 Contractor's do. „, 1-4-0	78	12	0
156 Coolies @ 4 Annas	39	0	0
16 Head coolies @ 6 Annas	6	0	0

Total ... 276 4 0

OOTACAMUND,
28th February 1874.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, Neilgherries.

*List of Lawrence Asylum Stock Materials proposed to be sold to Esoof Saib, Supply
Contractor.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.
Frosted glass panes, 24" X 24"	12	24 0 0
Glass panes, 9½" X 9½"	57	17 13 0
Door locks, brass	14	91 0 0
Brass sheet	80	60 0 0
Brass wire	53	53 0 0
Iron hinges	8	16 0 0
Iron bolts, 8"	23½	94 0 0
Do. do, 4"	30	7 8 0
Do. do, 5"	1	0 5 0
Screws, 4"	20½	97 12 4
Zinc nails from ½" to 3"	510	51 0 4
Iron nails of sizes	2,896	533 0 10
Flat iron, 2½"	339	42 6 0
Do. do., 1½"	8,850	1,106 4 0
Square and round bar iron	14,113	1,764 1 0
Hoop iron	682½	128 0 0
Coir rope	155	313 0 0
Resin	12	1 3 2
Borax	10	3 12 0
Dammer	595	74 6 0
Lead piping, pieces	48	8 0 0
Copper sheet	172	139 12 0
Total ...		4,626 3 8

OOTACAMUND,
28th February 1874.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, Neilgherries.

Know all men by these presents that, I Esoof Saib, son of Sithee Saib of Ootacamund, am held and firmly bound unto the District Engineer of Ootacamund, his successors or assigns, in the full sum of Rupees 4,626-3-8 to be paid to the said District Engineer or his successors or assigns. For which payment to be well and truly made I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents in manner following, that is to say the sum of Rupees 300 monthly beginning with 1st March 1874, and every succeeding month until the whole sum is liquidated.

In default in payment of any one instalment the whole of the residue remaining unpaid to become at once due and payable with interest on such balance or residue calculated from the date of these presents at 12 per centum per annum.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Esoof Saib this — day of February 1874 in the presence of

Witness.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May 1874.*

No. 154.

ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1874, No. 1,216.

ACCOUNT, No. 7.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not approve of the sale of the articles in question, excepting the coir rope, which is perishable.

2. Explanation is required of the reason why carriage with Government carts is charged as much as carriage with private carts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NEILGHERRIES.

&c., &c.,

Dated May 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th May 1874, No. 1,216

MAY.

Nos. 153-154

Stock Articles, Lawrence Asylum.—Dis-
approving of the proposals of the District
Engineer, Neilgherries, for the sale of the
stock articles of the Lawrence Asylum,
excepting the coir rope, and requesting
explanation as to the reason why carriage
with Government carts is charged as much
as carriage with private carts.

Acct of removing Tools and Plant and stock articles
from Lawrence Asylum stores into Cotacamund.

122	Government Carts @ 1/4/-	152 8.
62	Contractors' Dr @ 1/4/-	78 12.
156	Cookies @ 4/-	39 ..
16	Head Cookies @ 6/-	6 ..

Total Rupees 276 4.

Ditto Engineer's office
Cotacamund
28th February 1874

J. H. Marrant Captain R.E.
District Engineer

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Know all men by these presents,
that I Bsoof Sait son of Sather Sait of
Ostacumund am held and firmly bound
unto The District Engineer of Ostacumund
his successor or assigns in the full sum
of Rupees (4626.3.8) Four thousand six
hundred and twenty six, annas three and
pice eight to be paid to the said District
Engineer or his successors or assigns.
For which payment to be well and truly
made I bind myself, my heirs, executors
and administrators and every of them
firmly by these presents, in manner
following, that is to say the sum of
Rupees (300) Three hundred monthly
beginning with 1st March 1874 and every
succeeding month until the whole sum
is liquidated.

In default, in payment of any one
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ing unpaid to become at once due and
payable with interest on such balance or
residue calculated from the date of these
presents at 12 per centum per annum

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the
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1874 in the presence of
Witness

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Iron Hinges	8	16 ..
Iron Bolts 8"	23 1/2	94 ..
Do. 10 1/4"	30	7 8.
Do. 10 5"	1	5.
Screws 4"	Gross 20 1/2	97 12 1/2
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District Engineer's office
Ootacamund
28th February 1874

per Order Captain
District Engineer.

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District Engineer's Office
Potomac, Md. 28th February 74

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Frank

The District Engineer

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The Chief Engineer and

Secretary to Govt. P. W. Dept
Madras.

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Feb 1874

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15th Feb

Proceedings of the Macraes Town meeting.

Read the following

(H.E. No. 62 of 28th Feb 1874)

The first thing the Governor in Council does done, as it seems to me, is to ask the committee and Mr. Deane the new Principal whether they require any of these things or what.

In event of their being able to utilise any of them or desiring to have them in store against contingencies, the things should then be made over to the Asylum as it is clear of great importance that articles stored for the use of the Asylum should not be sold off & scattered - only to be repurchased at great cost unless absolutely useless.

I would remit the list to the Committee & Principal and desire them to point out what would be useful.

The Chief Engineer will

This Excellency the Governor in Council does not approve of the sale of the articles in question, excepting the iron rope which is perishable -

Explanation is required why these articles were not stored in the Lawrence Asylum Workshop premises, a large portion of which is understood to be still in the charge of the Public Works Department.

Also (of the reason why carriage with Government Carts is

1874
To the Chief Engineer
Secretary to the
Macraes Town
Meeting
Dated 28th Feb 1874
Macraes Town
Enclosure 13
Subject
Notice to discontinue
of the said Asylum
these articles -

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perhaps kindly explain
exactly the position in which
these stores & plants stand.
Were they bought and
paid for out of the Lawrence
Academy building funds
or not: if so are they not
the Academy property? To what
will proceeds be credited?

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Public Works Department

Letter from the District Engineer,
Neilgherries, dated 28th February 1874,
No. 62.

Circulated for
orders.

Ernst von Bismarck

Secy: of Government
W. H. D.

Fort St George
March 1844

I am writing to you
 - please do not forget
 to send me the money
 when you have it
 I am waiting for it
 with much interest

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Dated

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G. O., *7 May* 1874, No. *1216*

Nos. 153-157.

Stock articles Laurence

Disapproving of the
proposals of the Dr.
Messrs. Hughes for
the sale of the stock
articles of the Lawrence
Asylum, excepting the
Coir rope, and requesting
explanation as to the
reason why Carriages
and 5000 Coats is

changed as much
as carriage with
private Carl's —