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No 264 Read the following letter from Captain J L L MORANT, R E, District Engineer, Nilgiris, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th September 1876, No 295 —

I HAVE the honor to submit, for sanction and provision of funds, a plan and estimate for erecting stables to accommodate twenty-two horses and eight ponies and a coach-house to hold eight carriages at Lower Norwood

2 The plan has been drawn up in communication with His Grace's Military Secretary, and the site has been examined and approved of by His Grace the Governor

3 The estimate for the above buildings amounts to Rupees 17,000 From this, Rupees 1,500 can be deducted for materials, which can be utilized from the existing out-houses of Upper Norwood And a further deduction of Rupees 2,500 can be made, if the old Quinine Factory, built for Mr Broughton, and which is now hardly ever used except for the occasional storage of bark, be permitted to be demolished, and its materials be utilized in the new buildings, for which plans and estimates are now submitted

4 The buildings under reference must be ready early in April next It is therefore essential that their construction should be begun without delay, more especially as other additions, of a more important kind, to Upper Norwood will also soon be sanctioned, and have to be carried on at the same time The bricks I possess in stock at Ootacamund will hardly suffice for the contemplated additions to Upper Norwood No bricks are now available from private dealers. The weather does not permit any one to begin brick-making till November or December Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request permission to be allowed to use the bricks on stock at the Lawrence Asylum. But these bricks stand on my books at a very high price, and the cost of bringing them up to Lower Norwood is greater than the ordinary cost of the carriage of bricks at Ootacamund I have, therefore, in order that the rates of the estimate may not be unduly enhanced, to request permission to use the bricks now at the Lawrence Asylums at a lower rate than they stand on my books

5 The reduction I solicit is as follows.—

The bricks at the Lawrence Asylums stand on my books at Rupees 16 per 1,000, and to cart them up to Lower Norwood costs Rupees 5 per 1,000, thus making a total of Rupees 21 per 1,000 when delivered at Lower Norwood Similar bricks would, under ordinary circumstances at Ootacamund, cost with carriage to Lower Norwood Rupees 16 per 1,000 A reduction in the prime cost of the bricks of Rupees 5 is thus required, because the charge for carriage must be paid in cash to the carriers Hence I beg to request that the Lawrence Asylum bricks, which now stand on my books at Rupees 16 per 1,000, may be allowed to be used in the Norwood buildings at the rate of Rupees 11 per 1,000 As 250,000 of bricks will be needed, the book loss will be 1,250 Rupees On this point I beg to invite perusal of the conclusion of Public Works G O, No 458, of the 18th February 1876, which is as follows.—
“The District Engineer will of course take any opportunity that offers of utilizing these materials in the construction of sanctioned works, or of disposing of them to the public at a fair valuation.”

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th September 1876. No. 2,478

6. The block of quarters for seven servants (*vide* ground plan) can be easily pulled down and rebuilt as per red dotted lines, so as to give accommodation for twelve servants and to afford more space for carriages, &c

No 265 ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1876, No. 2,478.

CIVIL WORKS, No 19

(a) Heads of Service — Provincial
Fund — Ordinary
Class — Original Works
Main-head — Civil Buildings
Sub-head — M. General purposes
Name of Work — Stabling and coach-house at Lower Norwood
Amount — Rupees 17,000
To be carried out by the Public Works Department

THE plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 17,000, for building stables and coach-houses at Lower Norwood, Ootacamund, are sanctioned for immediate execution; and the Financial Department are requested to provide funds to the extent of Rupees 15,500 during the current year, It is expected, that a saving of Rupees

1,500 will be made by utilization of materials from old out-houses of Upper Norwood. A further saving of Rupees 2,500 can be effected by demolition of the old Quinine Factory and utilization of the materials. It will be considered in the Public Department whether there is any objection to this arrangement.

2 The proposed reduction in the book value of the bricks at the Lawrence Asylum is sanctioned, the difference between the actual and book values being adjusted under instructions from the Examiner

3 It is presumed that the estimate now sanctioned has been based on the reduced price of the Lawrence Asylum bricks

4 The existing block of quarters for seven servants at Lower Norwood, which it is proposed to pull down and rebuild, should not be disturbed for the present

5. The above sanction has been registered as Provincial No 141-W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract)

Colonel,
Offg Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department
" Public Department

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District Engineer's Office 3 /
No. 295 Ootacamund 11th September 1876
Sir
The District Engineer
Nilgiris
To
The Chief Engineer
P. Works. Department
Ootacamund
Sir
I have the honor to submit
for sanction and provision of funds a
Plan and Estimate for erecting Stables
to accommodate 22 horses and 8 ponies
and a Coach house to hold 8 carriages
at Lower Norwood.
2. The Plan has been drawn up
in communication with His Grace's
Military Secretary, and the same has been
examined and approved of by His
Grace the Governor.
3. The Estimate for the above buildings
amounts to Rupees 17,000. From this
Rupees 15,500 can be deducted for materials,
which can be utilized from the existing
out houses of Upper Norwood. And a further

16 per 1000; may be allowed to be used
in the *homewood* buildings at the rate of
Rs per 11 per 1000. So 2,50,000 of bricks
will be needed the work here will be
1250 mps. On this point I beg to invite
personal of the conclusion of Public Work
by O. No. 158 of the 18th February 1896, which
is as follows: "The District Engineer
will of course take any opportunity that
offers of utilizing these materials in the
"construction of sanctioned works or of
"disposing of them to the public at a
"fair valuation."

6 The block of quarters for servants
(Vide Ground Plan) can be easily pulled
down and rebuilt as per red dotted lines
is to give accommodation for 12 servants
and to afford more space for carriages &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt. Servt.

J. H. Morant.

District Engineer

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The District Engineer
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To
The Chief Engineer
J. W. Keppert
Detachment

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Dated 11th September 1888
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the District Engineer, Nilgiris
dated 11th Sept/76, No. 295

FOR ORDERS.

Major Genl. A.
Secretary to Genl. Br. A.

The principal question is
as to the stock of huts etc.
Lancaster says yes - The
huts stand at an high price
but I cannot learn that
any such price is obtainable
from the public - and so I
cannot see that fort. gain by
keeping stock which is deterring
very season - at a price far
beyond the market price -

The suggested pulling down
rebuilding some old quarters

FOR ORDERS.

(a) Heads of Service— *Provincial*

Fund. *Ordinary*

Class. *Original Works*

Main-head. *Civil Buildings*

Sub-head. *M. General purposes*

Name of Work. *Stabling & coach-house at Lower
Newwood—*

Amount. *Rs 17,000*

To be carried out by the *P. M.* Department.

Print in the margin of G.O. No. 2478 of 16 Sept. 1876—

No 264

2478
 Public Works Department
 PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the *16 Sept 76*

Read the following —

*From the District Engineer
 Kailashpur*

16
 The plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 17,000 for building Stables and Coach houses at Lower Narraod, Coimbatore, are sanctioned for immediate execution, and the Financial Dept. are requested to provide funds to the extent of Rs. 15,500 during the current year. It is expected that a saving of Rs. 1500 will be effected by utilization of materials from old outbuildings of Upper Narraod. A further saving of Rs. 2500 can be effected by demolition

of the old Quinine Factory
and utilization of the
materials. It will be con-
sidered in the Public
Department whether there
is any objection to this
arrangement.

2. The proposed reduction
in the book value of the
bricks at the Lawrence
Asylum is sanctioned;
the difference between the
actual and book values
being adjusted under
instructions from the
Department.

3. It is presumed that
the estimate now sanc-
tioned has been based
on the reduced price
of the Lawrence Asylum
bricks.

The existing block
of Quarters for General
servants at Dover Por-
twood which it is pro-
posed to pull down and

rebuild should not be
disturbed for the present.

The above sanction
has been registered as
Provincial No 141 W. of
1876-77-

J. E. Kilgerrin
Ex. P. W. O.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 16 Sept 1876, No. 2178

Nos. 264/5

Stabling Stables and
Coach houses at Saver
Homwood, Colācamund

Plans and Estimates
amounting to Rs 17,500
for building — Samed,
the Financial Dept requested
to provide funds to the extent
of Rs 15,500 during the current
year for the work.