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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

No 9/00

Montreal, 17 January 1876

From

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to address you relative
to the transfer of materials to the Lawrence's
Asylum Committee ordered in the Proceedings
of Government No 3104 of the 2^d November 1874.

On receipt of the orders above men-
tioned, I addressed the District Engineer,
Val-des-Prés, and having received his reply,
I have had my doubts removed on certain
points and am therefore able to solicit the
further instructions of Government on the
subject.

The materials charged off to the
works of the Lawrence Asylum to the close
of 1871/72 (in which year work was stopped)
are classed under two heads, namely General
Stock and Female Asylum Stock, the former
embracing materials common to the several
works

No 7168 of the 11th Nov-
ember 1874.

No 7 of the 5th Janu-
ary 1876

works of the Asylum sanctioned in the original scheme, and the latter referring to the materials obtained exclusively for the Female Asylum, the "construction of which has not yet been commenced" as stated in G. O. No 1006 B B of the 17th April 1874. - At the end of October last, that is just before the orders of 1st November were passed, the value of stock of materials under both the above mentioned heads amounted to Rs 69096.-1-.. exclusive of materials valued at Rs 3121.-8-11 issued to the Asylum Committee, for which no payment has been made. -

14. With respect to since 1871/72 the amounts realized by sale of materials charged off to the Lawrence Asylum, have been credited to Revenue / under the system now in force such credits would be, not to Revenue but to work / and these credits will have to be taken into account when making the final report on the cost of the Asylum and in considering the estimate for the Female Asylum whenever the construction of that building may be decided upon. The value of materials that may be made over without money payment

payment to the Asylum Committee (as ordered by Government) could be similarly considered on the occasions above mentioned but there are two points connected with this latter arrangement regarding which I desire to ascertain the views of Government. -

1. Will the Grants be for the full amount / including value of materials / of each of the Estimates referred to in the 3rd para of G. O. No 3104 of the 2nd November 1874?

If the Grants are not made to the full of the Estimates, the Civil Department will not be able to give credit to the Public Works Department for the value of the materials supplied and unless such credit be afforded the books of this Office cannot be made to show the outlay on the Asylum as reduced by the transfer of materials; in other words - the present debit against the Lawrence Asylum buildings cannot be altered except by receipt of Cash or by the transfer of materials to a department or work which can afford to give credit for the value of the materials. The Committee apparently intend to meet the cost of work from funds intended solely for the maintenance and education

education of the children, and if so, the value of materials may be too high a charge to meet from that source.

11. As the original project or scheme of the Lawrence & Asylum was regarded as completed up to a certain point in 1871/72, should not the confirmation of the Government of India be obtained to the arrangement sanctioned by the Madras Government, including that portion of it which refers to an allowance for building purposes from funds intended solely for the maintenance and education of the children in the Asylum? There were probably good reasons for not crediting Stock and debiting Stock in 1871/72, with the value of materials remaining in hand after completion of the Male branch of the Asylum, but had that course been followed, much trouble and correspondence would have been avoided and the actual costs of construction would have appeared in the Accounts. As there seems no prospect of resumption of work in connection with the Female Asylum, it is worth considering whether eventual loss would not

not be prevented to a great extent, by selling off by auction or otherwise, such materials as are likely to deteriorate and bringing the remainder on to Stock for general use.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. G. F.

Controller of
Public Works Accounts

G. F.

1872/73

Report containing remarks of members
 of the committee.
 Draft over.
 6030334 16- Dec 1875
 1000000 17- April 1876
 1001000 21st
 1726 26- Jan 1876
 180 21st July 1876
 3104 23rd
 I think the stock
 likely to deteriorate -
 had better be sold
 at once to avoid
 further loss - and
 the remainder con-
 sidered to be sold.
 Revaluation seems
 hardly necessary at
 present. I presume
 the price of the stock
 will be settled
 before long.

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No. 351
 The Controller of
 Public Works Accounts
 The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort Saint George

Dated 14th January 1875
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No 9100
 Memo: No. 2097/222 Dated 17/5/75
 Soliciting instructions
 about the transfer of stock
 materials required by the
 Lawrence Asylum Committee

G.O. No 458 18-2-76

[Ge. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 105 W
 FROM
 THE CONTROLLER,
 PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
 To The Secretary to Government.
 Public Works Department.
 FORT SAINT GEORGE, 16 October 1875.

Sir,
 Adverting to para 4 of
 this office letter No 9100 of 19th
 January 1875 to your address
 on the subject of the transfer
 of materials to the Lawrence
 Asylum Committee ordered
 in Proceedings of Government
 3104 of 25 November 1874, I
 have the honor to request
 that you will be so good
 as to inform me ~~with~~ the
 Department to which the
 value of the materials so
 transferred is to be debited.
 The value as reported
 by the District Engineer
 Kilgiver, amounts to

Office 4098. 5-1 and that Officer
has been instructed to hold
the same under "Miscellaneous
Advances" pending the re-
ceipt of orders for its ad-
justment.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Samuel Gordon

Controller R. M. Accounts

X^d Att.

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Ch. 357 with copy of memo. no. 209 of 24/7/75
 16- Dec/73. No 283-284
 " 17- Apr/74 " 103DD-203DD
 " 21- May " " 252C-252D
 " 26- June " " 573-574
 " 21- July " " 180 Dec.
 " 2- Nov " " 1-2
 memo. no 599 of 28- Oct/75

P. W. 1895 Dept.
 From No. 5624
 The Controller of P.W. Accounts
 To.
 The Secretary to Government
 P.W. Department

No 10511
 Dated. 16
 No 18 } October 1875

Requests instructions
 regarding the department
 to which the Lawrence Asylum
 materials should be debited.

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Ch. 30-1-75
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G.O. No 458. 18. 2. 76

District Engineer's Office
 Ootacamund 22 Nov 1875

No 356
 From,
 The District Engineer
 Madras
 To,
 The Under Secretary to
 Govt. P.W. D
 Madras

Sir,
 With reference to your Memorandum
 No 599 of the 28th ultimo I have
 the honor to enclose 4 statements,
 one showing the actual balance
 of stock (after deducting the materials
 to the value of Rs 4098 as transferred
 to the Lawrence Asylum
 Committee) remaining on 1st October
 1875 and the other 3 embracing
 the details required in the Chief
 Engineer's Memorandum No 209 of
 the 22nd February/75.

I have the honor to be
 Your most obedt. Servant
 J. H. B. J. S. S. S.
 District Engineer

Che 357 via
 16-Dec-71
 17-Apr-71
 21st ..
 26-June ..
 21st July ..
 2nd Nov ..
 Memo No 89

Accounts called for
 in Chief & minor
 items and amounts
 209 dated 22nd
 February 1875

Accounts
 subjects

22nd Feb 1875

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to the Superintendent
 to Goldsmith

Frederickson

No. 18 Feb 75

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 25-12-75

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Materials Collected for the Lawrence Asylum Works.

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Note by Controller

Materials were collected for
 the Lawrence Asylum Works to
 an aggregate value, which
 for purposes of this Note, may
 be taken as No 78.478-15-1.
 The whole of this was in the
 first instance charged to the
 works.

2. In the year 1871-72, the
 work was stopped, and the
 materials collected on the site
 of the work have since been
 disposed of as follows:-

A. Materials transferred
 to the Lawrence Asylum
 Committee or to other
 works, which materials
 have been paid for either
 by cash or by transfer as just.
 No 9.178-12-10

Brought forward. Rs 9.178-12-10.

B Materials transferred

to the Lawrence Asylum

Committee which have

not been paid for

Rs 6.098-5-1

C Loss of materials

ordered & charged

off the works — Rs 2.431-0-0

D Book value of

materials now lying

at site of the works

Rs 62.770-13-2

Material given in para (1). Rs 78.478-15-1

A The first item of No 9178,

representing the aggregate receipts

realised by the sale of these

materials, which was credited

to Imperial Revenue in the

accounts of last official year,

was under orders received from

the acctt Genl. P.M. Dept, written

added similar

at of

and added material

back this year to the debit
of Imperial Revenue and
credited to Imperial Works.

That is, the Imperial Revenue

which last year was shown

as too great by Rs 9.178 has

been reduced pro tanto this

year, and the credit thus

given to works decreases

the expend^e against works

shown in the accounts of the

current year. The effect of

this is, that this Govt has

G.O no 1771 of 24 June 78. in view of the Budget,

a sum of Rs 9.178 available for

Expend^e on Imperial Works. This

sum may be spent on any sanct^d

work included in the Imperial

Budget without reference to the

Govt of India, or with the

C. Sanction of India, it may be made available to increase the grant under minor works, Estab^t or Tools & Plant as required - This point has, I think, been overlooked -

B. The second item of Rs 4098 represents the book value of certain materials, chiefly bricks, used by the Comm^{ce} of the Lawrence Asylum in carrying out alterations to certain ^{Subsidiary} buildings constructed for the Female Asylum in order to make these Subsidiary buildings suitable as quarters for the European Staff of the Male Asylum - No information as to the extent or cost of these alterations appears to be before

(2)

proper but it is not in any way the same as the 1000 bricks mentioned in the original estimate of the Asylum

As the Asylum is a separate institution, the bricks mentioned in the original estimate of the Asylum are not the same as the 1000 bricks mentioned in the original estimate of the Asylum

Govt. - The cost of the labor, has been defrayed from funds assigned for the maintenance & Education of the children the materials have been taken over without having been paid for -

These proceedings, though to this is most in - a certain extent authorized by

G.O. no 3.033 of 16th Dec. 1873

Govt, appear to me irregular, and I cannot see that anyone has gained by the irregularity - The Comm^{ce} of the Asylum have had to pay for materials which (as I shall hereinafter show) they might have obtained for nothing - Capt. Morant's estimate of Rs 2000 for both labor & materials was considered by the Committee to be too high - Their unpaid bill for materials alone is Rs 4098

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 memo

Had the alterations been properly
 estimated for & sanctioned in
 ordinary course, the Comm^o could
 as "Other Agency" have carried
 out the work themselves, had
 they so desired. From first to
 last, the work might have been
 carried out in the same way,
 by the same people & probably at
 a less cost had these alterations
 been carried out in a regular
 manner.

To put the matter on a
 proper footing, a statement
 should be obtained from the
 Principal of the Asylum showing
 the quantities & cost of the
 whole work either executed or
 to be executed in the course
 of these alterations. The

Principal should further explain
 how the cost has been met; i.e.
 what portion of the expenditure
 has been met from funds assigned
 for the maintenance & education
 of the children & what portion is
 represented by materials unpaid
 for or by other liabilities. To
 obtain this informⁿ. I think
 the accompanying drafts nos 1
 & 2 should issue to the Principal
 & the District Eng^r. Nilgiri.

After obtaining this
 informⁿ. I propose that India
 be addressed with a view to a
 portion of the amount of Rs 9,178,
 referred to under item A as
 available for expend^r, being
 utilised to cover the cost of
 the alterations on these buildings.

I do not anticipate any difficulty
in this, provided the final
Expend^e proposed is clearly &
honestly brought out; but the
business must be done quickly
in order that the appropriation
may be made before the money
lapses.

On the suggestion of the late
Controller, the draft order I
drawn proposes to obtain the
approval of India to the Expend^e
on the construction of buildings
of funds assigned for the
Education of the children - I
think it would be better, if
possible to get the sanction of
the Govt of India to the whole
Expend^e and ~~proposing~~ to keep
these educational funds the

has not further
expenditure been
prohibited?

Amount expended on building.
Further, these funds are not
P.W. funds, the Expend^e is not
audited by the Controller; - I
have not been able to find out
who audits the Lawrence Asylum
Expend^e; but whoever it is, if
he has not objected, it appears
to me that the P.W. Dept is
going out of its way in doing
so -

There appears to be a general
impression that the P.W. Dept
is not to be trusted with the
management of these funds.

C The third item of Rs 2.431
represents loss incurred in buying
ricks - It was finally disposed
of in G.O no 2400 of 12th Oct
1872, and needs no remark -

D The last item represents
the book value of the materials
now at site, viz. Rs 62.700 -

These materials, one of the draft orders proposes to bring on to Stock - It has probably been overlooked that, as the Indigen Division is classed as Provincial and consequently its expense balances are met from Provincial funds, a transfer of these materials to Stock would involve a credit to Imperial works and a debit to Provincial stock - In other words, the transfer would involve the purchase of these materials by Provincial funds and an appropⁿ of Rs 62.770 would have to be made from Provincial funds to meet the value transferred -

As Provincial funds cannot,
so I understand, provide for

This debris, the materials
cannot be transferred as a
whole to Stock - The District
Engineer has classified the
materials as follows.

E Articles which can
be utilised on other
works _____ Rs 204-4-0

F Articles which are
likely to deteriorate
which should be sold

Rs 3.445-15-0

G. Articles which must
remain at site till
word up — No 59.120 - 10 - 2

Atal as in para (3) - No 62.770-13-2

The articles comprised under item E, as comparatively trifling in amount, may be transferred to Stock—

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Those comprised in item F

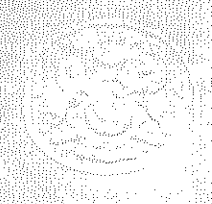
the District G.O. no 612 of Mar. 3rd 1875

Engineer has already been
authorized to sell off to the
best advantage -

The materials included in
item G must, in my opinion,
remain for the present at the
debit of the work. I will however
address the Accts. Genl. on the
whole subject of ~~expenses~~ balances
state his advice on the subject.

The District Engineer must
keep up a numerical list, &
make the best arrangements
he otherwise can to prevent the
materials from being stolen -

The only other question
raised in the papers is



the price at which these
materials are, when required
to be transferred to the Comm. for
any other works ~~required~~ in
connection with the Asylum -

I cannot myself see that the
question raised is of any
importance whatever. It has
already been decided that all
future works are to be

G.O. no 3.104 of 2nd Nov. 74

regularly estimated for &
sanctioned. The estimated
cost, whatever it may be
will include

- (a) Labor & new materials
purchased -
- (b) Old materials transferred -

It is only (a) that will
form a net charge against

The difference between the two a/ces is obviously the net amount of the transactions of eleven months. There is no actual discrepancy whatever between the two a/ces looked at on the same date.

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30.1.76. Enc. Wks

Statement showing the particulars of Stock Materials at Site of the Lawrence Asylum on 1st October 1875.

articles	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Remarks
Wholesale timber	5	6	7	
Large arch centring 6' 8"	3	15	46	
Do 4' 8"	6	10	60	
Do 5' 4"	3	12	36	
Do 3'	4	6	24	
Semicircular centring for road	2	10	20	
Do 7' 6"	5	7	35	
Segmental do 9'	4	5	20	
Straight centring 6' 7" x 8"	22	2	44	
Hand floats	6	1	6	
Brick layers squares	10	2 8	25	
Sand			230 15	
Total Papers -				3445 15

per order Captain Mc
District Engineer

Pro. 18th Feb 16th 1875

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Statement showing the particulars of Stock
Materials at site on the Lawrence Asylum on 1st October
1875.

articles Quantity Rate Amount Remarks

Articles which remain
at Lawrence Asylum

Line stone	Parah	15982	2 8	139955	"
Wench Bricks		6000	12	"	72
Machins	Do	173816	26	"	454553
Do	Do	25172	16	"	40272
Compressed Machine	Do	402205	16	"	643546
Went Bricks Tiles		2064	"	4	516
Went Bricks Tiles		21294	12	"	25554
Went Bricks large & small		6257	12	"	75047
Went Bricks		12946	10 8	"	135150
Parah	Do	7758	12	"	9316

W. Door 7' 10" x 2' 5" Pair	1	100	"	100	"
W. 7' x 2' 9" Leaf	1	40	"	40	"
W. 6' 3" x 2' 9" "	1	40	"	40	"
W. 6' 6" x 2' 9" "	1	50	"	50	"
Leaf of door 8' x 2' 2"	1	35	"	35	"
W. Door 4' x 2'	1	20	"	20	"
W. Door frames	9	10	"	90	"
W. Window frames	4	10	"	40	"
W. Windows 5' 9" x 9"	5	25	"	125	"
W. 4' x 1' 10"	4	20	"	80	"
W. 3' 9" x 2' 9"	3	22	"	66	"
W. 2' 9" x 2' 5"	3	24	"	72	"
W. Window frames 16 x 4' 6"	14	50	"	700	"
W. Do 8' x 4' 3"	1	15	"	15	"
W. Window frames	6	10	"	60	"
Semicircular pieces of wood for fan lights	345	4	"	180	"
W. Fan lights Windows	12	30	"	360	"
W. Painted windows	42	50	"	2100	"
W. Lower part - do	30	50	"	1500	"

Carried over 58624/32

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Statement showing the particulars of Stock Materials
at site on the Laurier railway on 1st October 1875

articles Quantity Rate Amount Remarks

lime stone Parahs 16989 2 80 39955
Punch Dricks 6000 12 an 72 an
Machine Dricks 25172 16 an 40275
Do Do 173873 25 an 434653
Punch Ridge Dricks 2064 14 an 56 an
Dog tooth Dricks 10584 12 an 127 an
Slope Dricks 28800 12 an 34599
Sand Parahs 2521 3150 16 an

Large slope Dricks 10692 12 an 12840
Small Do Do 22084 12 an 264 an
Arch Dricks 12946 10 an 12946
Corbel Do 7758 12 an 9316
Dog tooth Do 10710 12 an 12844
Machine Dricks 402005 16 an 443546

Do loose to be changed to works 220257 2431 an

made J.P. No. 2500 d/12th October 1875
H. Doors 7' 10" x 2' 5" Pair 1 100 an 100 an
Do 7' x 2' 9" Leaf 1 40 an 40 an

Do 6' 3" x 2' 9" 1 40 an 40 an
Do 6' 6" x 3' 9" 1 50 an 50 an
Leaf of door 8' x 2' 2" 1 35 an 35 an

Door 4' x 2' 1 20 an 20 an
R. Door frames 9 10 an 90 an
V window frames 4 10 an 40 an

Windows 5' 9" x 2' 5" 5 25 an 125 an
Do 4' x 1' 10" 4 20 an 80 an

Do 3' 9" x 2' 9" 3 22 an 66 an
Do 2' 9" x 2' 5" 3 24 an 72 an

W window frames 16' x 4' 6" 14 50 an 700 an
Do Do 8' x 4' 3" 1 15 an 15 an

Trans window frames 5 10 an 50 an
Circular pieces of wood 345 4 an 1380 an

W. Fanlight windows 12 30 an 360 an
W. Centre Do 42 50 an 2100 an

W. Lower part Do 30 50 an 1500 an
Windows 6' x 2' 5" 8 8 an 64 an

Large arch Canting 8" diameter 3 15 an 45 an
Do Do 4' 8" Do 6 10 an 60 an
Do Do 5' 4" Do 3 12 an 36 an
Do Do 3' 4 6 an 24 an

Carried over

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Windows 6' x 2' 5" 3 8 an 24 an
Large arch Canting 6' 1 15 an 15 an
Iron legs for Cols 73 4 an 184 an
Iron Standard for dricks 702 3 an 151 10 an
Galv ornamented heads 7 11 6 an 79 10 an
Do Do shors 1 3 6 an 3 6 an
Do Do lugs 3 1 10 an 4 10 an
Do Do brackets 35 3 8 an 122 8 an
Do Do Clamps 327 4 an 81 12 an
Do Do offset Pipes 3 9 10 an 29 10 an

Total Dupars 59120102

J. H. Morant

56/10/75

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Bricklayers squares	10	2	8	26
Amiricanlar Contings for	3	2	10	20
Rods	6	7	2	35
Segmental	4	5	20	20
Straight Contings	22	2	44	44
Stand floats	6	1	6	6
Galud Ornamental heads	7	11	6	10
Do	1	3	6	6
Do	3	1	10	4
Do	35	3	8	122
Do	22	4	81	12
Do	3	9	15	29
Do	272	12	204	4
Wire rings	3	4	18	4
Iron stand for dist	3	3	131	10
Do deduct amount to be charged to work			6520	132
Actual balance on hand			2431	0

John Morant
Captain R.E.
District Engineer

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Statement showing the particulars of Stock
Materials at site on the Lawrence Asylum on
1st October 1876.

Articles Quantity Rate Amount Remarks

Wire rings to 272 12 204 4

John Morant Captain R.E.
District Engineer

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the

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Read the following:—

From

The Controller of P.W.D. (H.E. No. 9100 of 19th Jan'y/75)

The District Engineer
Nilghevies will be directed
to sell the materials which
are liable to deterioration
and the remainder will
be brought on to stock
for general use as sug-
gested by the Controller.

2 Materials of the
former kind which have
been issued to the Com-
mittee must be debited
against them at the

Recd. 18th July 1875

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Value which similar
articles realize on sale.
Those belonging to the latter
category must be charged
at their book value.

3. The loss on arti-
cles sold or on articles
of the same class issued
to the Committee will be
main to the debit of the
Lawrence Male or Female
Asylum. As the case
may be - Ans.

Dec. 18th Feb 16 B. 353

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P. W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Mass. Govt.
under date the

Read the following
from the Comptroller (H. R. No 9100 of 19th Jan'y/75)
P. W. accounts (H. R. No 1058 of 16th Octo/75)

The District Engineer
at Philadelphia } (H. R. No 356 of 20th Nov. 75)

Materials to the
nominal value of
Rs 69096-1 stands
in the Comptroller's
books charged
against.

1 General Stock
2 Female Asylum
Stock in connection
with the works of
the

the Lawrence Asylum.
"General Stock"
embraces materials
issued common to
the several sanctioned
works of the Asylum.
"Female Asylum Stock"
comprises materials
obtained exclusively
for the Female Asylum
which has not yet been
commenced. The
amount quoted is
exclusive of Rs 3121-8-11
the book value of
materials issued
to the Asylum Com-
mittee for which
no payment has yet
been

been made. 41
2. G.O. of the 2nd Nov.
No 3104 Para 1 state
that in the case of
materials already
charged to the works, no
money payment
is necessary, but
the Controller has pointed
out that the present
debit against the
Lawrence Asylum
works (which
includes the value
of these materials)
cannot be reduced
except by the receipt
of Cash for the materials
sold.

old, or by their
transfer to a depen-
dent which can
afford to give credit
for their value, by
charging themselves
such value, against
the allotment which
is made to them to
carry out the work
for which they want
the materials. It
has however to be
borne in mind that
the quoted or book
value of these ma-
terials by no means
necessarily accords
with their real value
seeing that causes
of deterioration
have

have been in opera-
tion for several
years. And so while
concurring that the
estimate which
under the order in
question the Com-
mittee send in
should include
the materials they
propose to use
and that the al-
lotment made
by Govt. should
cover their value,
it is the opinion
of His Excellency
in Council that
that

that value should
depend on an
appraisal made
at the time of transfer
and that the
difference between
the amounts so
arrived at and
the nominal value
of the articles should
be charged finally
against the Major
General's Account
as the case may be.
The District
Inspector has sub-
mitted lists of the
materials at site
on

on the 18th & 19th showing
their book value to
be Rs 62440 which
he has attributed
over the following
heads.

Articles which
can be taken over
to General Stock
to be utilized on
other buildings 204-1-11

Articles which
must remain
at the Lawrence
Hospital till used up 59/20-10-2

Articles liable to
depreciation and
which should be
sold 3445-15-

We further state
that materials in
addition to the
value

Value of Rs 4098.5-1
have been transferred
to the Committee.

The discrepancies
between his accounts
and those of the
Controller as respects
the items quoted
should be adjusted
and the debit against
the Treasury reduced,
in the manner pro-
posed and the
principles laid
down above should
be applied in
further reductions
of that debit for
articles already
transferred or
intended

intended to be
transferred to the
Committee. The
Vice President of the
Municipal Commission
and the District
Magistrate on the one
side and the
Committee on the
other being required
to conduct the ne-
cessary valuation.
4. The Controller
suggests that the
confirmation of
the Govt. of India
be obtained to the
proposed arrange-
ment including
the

As to Construction
of buildings from
the funds originally
intended for the
maintenance and
education of the
children of the
Asylum and
this will accordingly
be done.

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S. A. Depa
Letter from Controller of Public Works
Accounts, dated 19th January 1875, No. 9100.

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This is a stock value & I
am told exceeds the real
market value of the stock value
time. Four years deterioration
has to be accounted for & I fear
this value far exceeds any
which can be fairly charged
the Com. or work. Would it
not be better than the stock
fairly valued as it stands
& come to a practical under-
standing on the matter - until
this is done the "fencey" will
last will not cease.

(Submitted for orders.)
Materials to the value
of Rs 69096-1 stand in
the Controller's books
charged against

1. General Stock
 2. Female Asylum Stock
- in connection with the
works of the Lawrence
Asylum. "General Stock"
embraces materials un-
used common to the
several sanctioned works
of the Asylum -
"Female Asylum Stock"
comprises materials al-
located exclusively for the

Female Asylum which has not yet been commenced.

The amount quoted is ex-
clusive of Rs 3121-8-11 the
value of materials issued
to the Asylum Committee
for which no payment
has yet been made.

R.O. of the 2nd housekeeper
No. 3104 Para 1 states that
in the case of materials
already charged to the works,
no money payment is
necessary (from the Committee),
but the Controller points
out that the present
debit against the Lawrence
Asylum Works (which in-
cludes the value of these
materials) cannot be re-
duced except by the receipt

Issued at Book value?
If I do not ask the Com. the
one side & the D.S. on the other
side let the true value
of what has been received for
materials be the Book value
was fair in 1871/72. It is now
sever & assets that the value
still holds good. We have
clean bread & make of it
not to cover part of the value.

Don't bother if we work
the money & any diff. is so
long as it is transferred
in a manner that must
initiate true account.

I fear don't this the lot
must include the value of the materials,
cost of material but at it
market value -

of cash for the materials.
Lots, or by their transfer
to a department which
can afford to give credit
for their value, by charging
themselves such value,
against the allotment
which is made to them,
to carry out the work
for which they want the
materials. Hence the
estimates which under
the order in question
the Committee send in
must include the
value of the materials,
and the allotments made
by Govt must cover that
value if a proper transfer
of debit is to be made.
The Controller asks
if this is intended

by the order of the 2nd house
and it seems the plain
that it is.

The Controller suggests
that the confirmation of the
Govt of India be obtained
to the proposed arrangement
including the construction
of buildings from the
funds originally intended
for the maintenance
and education of the
children of the Aghas,
and that the materials
liable to deterioration
be sold and the remainder
brought on to "Stock"
for general use.

It would seem to be ad-
visable to deal with the
materials as proposed.

Wm. Mayhew Esq. R.E.
Secy. to Government
1026-1-76 S.H.C.

As no other matter has
been stated, now
we have a fair solu-
tion made. But we
may know that it
will be the practical
result
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draft no 3.

Pros. of the Madras Govt.

no. 458 dated 18th Feb. 1876.

H.E. Letter from Controller. no 9100. dated Jan 19th 1875
no 105. hr. " Oct. 16. 1875

but Lt. Col. Higgs. no 356. " Nov. 2nd 1875.
Note by the Controller of the (H.E. dated 30th Jan 1876.
Order Thereon.

After a careful consideration
of all the questions involved
in the above ~~communications~~ ^{communications},
His Grace the Govt. in Council
directs that the following
arrangements be made with
regard to the materials collected
for the Lawrence Afghan Works.

2. The materials
comprised in the following stat. A

amounting in value to
Rs 204-4-0 which according
to the report of the Dist. Eng.
Kilgiri can be utilised in
the construction of other
buildings, will be transferred
to 'Stock'.

3. The materials shown in
Stat. B amounting in value
to Rs 3,465-15-0, which
the Dist. Eng. reports as liable
to deterioration, ~~will be~~ ^{will} be sold
at once ~~at once~~ to the best advantage.

4. The materials taken over
by the Committee of the Lawrence
Anglum, amounting to Rs 4098-5-1
will remain in the books of the
District Eng. ^{at} the debit of
Stock purchases & sales

until further orders.

5. The remaining materials
at site, amounting to Rs 62,770-13-2
will remain for the present at
the debit of the work. The Dist.
Engineer Kilgiri will maintain
an accurate numerical list of
these materials which will be
checked from time to time by
actual stock-taking; and he
will further make the best
arrangements he may see cause
to guard against loss. The
District Eng. will of course
take any opportunity that
offers of utilising these materials
in the construction of sanctioned
works; or of disposing of them
to the public at a fair value.

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Droptd - 22-2-76

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D. E. Kilgierne
Comd. P. W. S.
Ed. Dist.

Droptd - 23-2-76

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Materials collected for the
construction of the
road in the district of
the Madras

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