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## Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
8th March 1876.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 1st March 1876, No. 199 :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 170, dated 22nd January last, sanctioning plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,660, for constructing the additional wards for males and females in the Calicut Lunatic Asylum, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me if any allotments of funds are to be made for the work. I put this question, because I find by G.O., No. 508, dated 4th March 1875, Judicial Department, that Dr. Balfour states that the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Calicut, proposes to employ convict labor in carrying out the work, and to undertake it himself, but on a reference to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Calicut, that officer informs me that convict labor will effect very little for the buildings themselves, but it will do very much for the Asylum grounds generally, and if there is no money allotted of course the work cannot be commenced, the building materials cannot be got together. I beg to enclose copy of letter, No. 30, dated 28th February, from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1876, No. 611.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

FUNDS cannot be made available for this work in the ensuing official year.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin.  
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N<sup>o</sup> 30. San Mateo Asylum  
28 February 1876

From

Surgeon Major W. H. Roberts  
Capt. San Mateo Asylum,  
Calif.

To  
The Offg. District Engineer  
of Alameda,  
Calif.

In reply to your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honor to state that I have not seen Dr. Balfour's letter therein referred to, but I need scarcely tell you that convict labor will go but a very small way towards building the new rooms. Our convicts here can do nothing but the roughest pooly work. See your letter of 31 dated 18 May 1875 to Secretary of Government P. W. G. you value it at \$60-00 and as probably indicated in my letter to you N<sup>o</sup> 54 of 26 April 1875.

2. As you see, convict labor will effect very little for the buildings themselves but it will

will do very much for the Oregon  
prisoners generally; for while some  
convicts are assisting free skilled  
laborers as coolies for the rest  
of the gang will be employed  
in improving the Oregon grounds,  
a thing very much needed.

3. If there is no money  
allotted, then of course, the  
work cannot be commenced,  
the building materials cannot  
be got together. This I think is  
a great pity.

I have given  
Signed Wm. Roberts & Co. Sigs  
Supt. State Prison  
(True Copy)

R. H. Davis  
Off. District Engineer  
Albany

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Copy of letter from  
the Dy. Dist. Engr.  
Malabar to the  
Secretary to Govt.  
of Madras dated  
11th March 1896.  
for the construction  
of the new wing  
of the Lunatic Asylum  
at Calicut.

Dear Sir,  
The Dy. Dist. Engr.  
Malabar to the  
Secretary to Govt.  
of Madras dated  
11th March 1896.

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Malabar Dist. Engr's Office  
Calicut 1st March 1896

From The Dy. District Engineer,  
Malabar,

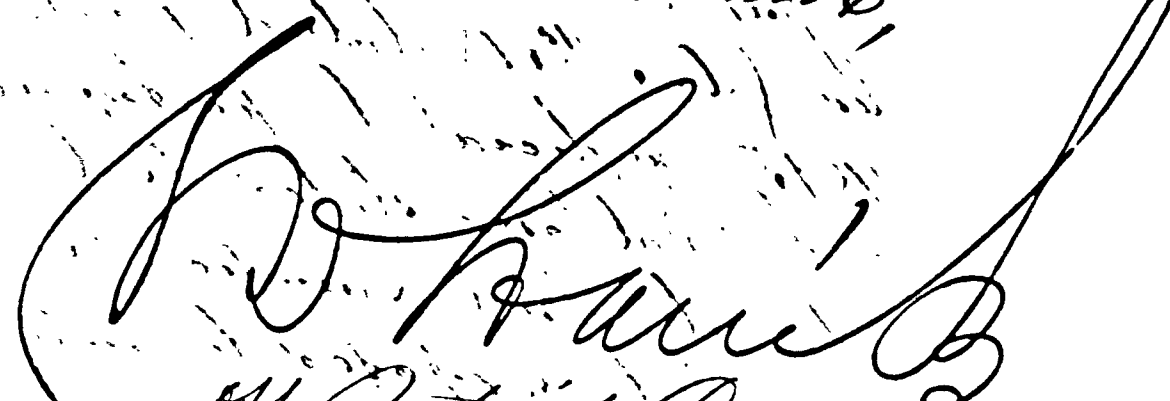
To The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department,  
Madras.

Sir,  
With reference to G.O. No. 178 dated 22nd January last, sanctioning plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 3660 for constructing the additional wards for males and females in the Calicut Lunatic Asylum, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me if any allotments of funds are to be made for the work. I put this question, because, G.O. No. 578 dated 4th March 1895, Medical Department that Dr. Balfour states that the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum Calicut proposes to employ contract labour in carrying out the

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February from the Superintendent  
Sanitary Asylum Calicut.

I have the honour to be,

Yours most Obedt Servant,

  
R. P. Smith  
Offg. District Engineer  
Malabar.

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No 611 Public Works Department.

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UNDER date the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1876.  
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To

The Lt Engineer  
Malabar  
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G. O. & March 1876

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No.

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Sanitary Survey at  
Calicut, Malabar Dist.

Intimating that no funds  
are available for allotment  
in the ensuing official year  
for the construction of works  
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