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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th March 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 431. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th March 1876, No. 391.

From Rev. O. DENE, B.A., Principal and Secretary of the Lawrence Asylum, to Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Ootacamund, 28th February 1876, No. 243.

GOVERNMENT ORDER, (Educational), dated 18th February 1876, remarking that alterations have been carried on by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum to certain subsidiary buildings constructed for the Female Asylum, and that the cost of the alterations has been met, partly from the funds of the Asylum, and partly by materials having been taken over from the District Engineer, Nilgiris, desires that the extent of the work done and which is contemplated may be stated, with a view to the alterations being brought on as a charge to the Imperial Works Budget.

2. I have, by direction of the Committee, the honor to submit statements containing the information required as regards work done. The Committee do not contemplate any further work in the buildings in question. The cost has been Rupees 2,931-14-8 to the Asylum, and Rupees 2,334-2-4 to the Department of Public Works. The latter amount has not been paid from the income of the Asylum, which provided the other outlay.

3. The necessity for the alterations needs some explanation. When the Asylum was moved to Lovedale there was accommodation for four single men and for the Principal only, and the additional accommodation required for the staff had to be provided by the conversion into quarters of the two blocks of buildings originally intended for native servants, and the location of some members in the dormitories, which were adapted for the purpose by partition screens.

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6. The partition walls are of brick in mud, pointed with chunam and white-washed. The floors are chiefly of deal and jungle wood, though some teak has been used. The quarters are commodious and sufficient.

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* *Vide* G.O., Educational, 3rd July 1874, No. 235.

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No. 483.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., No. 64, of the 18th February 1876.

March 2nd, 1876.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Director of Public Instruction.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON.
Chief Secretary.

No. 431-A. Minute by the Hon. Sir W. ROBINSON, K.C.S.I.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1876, No. 777.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11-B.

Heads of Service.—Imperial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main head.—Military.
Sub-head.—Miscellaneous.
Name of Work.—Additions and alterations, &c., to buildings connected with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.
Amount.—Rupees 11,093.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT to the approval of the Government of India, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the following estimates in connection with the Lawrence Asylum Works :—

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Additions and alterations to the Female Asylum latrines and wash houses								RS.
Do.	to the Female Asylum kitchen	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,783
Do.	to the Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	483
Do.	to the European quarters	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,606
Do.	to the European quarters	...	...	...	...	...	...	721
Sundry petty alterations, out-houses, drainage, &c.								3,500

and directs that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to permit of this expenditure being adjusted against the refund of Rupees 13,481 credited to Imperial Works in the accounts of the current official year, which is referred to in letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 966 G., dated 3rd May 1875.

2. The Committee are informed that in future, stock now on the books of the Public Works Department is not available for use by the Committee, except on payment, or in execution of work for which estimates shall have been duly sanctioned.

3. It will be explained to the Government of India that the accommodation for Masters and Serjeants provided in the out-buildings originally intended for the Female Asylum at a cost of Rupees 5,266-1-0, is commodious and worth the outlay. And may be considered a permanent arrangement so long as the Female Asylum plan is not to be carried out. In fact, no better way of utilizing the outlay already incurred on that plan could have been devised. The adaptation of part of the so-called workshops as quarters for the Master Carpenter, at a cost of Rupees 1,605-11-0, must be looked upon as a temporary expedient; the entire range having been built to serve as open and closed play-grounds, and gymnasia, and as work-sheds for the boys; to which original purposes it should eventually be devoted. The outlay of Rupees 721-5-2 principally on enlargement of the Head-master's quarters to an extent in excess of the accommodation originally allotted to him, and presumed by so much curtailing the accommodation intended for the boys, requires consideration and approval in the Educational Department, before it can be reported on to the Government of India as a charge for a permanent purpose. The outlay alluded to in paragraph 10 cannot be reported on till it shall have been accounted for more in detail.

4. The proposals for increased accommodation made in paragraph 11 are referred to the Educational Department.

5. The conditional sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Imperial No. 14 W. of 1875-76.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

„ Educational Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Received for the District Engineer's Office Cotacama
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Initialed / R. P.
offg Chief Asst.
P.W. Secretariat.

Cotacama
9th August 76.

7-0	0-9	8-6	70-0	Wall above
2	4-0	3-6	3-0	231-0

Five places to

Statement giving in detail the measurements
of work executed on the additions and
alterations made to the Latrine and
Wash Houses intended for the Female Asylum
see sketch ()

No.	Measurements			Contents
	L	B	S	
1	13-0	1-3	10-3	166-6 Filling in Archway in wall (A)
1	13-0	1-9	1-0	22-9 Basement to "
1	13-0	2-3	1-6	43-9 Foundations to "
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0 " to wall (B)
1	19-0	1-3	1-0	23-9 Basement to "
1	19-0	0-9	11-3	160-0 wall above Basement
1	19-0	0-9	3-6	50-0 gables to "
2	4-0	3-0	2-6	60-0 Chimneys
2	3-9	1-6	4-3	47-9 "
2	4-3	1-0	14-0	119-0 "
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0 Foundations to wall (C)
1	19-0	1-3	1-0	23-9 Basement to "
1	19-0	0-9	11-3	160-0 walls above
2	3-6	1-3	5-9	50-3 Filling in Archways in wall (D)
2	10-3	2-3	1-6	69-3 Foundations to wall (E-F)
2	10-3	1-9	1-0	36-0 Basement to "
2	10-3	1-3	7-9	198-6 wall above
1	8-0	1-9	1-6	18-0 Foundations to wall ()
1	8-0	1-3	1-0	10-0 Basement to "
1	8-0	0-9	10-0	60-0 wall above
1	19-9	1-3	1-6	37-0 Foundations to wall (H)
1	19-9	0-9	7-6	111-0 wall above
1	11-0	1-3	1-6	20-9 Foundations to wall dividing the kitchen
1	11-0	0-9	8-6	70-0 wall above
2	11-0	3-6	3-0	231-0 Five places to "

2	6-0	3-6	6-0	252-0	Chimneys
2	5-6	1-3	5-6	75-9	Filling in old windows in walls (1)
2	6-6	1-6	1-0	19-6	Foundation to walls of Porch
2	1-6	1-6	6-6	29-3	Pillars to
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0	Foundation to wall (1)
1	19-0	1-3	1-0	23-9	Basement to
1	19-0	0-9	11-3	160-0	wall above
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0	Foundation to wall (1)
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1	19-0	0-9	11-3	160-0	wall above
1	19-0	0-9	3-6	50-0	Gables to
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2	3-9	1-6	4-3	47-9	"
2	4-3	1-0	14-0	119-0	"
1	8-0	1-3	5-0	50-0	Filling in archway in wall (1)
1	5-6	1-3	5-6	37-9	Filling in window openings in wall (1)
2	8-0	1-9	1-6	42-0	Foundation to walls (1)
2	8-0	1-3	1-0	20-0	Basement to
2	8-0	0-9	10-0	120-0	wall above
5	3-0	3-0	7-0	315-0	Chimney tops
1	5-0	1-3	5-6	34-6	Filling in archway in wall (1)
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0	Foundations to walls (1)
1	19-0	1-3	1-0	23-9	Basement to
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2	3-9	1-6	4-3	47-9	"
2	4-3	1-0	14-0	119-0	"
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0	Foundation to wall (1)
1	19-0	1-3	1-0	23-9	Basement to

1	19-0	0-9	11-3	160-0	wall above
1	19-0	0-9	3-6	50-0	Gables
2	4-0	3-0	2-6	60-0	Chimneys
2	3-9	1-6	4-3	47-9	"
2	4-3	1-0	14-0	119-0	"
1	19-0	1-9	1-6	50-0	Foundation to wall (1)
1	19-0	1-3	1-0	23-9	Basement to
1	19-0	0-9	11-3	160-0	wall above
1	21-0	1-3	1-6	39-6	Foundation to wall of Bathroom
1	21-0	0-9	7-0	110-3	wall above
					5267-3 Total
					176-3 deduct
					5091-0 Total cft. of Brick in bud

8051 Total sqft. of Pointing
768 Total sqft. of Plastering

1	19-0	"	12-6	237-6	} master's quarters
1	19-0	"	10-9	204-3	
1	19-0	"	10-6	199-6	
1	19-0	"	14-6	272-6	} servants' quarters
1	19-0	"	10-9	204-3	
1	19-0	"	13-6	256-6	
1	19-0	"	16-0	304-0	} Hand master's quarters
1	19-0	"	12-6	237-6	
					1916-0 Total sqft. of Oak Flooring
1	19-0	"	10-0	190-0	} master's quarters
1	19-0	"	14-3	270-9	
1	19-0	"	12-0	228-0	
1	19-0	"	16-9	318-3	} B. m. quarters
1	19-0	"	9-6	180-6	
					1187-6 Total sqft. of Oak wood Flooring

100 Report of Seal wood Skirting to
Master's quarters

No	Particulars	Rate Per	Amount	Total
3-091	Cft. of Brick in mud	25	1272	12
8051	Sqft. of Pointing	6	483	1
768	Sqft. of Plastering	8	61	7
1916	Sqft. of Teak Flooring over swamp walls & Teak wood joists &c	80	1532	129
1187 1/2	Sqft. of Flooring with deal wood planks over swamp walls & teakwood joists	40	475	
992 1/4	Sqft. of Flooring with Brick on edge over Earth well rammed	12	119	11
198	Sqft. of roofing with Teak rafters, repairs, plab & Pantiles &c complete	75	1488	
287 1/2	Sqft. of roofing with acacia wood rafters, repairs and Pantiles &c	30	86	4
270	Sqft. of Teakwood Pannelled doors	1	472	8
142 1/2	Sqft. of deal wood latten doors &c	12	106	14
100	Sqft. of deal wood skirting board	4	25	
			<u>Total</u>	4783 3/10

Statement giving in detail the measurements of work executed on the additions and alterations made to the kitchen intended for the Female Asylum — see sketch (13) —

Measurements				Contents	Particulars
No.	L	B	S		
2	8-9	1-9	2-0	61-3	Foundation to walls of Porch
2	8-9	1-3	8-9	268-0	walls above to —
1	14-3	0-9	11-9	125-6	wall (14)
1	10-0	2-3	1-6	33-9	Foundation to Bath room walls (15)
1	10-0	1-9	1-0	17-6	Basement to —
1	10-0	1-3	6-9	84-6	wall above
2	10-0	1-3	3-3	81-3	gables to Bath room
2	5-0	1-3	0-6	6-3	Steps
1	1-6	1-3	4-6	8-6	Filling in window opening
				686-6	Total
				30-6	deduct
				656-0	Total cfr. of Brick in hand

926-0 Total cfr. of Painting

1	9-6	"	9-0	85-6	Bath room
				85-6	Total cfr. of Flooring with Brick on edge
2	7-0	"	9-0	126-0	Porch
1	12-0	"	11-0	132-0	Bath room
				258-0	Total cfr. of roofing with Teak rafters, rafters and Punties &c
1	3-6	"	7-9	27-3	Total cfr. of teakwood Pannelled doors
1	3-0	"	5-3	15-9	Total cfr. of batten door of deal wood

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Abstract Statement giving the quantities and the Cost of the work executed on the additions and alterations made to the Kitchen intended for the Female Asylum

Qty	Particulars	Rate	Per	Amt	Total
~~656~~	Cft. of Brick in mud	25	..	1047	164 ..
926	Sqrts of Pointing	6	..	492	559 ..
85 1/2	Sqrts of Flooring with Brick on edge over Earth well rammed	12	..	10	42
258					
	Sqrts of Roofing with Lead rafters, ridge flat and Parapets &c	75	..	193	80
27-3	Sqrts of Lead framed over	1	12	27	47 11 ..
15-3/4	Sqrts of Deal wood latten over	..	12	..	11-13 ..
					482-130

Statement giving in detail the measurements of work executed on the additions and alterations made to a portion of the workshops to accommodate the master Carpenter and Family — see sketch (—)

No. L B & Contents Particulars

1	20-0	1-9	2-0	70-0	Foundation & Basement to partition wall
1	20-0	1-3	12-0	300-0	wall above
1	5-0	2-6	2-0	25-0	Chimney
1	5-0	2-6	12-6	156-3	"
1	20-0	1-9	2-0	70-0	Foundation & Basement to partition wall
1	20-0	1-3	9-6	237-6	wall above
				858-9	Total
				45-9	deduct
				813-0	Total cft. of brick in mud

1	29-0	"	20-0	5-80-0	Master Carpenter's quarters
1	22-6	"	20-0	450-0	
1	20-4	"	20-0	400-0	
				1430-0	Total sq. ft. of Flooring &c
				924	Total sq. ft. of Pointing

1	3-0	"	6-0	18-0	Panelled and glazed
2	3-0	"	6-0	36-0	panelled
				54-0	Total sq. ft. of doors

1 ————— Removing & fixing one door 7x4½

1 75-0 " 23 1725-0 Total sq. ft. of tiles only

Abstract Statement giving the quantities and the cost of the work executed on the additions and alterations made to a portion of the workshops to accommodate the Master Carpenter and Family

No	Particulars	Rate Per	Amount	Total
813	Cfs. of Brick in mud	25 " " 100 ft	203.4 "	
1430	Sq. ft. of Flooring with teak plank and joints on dwarf walls	80 " " Sq. ft	1144 "	
924	Sq. ft. of Pointing	6 " " "	557 "	
54	Sq. ft. of Panelled doors	1 12 " Sq. ft	948 "	
1	Removing & fixing one door 7x4 1/2	5 " "	5 "	
1725	Sq. ft. of roofing with tiles only	6 " " Sq. ft	103.8 "	
				1605 11 "

Statement giving in detail the measurements of work done to the rooms of the Matron - Head Master and Serjt. Major - Laurence Asylum.

No	Measurement	Contents	Particulars
2	13-0 " 12-3	318-6	Head Master's Quarters
1	14-3 " 13-0	185-3	Serjeant Major's Quarters
1	13-6 " 12-3	165-6	Matron's Quarters
		<u>669-3</u>	Total Sq. ft. of Teak Flooring over Dwarf walls and teakwood joints
2			Mantel pieces to the Matron's and Serjt. Major's Quarters
2			New paneled and glazed doors in Head Master's Quarters
2			Removing and refixing 2 old doors and fixing 2 New doors in Head Master's Quarters

Abstract statement giving the quantities and the cost of the work done to the rooms of the Matron - Head Master and Serjt. Major

Quantities	Particulars	Rate Per	Amount	Total
669 3/4	Sq. ft. of Teak Flooring over Dwarf walls with teakwood joints &c	90 " " Sq. ft	602 5 2	
2	Mantel pieces to the Matron's & Serjt Major's Quarters	6 " " each	12 " "	
2	New paneled and glazed doors in Head Master's Quarters	50 " " each	100 " "	
2	Removing and refixing 2 old doors and fixing 2 New doors in Head Master's Quarters	3 8 " " each	7 " "	
	Total			781 5 2

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Materials supplied to the Lawrence Asylum
Committee. which not yet paid for -

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April 27th — Machine Bricks 40000 — 665-5-9

Compressed do. 52673 — 843-1-4

Large Slope — 500 — 6-0-0

Lime Stone Phs. 120 — 300-0-0

May 11th — Sand Phs — 340 — 85-0-0

Sand Phs. 300 — 75-0-0

Lime Stone Phs. 120 — 300-0-0

Pan Tiles — 500 — 3-2-8

Flat do — 250 — 1-0-0

June 22nd Compressed Machine Bricks 40700 — 667-3-2

Sand Bricks — 50 — 12-8-0

Flat Tiles — 2000 — 8-0-0

August 19th — Compressed Machine Bricks 11900 — 190-6-8

Sand — — 37-8-0

Flat Tiles — 1000 — 4-0-0

Sept 21st arch Bricks — 100 — 3122-8-11

Slope — 100 — 10-0-0

do — 200 — 2-6-6

1875

February 23rd Teakwood Beans. 3 — 180-0-0

April 29th Sand — — 12-8-0

May 21st Compressed Machine Bricks 26800 — 428-12-9

Sand — — 12-8-0

July 3rd Bricks Machine — 4000 — 64-0-0

Sand — — 12-8-0

August 10th Corners Bricks — 1000 — 12-0-0

Lime Stone Phs. 100 — 250-0-0

Nov: — Lime Stone — 200 — 500-0-0

Machine Bricks 10000 — 160-0-0

Sand — — 50-0-0

Total Supplied 4808-5-1

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Principal Secretary
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Fort St. George

4 March 1976

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1. *Quercus*

Forwards Estimates showing quantities and cost of work executed in completing the abutment in certain buildings on the female side.

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No. 483.

Submitted to Government with reference
to G. O. No. 4 of the 18.th Feb. 1876.

H. M. Macdonald
Director of Pub. Inq.

D. C. C. J.
March 2, 1876.

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FORMER CASES.

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 1637

From

The Educational Dept

No. 397

Dated 3

Recd. 6

March

1876

Subject:-

Transfers letter from the Principal of the Lawrence Asylum forwarding letter showing ~~quadrant~~ work for completing the alterations in certain buildings on the Female side.

ENCLOSURES.

From

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

Department.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
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H.D.	180	4/1/74			
"	171	4/1/76			
"	3033	16/1/73			
"	612	9/5/71			
"	171	24/2/71			
"	450	18/1/74			

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Minute

I am unable to join in recommending further expenditure on the Workshops at the Lawrence Asylum. As 1805-11-11 Experience has shown that the work is carried on at a ^{heavy} loss and I have frequently urged that it is of a character which is utterly unsuited to an Educational Establishment of this kind where the age range is 16 to 18 years of age. I have urged that a professional careful inquiry be made into this matter by the D.P.W. which I believe would lead to the abandonment of this part of the industry conducted there; and I am unwilling to

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to incur expenditure which
will prove objectionable and
burdensome if it be found
that the workshops are neither
profitable nor suitable.

With a valuation of the Plot (building included) in
the subject they voted this matter
to refer to my Finance Committee & to be put up
26 October 1875 Para 17. Proved for this process proved
of Gov. dated 18th Nov. 1875. No. 377. X X

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P.S. I wish this to be brought on
record with the Proceedings

W. Robinson

P. W. Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE SIR W. ROBINSON, K.C.S.I.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

G.O., No. 777, dated 27th March 1876.

I AM unable to join in recommending further expenditure on the Workshops at the Lawrence Asylum, Rupees 1,605-11-0. Experience has shown that the work is carried on at a heavy loss, and I have frequently urged that it is of a character which is utterly unsuited to an educational establishment of this kind where the age limit is sixteen to eighteen years of age.

2. I have urged that a careful professional inquiry be made into this matter by the Department of Public Works, which I believe would lead to the abandonment of this part of the industry conducted there; and I am unwilling to incur expenditure which will prove objectless and burdensome if it be found that the workshops are neither profitable nor suitable. I wish a valuation of the plant, &c., (building included) involved in this matter.

3. On this subject I beg to refer to my Minute,* dated 26th October 1875,

* To be put up for His Grace's perusal.

paragraph 17, Proceedings of Government dated 16th November 1875, No. 377.

17th March 1876.

W. ROBINSON.

P.S.—I wish this to be brought on record with the Proceedings.

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(a) Heads of Service— *Imperial*

Fund. *Ordinary*

Class. *Original Works*

Main-head. *Military*

Sub-head. *Miscellaneous*

Name of Work.

*Additions & alterations to buildings
connected with the Lawrence Asylum at
Ottawa.*

Amount. *Rs. 11,043*

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

Print in margin of para. 1.

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No. 777

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th March 1876.

Read the following:—

Enclosure from the Educational Department (N.E. No. 391 of 3rd March 1876.)
Minute by the Hon. Sir W. Robinson 4/17th March 1876

Subject to the approval of the Government of India His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the following estimates.

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accept as regards further expenditure on work sub

If I understand the papers the 1606 has not been spent in connection with the Lawrence Asylum or partly spent. if so I agree with Sir W. R. for works.

- Additions and alterations to the Female Asylum Latrines and washhouses.— 4,783
— do — to the Female Asylum Kitchen — 183
[— do — to the Foot Hospital — 1,606]
— do — to the European Quarters — 721
Sundry petty alterations, outhouses

The amounts above are drainage &c — 3,500
Total 11,093

and directs that the
sanction of the Govern-
ment of India be ap-
plied for to permit of
this expenditure being
adjusted ~~in part~~ against
the refund of Rs. ^{13,481} ~~7,478~~
credited to Imperial works
in the accounts of the
current official year,
which is referred to in
letter from the Accountant
General, Public Works
Department No. 9664
dated 3rd May 1875.
The balance will be ad-
justed against savings
made from other works
no excess on the Budget
grant being anticipated.
It is remarked that
compliance with the

I will omit the part
about the refund
of Rs. 13,481
as the same is
not required

The Committee are in-
formed that in

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instructions of para 2
of Educational De-
partment Order No.
235 of 3rd July 1874 would
have obviated much
unpleasantness and
trouble, and it is in-
sisted on for the future,
Stock now on the books
of the Public Works de-
partment ^{is not} ~~not being~~
available for use by
the Committee except on
payment, or in execu-
tion of work for which
estimates shall have
been duly sanctioned.
3. It will be explained
to the Government of
India that the accom-
modation for masters
and

and Sergeants provided
in the out-building ori-
ginally intended for the
Female Asylum at a
cost of Rs 5,266-1-0, is
commodious and worth
the outlay. And may
be considered a perma-
nent arrangement so
long as the Female
Asylum Plan is not
being carried out. In fact,
is better way of utilizing
the outlay already in-
curred on that Plan
into have been devised.

The adaptation of part
of the so called Workshops
as Quarters for the Master
Carpenter at a cost of
Rs 1605-11-0 must be
looked upon as a
temporary

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expedient; the entire
Range having been
built to serve as open
and closed Play grounds,
and gymnasia, and as
workshops for the Boys;
to which original pur-
poses it should even-
tually be devoted. The
outlay of Rs 421-5-2,
principally an enlarge-
ment of the Head Mas-
ter's Quarters to an
extent greatly in ex-
cess of the accommoda-
tion originally allotted
to him, and presumed by
so much curtailing
the accommodation
intended for the Boys,
requires for consideration
and

and approval in the Educational Department before it can be reported on to the Government of India as a charge for a permanent purpose.

The outlay alluded to in para 10 cannot be reported on till it shall have been accounted for more in detail.

4. The proposals for increased accommodations made in para 12 are referred to the Educational Department. [Profess should at the same time be passed as to the complete transfer of all store stock to the out building that will shortly

I do not see the supply in this

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shortly be vacated by the Sappers; and to the entire restriction of the Work and Play sheds to their proper purposes.

C.M.W.

(H.S. No. 2)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India

The conditional sanction accorded in para 1 of the Pro. has been registered as Supl. No. 14 W. of 1875-76.

2 Plans or Sketches sent to Ctg on requisition for D Engrs office Ctg.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The N. E. Railways

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A. P. Lewis or Charles
Sent to Govt. for review
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Recd. 11-5-76

C. O. 27th March 1876, No.

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Command, & requesting sanction
to the same.

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Command - Submitted for
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to the female cell of the - sanctioned
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of the Govt. of India.

Lawrence Ashmun
25-4-76