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P.W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th September 1880, No. 2,205 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 106. From the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 11th August 1880, No. 212.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1880, No. 2,205 W.

THE Superintending Engineer will take measures for the disposal of the materials to the best advantage. It is clearly unadvisable to allow these materials to lie unutilized and deteriorate year after year. It will be better to dispose of them at once even at a certain loss. Proper arrangements should therefore be made for the early sale of all the materials which there is no immediate prospect of using on Government works.

2. There will be no necessity to debit any portion of the loss to "Profit and Loss," the cost of the materials having already been charged against the work for which they were collected. All sums realized by sale or transfer of materials should be credited to the Lawrence Asylum works, and the amount in due course be reported for the information of Government. The sale should be advertised in the local Newspapers and the District Gazette.

3. It would appear that, of the sum of Rs. 7,740-7-0 shown in Statement I as realized by sales and transfer, only one item of Rs. 6,325-11-0 has been credited to the work. Explanation should be afforded as to why the other items, some of which relate to several years back, have not been duly accounted for.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 20th.

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G. O., 20th September 1880, No. 2,205 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 106-107.

Materials, &c., collected for the Lawrence
Asylum Buildings.—Directing the disposal
of the — by public sale.

Superintending Engineer's Office 2nd Circle
Camp St. Thomas' Mount 17th August 1880
Resp^d: 18th — Do —

No. 212
From

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir

Enclosures 3
Statements

In G. O., No. 453 dated 18th February 1876,
materials to the book value of Rupees 62,770-12-2
collected for the Lawrence Asylum works were di-
rected to remain at the debit of that work and
the District Engineer directed to take any oppor-
tunity of utilising or selling the materials that
might offer.

2. This amount was reduced to Rupees
59,120-10-2 by carrying out the measures order-
ed in para 2 and 3 of the G. O., and further re-
coveries were made subsequently, see Statement
I, and the sum now outstanding in the West
Coast Division on this account is Rs 51,380-3-2.
As however the materials are not worth this
book value, I have the honor to request the
sanction of Government to write off Rupees
8955-6-2 to Profit and Loss.

3. Statement 2 show the details of the
balance

balance amounting to Rs 51,380-3-2. and may be divided off as per statement 3 which also shows the amounts that ought to be written off the following is the explanation regarding the amounts

4. (1st) Lime stone 15,782 paras at Rs 2-8-... Rs 99,455-... This stone is stacked at the Lawrence Asylum, it has not been carefully examined since 1876. but some rough measurements taken a short time back agreed with the account. As soon as Mr. Milne returns to Ooty this lime stone will be carefully stacked and measured and a report regarding it forwarded.

Stored as it has been in the open for years, it is more than possible on strict examination loss may be found.

With regard to the future, it must be years before this large quantity of lime stone is used.

2nd Bricks. There were 6,07,190 Bricks valued at Rs 11,255-5-9, the rate being from Rs 25 to 16. a 1,000.

In G.O., No. 458 dated 18th February 1876, the District Engineer was directed to utilise the materials in the construction of sanctioned works and in G.O., No. 2478 dated 16th September 1876, ordered in para 2 a reduction of the book value of the bricks, was sanctioned. The bricks have all been used in the Norwood Government house and their reduced value Rs 6,485-11-... debited to that building, leaving a balance of Rspees 4,769-10-9 to be adjusted; this amount therefore

* Rs 10-11-...
per 1,000

therefore must be written off to Profit and Loss. (3rd) Ridge tiles. These tiles valued at Rs 178 have been for years lying in the valley below the Cemetery and they are all broken or lost, some were made use of by the Principal of the Lawrence Asylum in the roof of the workshop and that of the girls school.

(4th) Bricks of sorts. Rspees 943-7-5. If these can be made use of on Public Works in Ootacamund or elsewhere, the book value must be reduced to Rs 8 a 1,000; it is requested therefore that Rs 311-7-5 may be written off.

(5th) Doors and Windows Rspees 6,033-1-... In statement 2, is shown the book value, it is proposed to keep these at, if this reduction is made and these stores now in the Ootacamund stores be valued at the reduced price of Rs 2,336-12-... it is hoped in a reasonable time they can be disposed of to Works or by sale.

5. Should Government be pleased as requested to write off the amount Rspees 8,955-6-2 to Profit and Loss, there will remain the sum of Rs 42,423-13-... still outstanding, but it will be represented by stock to that value and I hope with the exception of the Lime stones, that the other items will in a year or so be all disposed of.

J.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
M. Hunt Major R.E.
Suptd. Engineer 2nd Circle.

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Fr. 458. 18-2-76
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No 5245

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Second Circle.

Dated 11th
Sept. 18th } August 1880.

No. 212.

Ends: 3.

Materials used at Government
House and Lawrence Asylum,
Ootacamund. —

Furnishing acclamation
regarding the — and
requesting sanction of Govern-
ment to write off Rs. 8955-6-2
to Profit and Loss.

Cir 15-9-80. Ret 17-9-80 —
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OF MADRAS. }

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SECRETARY.

Ootacamund.
Fort St. George,

23rd Aug 1880.

OFFICE NOTE. R. N. G. J.

To C

Please report as
to the effect on the
current year's budget
of sanctioning the
Superintending Engineer's
proposals.

2. The whole shock
appears to be held
at debit of the Lawrence
Asylum buildings.

Att

24/8/80 W.

To W. No. 132 of 1880-81.

It appears that all the
materials required to be
in former year's
held for the same

then

of these items - charged
to the Revenue Works -
It follows that the remaining
materials are "balance
of materials at site"
I don't think consequently
the balance at site
can be used for other
works except the site
work - and it is
impossible to apply
the budget grant of the
year -
of course the Engineer
cannot but incur some
loss which seems to
be a serious one -
but he should consider
the value of the materials
remaining for use
the Madras Office report that
the materials should be
disposed of in the best manner
possible in 1878-79.

Dec. 11 2205 W
In accordance
with the C's ruling
the S E may be authorized
to take measures to
disposing of the materials
to the best advantage
It is clearly the best
policy to dispose of
all such as may be
possible even at a
certain loss rather
than keep the materials
deteriorating year after
year

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8/7/80

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8/9
19/8/80 sent again 13-4-80
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No. 22054.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT
UNDER date the 20th Sept 1880.
Read the following:-

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Second Circle } (H.E. No. 212 of 11 Sept 80)

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C.H.W.
Very good
16.9.80
Please see
attached
piece
16/9.9
Lupfinger 2nd circle
Exr. P. Dr. Accts.
with 3 enclosures.
Y. 20.80
1-10-80.
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Cir 15.9.80. Retu 17.9.80.

CH 012 13.9.80 19.8.80

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 21st Sept. 1880, No. 2205/5.

Nos. 106-107

Materials to be used
for the Lawrence
Asylum Buildings

Directing the disposal
of the same by
public sale.

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