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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No.

Read—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd August 1882, No. 75 W. :—

Adverting to G.O., No. 2205 W., of 20th September 1880, directing the disposal by sale or otherwise of the materials collected for, and lying at the site of, the Lawrence Asylum buildings at Ootacamund, amounting to Rs. 51,380-3-2, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the amount credited to the work on this account is Rs. 1,667-2-7, and the value of the balance of the materials now at site of the work is estimated to amount to Rs. 3,849-3-2. The loss, viz., Rs. 45,863-13-5, the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, attributes partly to the articles sold not having realised their full book value, and chiefly to the reduction in the rate of limestone from Rs. 2-8-0 to Annas 5 per parah, as also to the deficiency in the quantity of this article (*vide* G.O., No. 106 W., of 15th January 1881), the loss by such reduction and deficiency amounting to no less than Rs. 35,817-13-0.

2. These buildings were completed in 1875, but no completion report appears to have ever been submitted, and the accounts of the work consequently remain open up to this date, and will have to be kept so until the final disposal of all materials at site. But as the progress in the disposal of the material is so slow, my object in now addressing Government is to inquire whether the rules in this particular case may not be relaxed, and sanction accorded to the accounts being closed and a completion report submitted, all subsequent recoveries effected by sale or otherwise of the balance of materials being credited to Imperial Military Revenue.

3. To prevent the material being lost sight of, it will of course be necessary for the Executive Engineer to keep a list of what is now on hand and make the best arrangements he can to prevent deterioration or theft.

4. I should mention that the loss adverted to in paragraph 1 will have to remain as a final charge to the work.

No.

Order—dated 30th August 1882, No. 2223 W., Public Works.

The accounts of the work may be closed and a completion certificate submitted as suggested by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, whose letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 30th Aug. 1882, No. 2223 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 190-191.

Lawrence Asylum Buildings, Ootacamund.

The closing of the accounts of the — and the submission of completion report ordered.

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From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

No. 75 W. Madras, 22 August 1882.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. C. Gordon

Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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The Examiner P.W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

P.W. Department.

Dated 22 August 1882.

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Lawrence Asylum Buildings at Ooty. Enquires whether the Accounts of the----- may be closed and a Completion Report ordered to be submitted.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 30th May 1882, No. 22234.

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Lawrence Asylum
Buildings
Correspondence

Relating to the Plans
of the ___ & the Estimate
of a Completion Report
Ordered.

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