No. 3725.

Executive Engineer's office,
Coimbatore Division,
Coimbatore, 11th September 1894.

From,

W. C. Lewis, Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division,

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to be good enough to reconsider the various orders you have passed concerning the execution of petty repairs to Lawrence Asylum Buildings.

2. It is much to be regretted that the order in G.O. No. 1329 W of 28th May 1894 was passed without reference to me as the subject is not a simple one.

3. Till the passing of G.O. of 11th July 1892 practically the whole of the repairs to the buildings had been for some years carried out by the Principal. I have not a complete file of the various G.Os but from what I have and have seen, it appears to have been the intention of Government that the class of repairs to be done should be approved of by this Department; but in effect the Principal did what he

he chose and the buildings gradually fell into a most unsatisfactory state of disrepair leading to the resumption of all repairs by P.W.D.

4. Since that time the expenditure on repairs has been Rs 3,086 in 1891-92 and Rs 6133 in 1892-93; the staff quarters and Girls' school have been put in a thorough state of repair and a good deal done to the main building, but another Rs 20,000 will be approximately necessary to get the whole into thorough repair. I have available a sum of Rs 7,900 in the present year, and with the satisfactory increased grant that has been given, in a few years the buildings will be in a thoroughly sound condition and a reduced annual grant of Rs 3,000 or 4,000 will suffice for all purposes.

5. The Principal's reason for wishing to have a sum at his disposal is a very right one, viz: that he may be able to put men to work as soon as doors and windows, stair cases &c get damaged without waiting for the necessarily tedious routine of preparation and sanction of Estimates.

6. I had a conversation with Mr Atkinson the other day and we both agreed that it was necessary that the dividing line of responsibility should be laid down; if there is an undefined responsibility for all the numerous items the result can never be satisfactory.

7. There are 3 courses available, 1st that P.W.D. should do everything; this has been decided against 2nd that the Principal should do everything as in past times it can hardly be considered convenient that a non professional man should undertake work to the extent of Rs 7000 per annum including repairs to an immense roof and painting, asphalte work &c; 3rd that the Principal shall undertake certain definite items and have a definite allotment of funds.

8. Mr Atkinson and I agreed that it would be most satisfactory if he was allowed Rs 100 per mensem and undertook the following items of work (subject to revision after trial).

All inside carpentering including repair to doors and windows.
Repairs to gutters and down pipes.
Repairs to latrines
Earthwork and drains &c on platform.
Petty repairs to plastering
Kitchen stoves
Glazing

Glazing (after thoroughly put in order, and other petty internal repair

Water taps &c.

9. The Principal wants it laid down that all the buildings shall be white and color washed every year and the class rooms and the dor-mitories twice; this is to be done by P.W.D. I think this is reasonable as it can be done by contract when the numbers are reduced in the Christmas Holidays and when the remaining staff and boys can vacate the rooms as re-quired.

10. I have ascertained that in previous years Rs 1000 to 1200 was spent annually by the Principal in white and color washing. My estimate for this item amounts to Rs 1,850 and will be an annually recurring item.

11. I append an estimate* for annual repairs drawn up on these lines for sanction and have the honor to request that you will take the orders of Government on the proposed modification of G.O. No 1329 W, dated 28th May 1894.

* for Rs 7,820.

12. I do not make these proposals in any spirit of obstruction but it will be evident that some definite line must be laid down and it is also evident that the arrange-ment in force prior to 1892 were unsatisfactory, there were a good many reports and G.Os on the subject which I cannot find in my records. I have spent a good many days during the last 2 years discussing the necessary work with Mr. Atkinson, and I wish to make such arrangements that affairs may go on smoothly in future; and in a few years by keeping up the present state of progress we may have these fine buildings brought into a state to be proud of instead of the discreditable condition they had lapsed into.

I have &c,
(Sd) W.C. Lewis,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

No 394/W dated 22nd September 1894.

Enclos: 2
1 Estimate
1 Report
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Copy - Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. with the remark that the undersigned concurs with the Executive Engineer's remarks and considers that a G.O. should be issued defining the repairs to be carried out by the Principal as per para 8.

Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 7251

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From

The Supg. Engineer,
H.C. Circle.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Dated 22nd }
Depd 24th } September/94
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Lawrence Asylum Buildings at Ootacamund.

Suggesting that a G.O. may be issued defining the Repairs to be carried out to the — by the Principal as remarked within by the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division.

O.C.S. 388
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No 1329 W dd/28-5-94
2020 W dd/15-7-92
917 W dd/19-3-92
3059 W dd/29-10-83
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Educational

No: 3021 C. dd 4 October 1894.

HP

Referred to the Educational Department, for favour of information whether the proposal in para 8 of the Executive Engineer's letter is accepted by the Committee of the Asylum.

H. P. Burlow
Under Secy: to Govt:
P.W.D.

Rud 5 Oct/94

1331.

No 2276

Approved of by the Committee of the Asylum.

J. H. Vanderyart Brigr General
Chairman
Laurence Asylum.
14th Novr 1894.

P. W. CURRENT No. 9209

15.11.94 No 3620 C
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Recd: 3.12.94

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~~Current No. 1111~~

~~Edl~~ DEPARTMENT.

From P.W.D.

No. 3021.C.

Dated 4th } October 1894
Received 8th }

Enclosures 4

SUBJECT.

Referring letter from the Supg Engineer 4th Circle suggesting that a p.o. may be issued defining the repairs to be carried out to the Lawrence Asylum Buildings at Ootacamund

430: 13-6 R. No. 14,313/94.
532: 11-7-92

Endl. 2405 d/1-12-94
Transferred to the Public works Department.

Lionel Dawdson
for Under Secretary.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 1 DEC 1894 MADRAS

Endl. No. 1993.

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~~Referred~~ thro' the ~~Director of~~ Public Instruction — to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum for remarks.

{By order}

Under Secretary.

Ootacamund
11th Octr. 1894.

No. 9942. D/20th October 94

Forwarded
D Duncan

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 29 NOV 1894

DESPATCHED 20 OCT 1894

Rec'd 23 OCT. 94

No. 1831
Edl Dsptt.
Circ 1111 Rd with Circular

No. 11475 D/28th November 1894
Resubmitted to Govt.

D Duncan

DESPATCHED 29 NOV. 94

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3290 W. d/22 December 1894.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the C.E. Coimbatore dt. (H.E. No. 3725 d/11.9.94)
Endt. thereon by the S.E. IV Circle (" " 3945 d/22.9.94)
Endorsement to the Educational Dept. (" " 3021C d/4.10.94)
— do — from — do — (" " 2405 d/1.12.94)

W. 21 Dec

The proposals made by the Executive Engineer in para 8 of his letter, which are concurred in by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, are sanctioned.

DESPATCHED 8-JAN.95

S.E. IV Circle with endorsements (4)
Examiner P.W. Accts.
Educational Dept.

Copy 4/12/94

7/12/94.

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Repairs to the Lawrence Asylum Buildings -

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-7 DEC 1894

(The Hon: the Chief Secy:
for favor of countersigning)

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PUBLIC WORKS.

22/12/94

Read. Answ.

G.O., 22/12 1894 No. 3290W

Lawrence Asylum

Buildings at Ootacamund

The proposals ~~made~~ Tender

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