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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 16th November 1859, No. 1719.

Sanctioning Rupees 1,000 for supplying the students of the civil Engineering College with the means of recreation and authorizing the Principal to expend annually up to Rupees 500 on the school library. } (Vide Public Proceedings from 11th to 20th November 1859, Nos. 33-34.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1859, No. 2725.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT:

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Secretary to Government, in the Department of Public Works, Fort Saint George, dated Coonoor, 31st October 1859, No. 205.

The Principal of the Civil Engineering School, has requested me to obtain the sanction of Government, for a supply of Books of Travels, Natural History, Biography, &c., and a few good Novels, for the School Library, and, also, for the purchase of a Gymnasium, Quoits, Cricket-bats, &c., for the use of the European Soldiers who have lately joined the Institution. I requested the Principal to submit an estimate of the probable cost of the books and other articles, which he desires to purchase; but this, he states, he is unable to furnish, and proposes that an immediate grant of Rupees 2,000 and a monthly grant of Rupees 50, should be sanctioned for the purpose. A grant of Rupees 5,000 and a monthly allowance of Rupees 200 for one year, having, he states, been sanctioned by the Supreme Government for the Engineering College at Fort William.

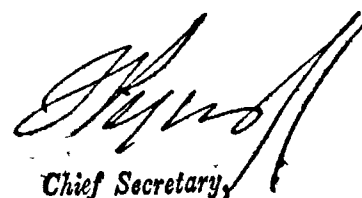
2. Under the orders at present in force, with reference to educational expenditure, I am unable to support Captain Winscom's application to its full extent. It is desirable, however, that some provision should be made for supplying the Students in the Engineering School, with the means of occupying their leisure hours, and I, therefore, beg leave to recommend that a grant of Rupees 1,000 be sanctioned for the purpose, and that the Principal may be authorised to expend, annually, on the School Library, such sum not exceeding Rupees 500, as may be available from the School fees.

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1859, No. 1719.

The Director of Public Instruction submits an application from the Principal of the Civil Engineering School, for an immediate grant of Rupees 2,000 and a monthly grant of Rupees 50 for the purchase of Books for the School Library, and, also, of a Gymnasium, &c., for the use of the European Soldiers who have lately joined the Institution; a grant of Rupees 5,000 and a monthly allowance of Rupees 200, having, it is stated, been sanctioned by the Supreme Government for the Engineering College at Fort William.

2. Mr. Arbuthnot is unable, with reference to recent orders on the subject of Educational expenditure, to support Captain Winscom's application to its full extent. Concurring in the Director's views, the Government sanction, as recommended, a grant of Rupees (1,000) one thousand, for the purpose of supplying the Students with the means of recreation, and authorize the Principal to expend, annually, on the School Library, such sum not exceeding Rupees (500) five hundred, as may be available from the School fees.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary,

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

" Public Works Department

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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