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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th July 1860.

No. 328. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 14th July 1860, No. 1,028 :—

Ordering that the District Engineer of Malabar be instructed to assist the Committee formed to superintend the erection of a building for the Provincial School at Calicut, with his professional aid and advice. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 14th July 1860, Nos. 100-101.)

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1860, No. 1,551.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance with reference to paragraph 4.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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 Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th July 1860, No. 1,432.

A subscription was some months ago set on foot at Calicut for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Provincial school at that station, which is at present held in a rented house, the accommodation of which is very inadequate to the wants of the place. The subscriptions, partly paid and partly promised, amount to something more than Rupees 6,000. A Committee has been formed to superintend the execution of the work, and a plan* has been proposed, which the Inspector states was adopted after full consideration and consultation with professional Engineers well informed as to the climate and other circumstances, and of which he fully approves. The cost of erecting the projected building, which is to be capable of accommodating 400 pupils, according to the plan proposed, is estimated at Rupees 14,442; and Colonel Pears recommends that a grant of Rupees 10,000 may be made by Government in the event of the sum realized from local sources amounting to Rupees 6,000, and that he may be authorized to proceed with the work through the agency of the Committee.

* *Sent herewith—requested to be returned.*

2. The difference between the estimated cost of the building and the aggregate amount of the subscriptions and Government grant, viz., Rupees 16,000,—Rupees 14,442=1,558,—it is proposed to spend in erecting out-buildings, fences, &c., not included in the estimate. This allowance for extras appears to me unnecessarily large; and I am disposed to think that a grant of Rupees 9,000 will be sufficient, leaving the out-buildings to be provided for from the sum of Rupees 558, which will still be available in the event of the cost of the work not exceeding the estimate, and from such additional subscriptions as may be raised for the purpose.

3. Subject to this modification, I beg leave to support the Inspector's recommendation, and to request that the Collector of Malabar may be authorized, on receiving intimation from Colonel Pears that subscriptions to the amount of Rupees 6,000 have been paid, to disburse a sum of Rupees 9,000 in aid of the subscriptions to such person or persons as may be authorized by the Inspector to receive it, and by such instalments as the latter Officer may deem proper, the amount being debited to the Educational Building Fund.

4. The District Engineer should be instructed to assist the Committee with his professional aid and advice.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1860, No. 1,028.

It appears that the rented house, at present occupied by the Provincial School at Calicut, is too limited in extent to provide for the wants of the Station. To provide therefore a suitable building, a grant from Government is sought in aid of the local subscriptions towards that object, which amount to about Rupees 6,000. The plan of the projected building provides accommodation for 400 pupils and the cost of its erection is estimated at Rupees 14,442.

2. The Director of Public Instruction thinks, and the Government concur with him, that, in lieu of a grant of Rupees 10,000, as recommended by the Inspector, towards the construction of the building, one of Rupees 9,000 will be sufficient, leaving the out-buildings to be provided for out of any surplus balance and such additional subscriptions as may be raised for the purpose.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly authorizes the Collector of Malabar, on receiving intimation from Colonel Pears that subscriptions to the amount of Rupees (6,000) six thousand have been paid up, to disburse a sum of Rupees (9,000) nine thousand, in

aid of the subscriptions, to such person or persons as may be authorized by the Inspector to receive it, and by such instalments as the latter Officer may deem proper, the amount being debited to the Educational Building Fund.

4. The District Engineer will be instructed, through the Department of Public Works, to assist the Committee, formed to superintend the execution of the work, with his professional aid and advice.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with a Plan and Estimate returned.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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C. Mackay

Fort St George
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