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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd December 1862.

No. 420. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 16th December 1862, No. 432 :—

Ordering the disbursement of Rupees 7,000 from the Public Treasury and directing the same to be debited to the Educational Building Fund. } (Vide Educational Proceedings, 16th December 1862, Nos. 22-23.)

No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1862, No. 3,065.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, for information and guidance.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th December 1862, No. 2,417.

In the month of March of the current year the temporary building provided for the Zillah School at Rajahmundry was burnt down, as reported in Mr. Arbuthnot's letter to the Chief Secretary, No. 725, dated 29th April 1862, property to a considerable amount in books and school furniture being at the same time destroyed.

2. Since the event, the cause of which has not been ascertained, the school has been held in the Museum, through the kindness of the Committee of the latter Institution. At one time I entertained hopes of inducing the Managers of the Museum to make over their building permanently to the Educational Department. Such an arrangement however was found to be unacceptable to that body, who decided on retaining their building for its original purpose, though they were good enough to allow of its temporary occupation by the Zillah School.

3. Under these circumstances I requested the Inspector to have a public meeting called, and to urge upon the community of Rajahmundry the propriety of subscribing for the erection of a new school-house, engaging to recommend Government to contribute Rupees 5,000 in case of the local subscriptions reaching Rupees 2,000.

4. I have now to report that the sum of Rupees 2,500 has been raised among the inhabitants; and, as the District Engineer estimates at Rupees 9,500 the probable cost of erecting a building capable of accommodating 350 boys, I request the Government will be pleased to sanction a grant of Rupees 7,000.

5. I may mention that, beside the space which will be required for the ordinary school-work, I propose to secure a large Hall capable of holding a large number of youths under examination, this step is rendered advisable by the several examinations which have to be held in connexion with the University, the award of Teachers' certificates, and the admission into the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

6. I consider it my duty to bring to the notice of Government the obligation under which the Educational Department is placed to Mr. Innes, the Civil and Sessions Judge, and also to M. Jugga Row, Principal Sudr Amin, and V. Bhemarauze, Nazir of the Civil Court, for the assistance afforded by those gentlemen in raising the local subscriptions for the proposed school-house.

7. The grant now recommended can be defrayed from the sum allotted for Government buildings in the Budget for the present year, and should be debited to the Educational Building Fund.

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 432.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 16th May last, the Director of Public Instruction reports that he has been unable to arrange for the permanent transfer of the Museum at Rajahmundry to the Educational Department, and that it is necessary to erect a new building for the Zillah School, the cost of which is estimated at Rupees 9,500.

2. Of this sum Rupees 2,500 will, it is stated, be defrayed from local subscriptions raised through the exertions of the gentlemen named in the margin. His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the balance, viz., Rupees (7,000) seven thousand, be disbursed from the public Treasury and debited to the Educational Building Fund.

Mr. Innes, Civil and Sessions Judge.
M. Jugga Row, Principal Sudr Amin.
V. Bhemarauze, Nazir of the Civil Court.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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