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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th June 1863.*

No. 427. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 2nd June 1863, No. 150 :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, forwarding one from the Secretary to the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylums recommending that instead of the temporary Workshops proposed to be erected in connection with the Asylums, permanent structures may at once be built. } (Vide Educational Proceedings, 2nd June 1863, Nos. 1 @ 3.)

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1863, No. 1,593.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 7th Division for information and guidance.

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

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following papers :—

From E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th April 1863, No. 741.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Secretary to the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylums, conveying a request on the part of the Committee of Management that, instead of the temporary workshops proposed to be erected in connection with the Asylums, permanent structures may at once be built.

2. As Major Farewell and Mr. Whitehouse remark, the question is one which stands in need of immediate orders.

From the Reverend T. WHITEHOUSE, M. A., Principal and Secretary Lawrence Asylum; to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 24th April 1863.

The Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum being informed by Major Farewell that at present it is intended that the workshops about to be constructed, (preparatory to the erection of the new buildings in Lovedale) should be only of a temporary nature, they earnestly request that the subject may at once be brought before the Madras Government, in order that the Engineer be authorized to erect permanent structures, such as will hereafter answer the purpose of Industrial Schools for the boys of the Asylum, this step, being (according to their opinion,) in the end most economical.

As Major Farewell has represented that this matter will not brook delay, may I request, in the name of the Committee, that immediate steps be taken with reference thereto.

MEMORANDUM drawn up by His Excellency the PRESIDENT.

1. School rooms with glass rooms attached.
2. Rooms for Meals—these had better be distinct from the School rooms which should be fitted with proper forms, desks, &c.
3. Sleeping rooms—these, looking to the number of children, should have water closets attached to them, at convenient intervals.
4. Privies—desirable to get water to run through them; but care must be taken with reference to the drainage.
5. Bath rooms.
6. Kitchen, Scullery, &c.
7. Wash-house, drying and Ironing rooms.
8. Means of heating all rooms.
9. Hospital with all necessary appendages.
10. Play-ground with sheds for shelter in rainy weather.
11. Workshops of different kinds.
12. Chapel.
13. House for Superintendent.
14. Accommodation for Masters.
15. Do. for Servants.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1863, No. 150.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposal that the workshops to be erected on the Lovedale plateau, should be permanent structures, such as may be used hereafter by the boys of the Male Asylum; but these workshops should be shown in the plan and should also form part of the estimate.