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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th September 1865.

No. 679. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Educational Department:—

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction
to arrange for the selection of a site for
the proposed Provincial School at Manga-
lore, South Canara District, and for the
preparation of a plan and estimate for the
erection of the building. } (Here enter 21st September 1865, No. 264.)

No. 680. ORDER THEREON 28th September 1865, No. 2,874.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 91.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read the following papers:—

No. 50. From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 29th August 1865, No. 41.

I have the honor herewith to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a petition addressed to me yesterday by the principal Inhabitants of the town of Mangalore and its neighbourhood, praying for the establishment in this Province of a Provincial School, and offering, as a contribution for the support of the institution, the sum of Rupees 65,000.

2. The Government will observe that, for some time past, the people here have felt the want of a superior class of education to that afforded by the Missionary Institution at this place, and there can, I think, be but little doubt that, even to an ordinary observer, the intelligence and intellectual advancement of the people in this District has not kept pace with the progress made elsewhere, particularly in the Eastern and Southern Provinces of the Presidency. I earnestly trust, therefore, that in the effort now made by the people themselves to secure the benefits of a higher class of education, and in the great anxiety shown by them for this purpose, in the offer of so large a sum of money, the Government will be pleased to give their wishes the fullest consideration, and treat this application with their accustomed liberality.

3. As the Government are aware, Canara is by no means a large District, nor are the people generally so wealthy as they are elsewhere. The offer, therefore, of so large a sum from little more than two thousand subscribers must, I submit, be considered as evincing a very great and unusual desire to secure the benefits of a liberal education.

4. I may add that the success of this movement is in a great measure owing to the unwearied interest taken in the matter by my predecessor, Mr. Morris, and also by Mr. Walhouse, the Civil and Session Judge. Since my arrival in the District, I have also endeavoured to impress on those of the subscribers with whom I have come in contact the advantage of having a School like that at Combaconum, presided over by a member of an English University, and who, like Mr. Porter, would throw himself with all earnestness and zeal into the cause of Native Education. I venture, therefore, to hope that the Government will be pleased to comply with the prayer of the petitioners, and that they will give orders, at an early date, for action being taken in the matter.

5. The list of subscribers will be sent hereafter, and, in conclusion, I may mention that the sum which was originally subscribed was Rupees 75,000, that of this Rupees 57,500 has been actually paid into my Treasury, and that the remainder is in course of collection. Of the sum subscribed, I am also permitted to say that it is the desire of the subscribers that such an amount as the Government may deem fit may be appropriated for the construction of a suitable building, and the remainder invested for the partial endowment of the school.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, for his opinion.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th September 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
21st September 1865.*

the school. This endowment, added to the school fees and the provision already made by the Director for the establishment of a Zillah school in the revised scheme of establishments recently laid before Government, will probably suffice for the establishment of a Provincial School, which should be entered in the revised statement called for in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 11th instant.
(True Extract).

[Signature]
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Canara, with petition returned.
" Director of Public Instruction, with plan and estimate.
" Public Works Department
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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