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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd August 1871.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Hon. W. ROBINSON, c.s.i., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th July 1871:—

I have the honour to solicit a further advance of five thousand (5,000) Rupees for work in progress in the Presidency College and Chepauk buildings.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1871, No. 1167.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions a further advance of Rupees (5,000) five thousand on account of the laying out of the Chepauk grounds and works.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Hon. W. Robinson, c.s.i., Second Member of the Board of Revenue.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Acting Accountant-General.

Ed. J. Wright.

Gooty. July 13

My Dear Sir

Will you allow me to consult you
what appears to be by no means the least impor-
tant of my new duties; I mean the Educational work
in connection with the Local Fund Board.
Written in the Act itself, nor in the Rules just pub-
lished is any reference made to inspectors of schools.
So far as can be gathered from the written instruc-
tions, these officers are shut out wholly from any par-
ticipation in the action of L. F. Boards. Of course the
last sentence of para 1 in the for. order in the Rule
all Educational officers will furnish to the L. F. Board
all the information in their power
makes us responsible for the report of our brains

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To

THE HON. W. ROBINSON, C.S.I.,
2nd Member, Board of Revenue,
A.C.,
&c.

Dated August, 2nd.

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applied to for information; but it seems to me that
Local Fund Boards will generally be content
with consulting the Dep't Insp's both because those
officers will be members of the Boards, & because
they may be more accessible than the Inspectors.
Whether the information supplied by Dep't Insp's will
enable the Boards to act successfully, it is for you
to say; I may remark that the President
of the L. F. Board has already complained that
the information furnished to him by the Dep't Insp's
is so vague & impractical as to be nearly
useless. But the fact remains that the officers
nominally in charge of the whole Educational Opera-
tion of the District, i.e. the Inspectors, will by the rela-
tion & constitution of the Local Fund Boards be practi-
cally ignored by those bodies, & will be superseded.

My dear Ellis
I ask for 5000 Rs. this will
hook out and far advance all
work - save building -
On account are kept dis-
tinct for Presidency College, and
Board & Park work - The College acc't
will include access work
We are doing absolutely nothing
but what is a present duty for it
is incredible in a Govt - I leave it
public buildings and their shortcomings
we are nursing State - How then
justify our leaving present duties to
burden future shoulders? He believes
that they will take up the burden
when they are assuredly find duties
enough of their own? Be assured

More than
4/2 is College
work

work done by Dublin, extends in years is always
expensive. and more, in places exposed to public
eye, our master factory; for public claims are ever
looking at half-dome towers (see) and appended in
the

take up 30,000 or 35,000 Ropes per the set-
termany fund - an amenity-fund - and en-
the thing done not-guarant. confer pleasure and en-
venience, and spread the reputation over a suitable
number of years. The thing is so reasonable & honest
right - that some concern as objection save of a
technical character in such a right to be at least
the whole thing be blocked - not all of

the matter - Don't expect a one sentence,
recross of the college from town, latitudes, and
inconveniences ~~but~~ like - be provided, and
we shall always find a few ropes to give up a
gap in the larger clumps of trees &c. &c.

Yours truly
J. J. Johnson

Rails &
Scales &
Cotton.

Revenue Board Office
Madras
25th July 1871.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

that of Lord Napier and ^{known} ~~intended~~ ~~to~~
him do not carry out the entire work of
his own times, they work, if ever carried
out, in a higgledy and per-
haps mean manner.

The ~~buildings~~ are important
buildings. They are the Alma Mater
of generations of our youth: the ~~the~~ the
public offices of some 4 or 5 State de-
partments. And they are on a scale, & of
a beauty well deserving liberal or at
least reasonable treatment in their
completion.

The work is a large work - work
for years to come. And we may well
sadden future savings to a small ex-
tent - if the savings of the year work
Napier - indeed they ought not to be too
liberally applied to this in the same
year if it can be avoided - if this can-
not be avoided they ought to be devoted
to this with a liberal hand -

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit a further
advance of five thousand (5000) Rupees,
for work in progress in the Presidency College
and Chepauk buildings.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. W. W. W.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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To the Board of Revenue

Dated July 28
Recd.

G. O. 20 July 1871, No 1107

Nos. 174.

Directing that Inspectors of Schools be appointed to every Local School Board and that a ~~Notification~~ ^{Notification} be published appointing certain Inspectors of Schools to the Boards in their divisions.

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From the Honble H. Robinson C.S.I.

25 July.
27 Aug 71.

No 1620

Regarding a further advance of Rs. 5000 on account of the laying out of the Chikpauk Ground and works.

1-2.
With an order

5000 Rs. in favor

of the Honble H. Robinson

the Madras & London

Banking Co. Ltd.

to the credit of the

Government of Madras

Received 21/1

Order. 27th August 1871. No 11678

His Excellency the Governor

in Council sanction a further advance of Rs (5,000) for the Madras and on account of the laying out of the Chikpauk Grounds and works.

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No 11

To the Honble H. Robinson. C.S.I.

Secretary of the Bd. of Revenue

Public Works Department
- Accounts General.

Shipped in MS
2nd Aug.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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The Hon. W. Robinson C. S. J.
Second member of B. of Revenue
J. C.

Dated Aug 2 }
Recd.

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of Rs. 5000 for laying the Chapin
grounds & works.