

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th June 1872.*

No. 241. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 20th June 1872.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department, (Miscellaneous Public Improvements,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 8th June 1872, No. 2,959.

With reference to the marginal extract from a letter No. 714, dated the 8th ultimo, from the Officiating Chairman to the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta, I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to request that His Excellency the Governor will be good enough to allow Mr. Robertson to visit Calcutta for the purpose of examining certain works in connection with the reclamation of certain lands known in Calcutta as the Salt Water Lakes, and to advise the Justices what farming operations he would recommend.

"Paragraph 6.—It is understood that there is an officer named Robertson at Madras who is Superintendent of Government Sewage Farms there, and having communicated with the Private Secretary to His Excellency the late Viceroy on the subject, I believe that the Government of India are willing to direct Mr. Robertson to come up to Calcutta to examine the reclaimed area at the Salt Water Lakes and submit a report as to what farming operations he would recommend, provided the Municipality will pay the cost. The Justices are willing to pay the cost of the sea-passage both ways, and also of such a deputation allowance to Mr. Robertson as Government may think proper, and I solicit the issue of orders accordingly."

2. As the cultivating season is now just commencing, which would appear to be the most favourable time for Mr. Robertson's inspection, His Honour is very anxious that Mr. Robertson's opinion on the scheme may be obtained as soon as convenient.

3. The Justices will pay Mr. Robertson's expenses to and from Calcutta, and make him any deputation allowance that may be fixed by His Excellency the Governor.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1872.

No. 242.

No. 974.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Leonard's letter of 8th June 1872, No. 2,959, asking that Mr. Robertson's services may be lent to the Calcutta Municipality, I am directed to state that Mr. Robertson has not, as supposed, had charge of any sewage farms in Madras, and that as this Government have special need of his services at present, they regret that they are unable to permit him to proceed to Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman

Revenue Department.

No 974

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to Mr Leonard's letter of 8th June 1872, No 2959, asking that Mr Robertson's services may be lent to the Calcutta Municipality, I am directed to state that Mr Robertson has not, as supposed, had charge of any Sewage farms in Madras, and that as this Govt have special need of his services at present, they regret that they are unable to

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No 2959

From

The Offg. Secy to Govt of Bengal

P. M. Roberts

Robertson's letter

No 2959

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20 June 1872

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