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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1875.*

No. 153. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1875, No. 1,751 :—

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th May 1875, No. 282 :—

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 969, dated the 20th of April last, I have the honor to submit plans and specifications for buildings to be erected on the Experimental Farm for the temporary use of the school of agriculture about to be established.

2. Though intended only for temporary use, it is requisite that the buildings should be sufficiently substantial to stand for, at the least, two years, a period which would include two monsoons, and to secure this amount of durability it is necessary to expend a sum that would go a considerable way towards providing for the cost of permanent buildings. We cannot do with less accommodation than I have provided for in the plans.

3. Instead of spending something near 7,000 Rupees in providing temporary buildings the materials of which would be next to useless when the buildings are taken down, I would venture to recommend strongly that all the buildings now to be erected should be substantial and commodious, and that they should be designed in view to their forming a part of a complete set of buildings should this eventually become desirable. I believe that 12,000 Rupees (less than a third

Museum) would suffice to meet the cost of building permanent foundation and walls of the rooms at present needed and providing these rooms temporarily with a thatched roof. If this proposal meet with the Board's approval, I would be glad if the designing of the building and preparation of the plan might be entrusted to the Superintending Engineer of the district as I do not feel competent to undertake the duty.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., dated 19th March 1875, No. 446.

2. The Superintendent of Government Farms submits plans and specifications for buildings to be erected at Sydapet for the Agricultural School at an estimated cost of Rupees 6,490. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1875, No. 969, Mr. Robertson has confined himself to designing a temporary structure, and the Board have ascertained that he is unable to erect sufficiently durable buildings for less.

3. Under these circumstances, as the Board consider it inadvisable to expend so large a sum on buildings that do not seem particularly appropriate for the present and that would be useless hereafter, they support Mr. Robertson's recommendation that a design for a permanent structure should be prepared in the Public Works Department and submitted for the approval of Government; a

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portion sufficient to meet present requirements could then be constructed, extensions being made from time to time as required.

4. As there has been considerable delay already, the Board trust this proposition will meet with early approval. When the plan of work for immediate execution is approved, funds can be provided from the Surplus Pound Fund.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1875, No. 1,059.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposal in paragraph 3 is approved. The Public Works Department will issue instructions for the preparation of a plan and estimate for a permanent structure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Nos. 153-154.

Agricultural School to be established at Syngpet.— Approving Board's proposal regarding the erection of buildings for the use of the —, and directing the Public Works Department to issue instructions for the preparation of a plan and estimate for a permanent structure.

the present and that would be useless hereafter, they support Mr. Robertson's recommendation that a design for a permanent structure should be prepared in the Public Works Department and submitted for the approval of Government; a portion sufficient to meet present requirements could then be constructed, extensions being made from time to time as required.

4. As there has been considerable delay already, the Board trust this proposition will meet with early approval. When the plan of work for immediate execution is approved, funds can be provided from the Surplus Pound Fund.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Robertson
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.

Erld. J. W. Fischer.

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The P.W. Dept. will issue instructions for
the preparation of a plan & estimate
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School of Agriculture—to be established at
Sydney.—Letter from Superintendent of Gov-
ernment Farms forwarding plans and speci-
fications for buildings to be erected for the
temporary use of —, and suggesting that a
design for a permanent structure should be pre-
pared in the Public Works Department, submitted
for early orders of Government with recom-
mendation in favor of the Superintendent's sugges-
tion.

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