M.R.O. 1—20,002—12-8-65.

(1) Number of Pages 14

(2) Date of repair 25-6-68

(3) Initials of the Referencer

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~ | 949. | Press / Mis. |
| Dated | 13.5.1875 | ~~196~~ . |

*Not to be folded or roughly handled*

949
1

| | Amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Copy of Veterinery Medicines by Finlay Dunn. | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 1 — " — Roxburgh's Flora Indica. | 6 | 4 | " |
| 1 — " — Roscoes Chemistry X | " | 12 | " |
| 1 — " — Geekie's Geology. X | " | 12 | " |
| 1 — " — Geikies Physical Geography X | " | 12 | " |
| 1 — " — Markham's Report on the Irrigation of Eastern Spain 2d hand. | 4 | 4 | " |
| 1 — " — Scowy's Estimating | 8 | " | " |
| 1 — " — Moore's Manual of Family Medicine X | 4 | " | " |
| | 52 | 15 | 7 |

/ Signed / F. R. Robertson.
Superintendent Govt Farms.

Govt Farm Office
Sydney 23d March 1875.

/ True Copy /

Acting Asst Secretary.

Signature.

Enclosure in Mr. D.
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue & the Secretary
to Government P.D. dated
29th April 1875 No
3548.

Mr. Bell
Mr. Stokes
Govt Farms Office
etc etc

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 3548

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29th April 1875.

Read the following

No. 162.

From

F. R. Robertson Esq. M.R.A.S.
Superintendent, Govt. Farms.

To.

R. E. Stokes Esq.
Acting Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that I may be favored with sanction to the purchase of the books detailed in the accompanying list, for the use of the Government Farms Library.

I have &c
(signed) F. R. Robertson.

Govt Farms Office
Ootacamund
23rd March 1875.

---

Submitted to Government for sanction, with a request that an application for the books required by the Superintendent of

of Government Farms may be forwarded to the Financial Secretary in the India Office, with reference to para 6 of the Resolution of the Government of India Financial Department dated 23d May 1871 No 2402.

/True Copy & Extract/

A. J. Colvin
Acting Sub Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government B. D.
with copy of dist.

E. H. Maybury
Asst Secretary

Submitted to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 29th April 1875 No 3548.

2. It appears that the books have already been purchased under clause k para 25 of the Controller General's circular recorded in G. O. 27th November 1874 No 1981, Financial Department second hand books may be purchased in the local market. Mr Robertson will see that he is not authorized to purchase new books in the local market in future they must be obtained through the Secretary of State

/True copy & Extract/

A. J. Colvin
Acting Sub Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

E. H. Maybury
Cd Mr Narasimma

949/4

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 4195

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th May 1875

Read the following

No. 226

From, W. R. Robertson Esqre. M. R. A. C.
Superintendent Govt. Farms

To, J. C. E. Stokes Esqre.
Acting Secretary, Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to ob-
serve, with reference to the
Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings
No. 3548, dated 29th of April 1875, that
the books referred to have al-
-ready been purchased.

My usual practice is to
buy books with the funds provided
for the purpose in the sanctioned
Budget Estimates, and when
the

Rec'd 1875 May 18
No. 1928

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13th May 1875
Read 13th "
Rec'd 18 "

RP No. 949-75 Dated 18th May 1875

Submitting to Govt.
Remarks, letter from Supdt.
Govt. Farms stating that
certain books were purchased
by him & explaining the
circumstances which led
to his procuring books for the
Superintendent's library.

the expenditure has reached something near Rupees 20, a list of the books with their cost is submitted to the Board for sanction. This practice has been in operation for a considerable period.

The majority of the books are purchased 2nd hand, from book-hawkers, and, at auctions, and these transactions are always cash. I am in this way, able to purchase really useful books at a very moderate cost, sometimes far below their published prices, and I am enabled at times, to secure copies of Indian works that it would be exceedingly difficult to procure in London.

I have &c

Govt Farms Office
Sydapet 1st May 1875

(Sd) W.R. Robertson

Revenue Department.

No. 949

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th May 1875.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for sanction a letter from the Supt. Govt. Farms with the request that an application for books required may be sent to the Financial Secy. in the India Office.

R. E. 29 April 1875 - No. 1,3548.

Submitting with remarks, letter from Supt. Govt. Farms stating that certain books were purchased by him & explaining the practice usually followed in procuring books for the apprentices Library.

R. E. 13 May 1875 - No. 1,4195.

The charge of Rs. 20 for the second hand books purchased by Mr. Robertson is sanctioned.

To the Board of Revenue.

No. 949

13 May 1875

Read Letter from Supt. Govt. Farms, dated 29th April 1875.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

It is observed that some of the books named in the list are likely to be had from the Educational Dept. who get their supplies from England - Mr. Robertson should report after communication with the officers of the Educational Dept. what books are strictly required by him. He is perhaps unaware of the rule that local purchases of books are not allowed.

Cancelled.

Note. The foregoing & following are extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Cancel the same in the contingent bill — by 6.5.75

Mill Order

Teicha RP 25-6-95.