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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd September 1876.*

No. 239. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1876, No. 2,304:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1876, No. 1,837.

Read also the following letter from Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 16th August 1876, No. 2,402-P:—

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,837, of the 17th July 1876, to state that I have been in communication with Mr. Robertson and other officers on the subject of the Masters required for the School of Agriculture, and hope shortly to be able to recommend a suitable person for the post of Head Master.

2. The salary sanctioned for the Second Master, viz., Rupees 75, is not sufficient to attract a man of the class required by Mr. Robertson. This Master is to give instruction in land-surveying, mensuration, and plan-drawing. He must, therefore, have passed through the Civil Engineering College, there being no other institution in which these subjects are taught. Colonel Rogers considers that a salary of Rs. 125 would be required to ensure the services of a really efficient man of the Overseer class, and Mr. Robertson requests that Government may be asked to sanction this rate of salary.

3. Mr. Robertson proposed that drawing should also be taught by this Master. The only kind of drawing which is taught in the Civil Engineering College is plan-drawing. Separate provision must, therefore, be made for this subject. Mr. Robertson thinks that the services of a man from the School of Arts could be secured for Rs. 25 or Rupees 30, and that, when not employed in teaching, his services might be utilised in preparing diagrams.

It appears from Colonel Macdonald's letter that a Second Master possessing the requisite attainments cannot be had for Rupees 75 a-month, the sum originally fixed, but that to secure the services of a man competent to teach surveying, &c., Rupees 125 a-month will be required. The sanction of Government is requested to the necessary increase in expenditure.

2. As to instruction in free-hand drawing, the Board learn from Major Hunt that the School of Arts cannot provide a man competent to teach even an elementary class. Unless, therefore, the Head Master be equal to the duty, there will be one of two results,—either drawing must be eliminated from the curriculum, or the students must attend lectures at the School of Arts. The Board think that drawing may well be dispensed with for the present.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1876, No. 1,323.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government consider that the services of a competent man as Second Master ought to be secured for Rs. 100. Colonel Macdonald can make a selection from among the employees in the Survey Department.

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2. His Grace in Council is of opinion that free-hand drawing is no necessary part of agricultural instruction. It will, for the present, be omitted from the curriculum of studies provided.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Public Instruction.
„ the Educational Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 9 September 1876

No. 2306:-

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17 July 1876, No. 1837, and Read also the
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The Director of Public Instruction
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To.

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Office of D.P.S.
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 Asst. Secretary.

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