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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th September 1876.*

No. 336. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1876, No. 2,421 :—

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 13th September 1876, No. 775.

I GATHER from Board's Proceedings, No.—, dated the 9th September 1876, that there is but little probability that the two masters required for the School of Agriculture will be obtained by the date fixed for opening the Institution, and from Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 7,738, of the 11th instant, that the educational appliances and text-books needed for the institution cannot be expected to reach this country before the middle of November at the earliest while the entrance examination referred to in paragraph 7 of my letter, No. 772, of to-day, will occupy some time, I have the honor, therefore, to suggest the advisability of the opening of the Institution being deferred until about the middle (13th) of November. I make this suggestion with some reluctance, but I think it would be exceedingly unwise to assemble here forty or more students in the absence of proper means for enforcing discipline and for conducting their education.

2. The masters should join their new appointments a month or six weeks at the least before the students assemble in order that they may pick up some general knowledge of the work they are to undertake; and the diagrams, text-books, &c., will be required from the opening of the Institution.

3. It is undesirable that the students should come here earlier in November than the date I have named, as the monsoon rains are ~~so~~ heavy in the early part of November.

4. I shall be glad to be favored with early orders on this application to enable me to communicate to the students the date on which they should reach Sydapet.

The Board agree with the Superintendent that the opening of the school must be deferred until the middle of November.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 337. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1876, No. 1,370.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 23rd Sept 1876

Read the following.

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From

W. R. Robertson Esq. M. A. & C.

Superintendent of Govt. Farms

To

L. A. Galton Esq.

Assistant Secretary

Board of Revenue, Calcutta

Sir,

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Proceedings No. — dated
the 9th September 1876 that, there
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that the 2 acres required
for the school of agriculture
will be obtained by the date
fixed for opening the Institution,
and from Board's previous
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated September, 28th.

Recd.

G.O., 28th September 1876, No. 1,370.

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SEPTEMBER.

No. 336-337.

Agricultural School — Receiving Board
Proceedings approving proposal for opening
— in the middle of November.

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the early part of November.

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on this application, to enable
me to communicate to the
students, the date on which
they should reach Sydney.
Capt. James' office } I have for
Sydney 13 Sept. 1876 } signed W. R. Robertson

The Board agree with the Super-
intendent that the opening of the
school must be deferred until the
middle of November.

True Copy and Extract /
signed C. Gibson

To The Sup^{te} Port James
City Sub Secretary
/ True Copy /

W. R. Robertson.

To
C. B. The Secretary to
Government N. D.
C. B.

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