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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th February 1876.*

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1876 :—

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintendent, Government Farms, dated 4th January 1876, No. 9.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting copy of a letter from Colonel Moberly with the plans and estimates prepared by him for the School of Agriculture.

From the same Officer, dated 5th January 1876, No. 12.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to be authorised to begin brick-making at once if the bricks for the buildings of the school are to be made on the Farm.

THE plans and estimates for the School of Agriculture at Sydapet will be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.Os., dated 14th July 1875, No. 1,059, and 24th November 1875, No. 1,683.

2. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 28,300, provides for a lecture-room and four class-rooms, and the building is designed to admit of the addition of an upper-storey, should necessity arise.

The Board are of opinion that the accommodation which it is proposed to provide is in excess of requirements, and that the four class-rooms will be ample for years to come. The erection of the large lecture-room on the ground-floor and of the upper-storey should be deferred till the success of the experiment is established. The Board observe that Government directed in paragraph 6 of the latter order quoted above that economy of construction should be insisted upon.

3. The Board see no objection to the manufacture of bricks on the Farm premises if the Superintending Engineer approves of the arrangement.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1876, No. 208.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board, and consider that the erection of the large lecture-room should be deferred for the present. The large class-room on the right of the building may be used as a lecture-room. The plans and estimates will be returned for revision accordingly, and Mr. Robertson will make any remarks and suggestions he may think necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Chengput Superintending
Engineer's Office
Mumt, 22nd December 75.

Sir,

The Superintending Engineer
Chengput.

Sir,

The Superintendent
Government Farm
Lydapett.

Sir,

- Encl. 4
- 2 Plans
- 1 Estimate
- 1 Specifications

I have the honor to forward
a plan and estimate for the
buildings require d as a school
of agriculture at Lydapett designed
agreeably to your suggestions.

2. I have provide d only for
a lecture room and 4 class
rooms for the present. The large
one at the end may be divided
by partition walls for master's
rooms till the building is
more permanently enlarged.

3. I forward also a sketch
for

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REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
20th February, 1876.
G.O. 14th February 1876, No. 208.
FEBRUARY.
Nos. 155-156.
School of Agriculture at Lydapett.—Agreeing
with the Board of Revenue that the erection of
the large lecture-room in connection with the
should be deferred for the present, and returning
the plans and estimates for revision accordingly.

for an upper story to it which
I have had in my mind in
designing the ground floor.

I have &c

/Signed/ S. J. Moberly Col. R.E.

Superintendent Engineer Cheaghtut

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Robertson

Sup^{te} Goat Harms.

/True Copy/

C. H. Cotton
Ag. Secretary

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C. R. G.

Government House Office
Wapet. 4th January 1876.

From

W. R. Robertson Esq. M. R. A. C.
Superintendent Govt. Farms

To

H. E. Foster Esq.
Acting Secretary
Board of Finance

Sir,

I have the honor to
submit copy of a letter received
from Colonel Brooke by with the
plans and estimates, in original,
for the School of Agriculture,
prepared by that gentleman.

The accommodation,
provided is, I think, suitable,
as far as can now be determined.

I would strongly urge
that, the building should be
completed, at once, instead
of

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to Govt. A. C. dated

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

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of only the ground story, as was
proposed; especially as the
large balance, standing at
the credit of the Fund, will
afford whatever funds are re-
quired. To erect the upper story,
at some future period, would
cause much inconvenience in
putting a stop to Educational
work, while the building was in
the hands of the Engineers; besides,
there will be the cost of two
roofs instead of one, if erected
in two stages.

I have &c

Yrs^d W. R. Robertson.

/True Copy/

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C.R.

Ch. Allen
Agent Secretary

Government Farm's Office,
Sydney, 5th January 1876.

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From

W. R. Robertson Esqre, M.R.S.O.
Superintendent, Government Farm

To, H. E. Stokes Esqre,
Acting Secretary, Board of Revenue

Sir, In my letter of yesterday's date,
I omitted to refer to the observation
made in para 6 of Col. Moberly's
specification. "It is proposed to
build entirely with bricks which
the Superintendent of the Farm,
informs me he can make on the
Farm premises" - Col. Moberly
is quite correct in saying that,
we could make the bricks needed
on the Farm, and I may add,
bricks of a first class quality,
at

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= meeting of the 13th
of Revenue to the
Secretary to Govt.
= meet. H. E. S. dated
" 4th January 1876.

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Copy of letter from
the Superintendent
Government Farm
to the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
dated 4th January 1876
2129.
in Board 112 of 1876

at a price, fully 25 per cent
below the cost at which similar
bricks could be laid down on the
site for the building, but we could
not undertake to make the large
number of bricks needed, unless
authorised, to begin at once the
erection of kilns and sheds, to enable
us to take advantage of the present
dry season.

If the Board consider it desi-
-rable that the bricks should be
made on the Farm, I shall be
glad to receive early instructions,
as I am leaving for Coimbatore
in the course of a few days, and
would like to make the necessary
arrangements

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arrangements before I leave Madras

I have &c

(Signed) W. R. Robertson

(True Copy)

Ch. Alton
Sub-Secretary

Ch. Alton
Sub-Secretary

No. 536

From

B. of Rev.

Dated

11 January

1876.

FOR ORDERS.

I agree with the Rev. & Mr. W. to defer the erection of the large lecture room for the present - the large class room in the right of the building may be used as a lecture room for the present -

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We send the plans

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ings of the Board of
Revenue to the Secretary
to Government & P. O.
of 11th January 1876

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the Superintendent of
Government & Finance
of 5th January 1876,
No 12.

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& the Supreme for any
remarks & suggestions
he may have & make
not

The cat is too large for the
object - The buildings
designed appear to me too
costly in their nature for
the purpose - I do not
sup- report on general
arrangement of ~~the~~ ^{in general} ~~the~~
& as to whether the class

94
rooms will not suffice
for present use -
& then cotton plant
in preparation of more
economical ones - the
which may be needed
a deletion in future should be
contemplated - but it is
worth considering whether additional
supper stories will be an
economical mode of pursuing
it & whether extension on one
floor will not be best -

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 11th January 1876.

Read letters from the Superintendent,
Government Farms, dated 4th and 5th
January 1876, Nos. 9 and 12 respectively,
the former submitting copy of a letter
from Col. Moberly with the plans and
Estimates prepared by him for the
School of agriculture; and the latter
requesting to be authorized to begin
brick-making at once, if the bricks
for the buildings of the School are to be
made on the farm.

The plans and estimates for the
School of agriculture at Lydapet
will be submitted for the orders of
Government with reference to G. O.
dated 14th July 1875, No 1059, and 24th November

FOR ORDERS.

School of Agric.
cultivation at Lydapet

18 Dec 12 1876

1895, No. 1683.

2. The estimate amounting to Rupees 28300, provides for a lecture room and 4 class rooms and the building is designed to admit of the addition of an upper story, should necessity arise.

The Board are of opinion that the accommodation which it is proposed to provide is in excess of requirements and that the four class rooms will be ample for years to come. The erection of the large lecture room on the ground floor and of the upper story should be deferred till the success of the experiment is established. The Board advise that Government directed

in para 6 of the latter order quoted above, that economy of construction should be insisted upon.

3. The Board see no objection to the manufacture of bricks on the Farm premises if the Superintending Engineer approves of the arrangements.
(Inu Intract)

Chas. Cotton
Asst. Secy.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department, with 4 encls.
blue rtd and copies of 3 letters.

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The Government agree with the Board & consider that no section of the large lecture room is ~~to be~~ deferred for the present. The large class room on the right of the building may be used as a lecture room ~~for~~ ^{the} ~~present~~. The plans & estimates will be submitted for revision & Mr. Robertson will make any remarks suggesting he may think necessary.

To the O. G. & D. 12.2.76.

14 February 1876

President of the Board of Education.

1876.
Respectfully,
No 536

No 208-14 February 1876

Wrote 11 January 1876
Re: 8. 11. 1876
En: 7. 11. 1876
3. 11. 1876

for the
in Order of Government
plans and estimates
for the School of Agriculture
at Lydiate, as proposed
by Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]