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No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1875, No. 3,415:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd December 1875, No. 3,289.

Read also 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, 11th December 1875, No. 647:—

IN compliance with the instructions conveyed in the Board's Memorandum, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to submit plans and estimates for providing temporary accommodation for the proposed School of Agriculture.

2. It is not possible, I think, to provide the accommodation at a less cost than is shown in the estimates. Even if the buildings have to stand only for twelve months, we must guard against the attacks of white-ants and the effects of rough weather, while the rooms must be habitable during the hot season. It would be unfortunate should a false economy in the first outlay result in it being necessary to put up a second set of temporary buildings, not only because the expense thereby caused would be great, but also because a stop would be put for a time to the work of the institution.

3. The cost of furniture is not included in the estimates now submitted, as the furniture for the permanent buildings might be provided at once, and be afterwards transferred to the permanent buildings.

4. If favored with sanction during the present month to the proposals now submitted, I could, I think, have the buildings ready for occupation by the end of March.

5. It is possible to open the institution in time for a Summer Session, but there is yet very much to be done before any work can be begun. Lecturers are to be appointed, text-books to be selected, and supplies of them to be obtained from England for sale to the students, while other text-books are to be prepared, and the students are yet to be selected, &c. Perhaps, all things considered, it would be best to open the institution at the commencement of the Winter Session, viz., the 1st of September.

6. When favored with an intimation regarding the appointment of Lecturers, I will at once prepare the revised prospectus to be printed, and to be afterwards circulated over the Presidency.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Explanatory Memorandum.

With his letter above recorded, the Superintendent, Government Farms, submits plans and estimates for providing temporary accommodation for the School of Agriculture at Sydapet. He proposes to erect three separate buildings for a lecture-room and class-rooms at an estimated cost of Rupees 3,935, exclusive of furniture.

2. In calling upon Mr. Robertson for report as to the best means of providing temporary class-rooms, it was the Board's intention that the structures should be

of a less substantial character than those now proposed, as plans for a permanent structure are under preparation and a large expenditure on temporary buildings is therefore unnecessary. As, however, Mr. Robertson is averse to the erection of less durable buildings, the Board accept the plan, but resolve to direct that operations be confined, for the present at any rate, to the construction of two class-rooms of the dimensions specified in the explanatory memorandum, the lecture-room being dispensed with, and that the cost of the two rooms be not allowed to exceed Rupees 2,000, such modifications in the plan as are required to bring the expenditure within the sanctioned amount being made.

3. The Board consider that two class-rooms will suffice for all purposes at the outset, and they are not prepared to sanction a larger outlay than Rupees 2,000 for purely temporary structures.

4. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, is called to Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd instant, inquiring when the plans and estimates for a permanent structure are likely to be ready for submission to Government.

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of Mr. Robertson's letter, the Board are decidedly of opinion that efforts should be made to open the institution in time for a Summer Session. The Director of Public Instruction has addressed Government on the subject of providing Lecturers from the staff of the Medical College, and there is not likely to be any difficulty on that score. Mr. Robertson should draw up a revised prospectus with as little delay as possible, and submit it for the Board's approval. He will also specify the text-books which he recommends, and state whether they are procurable in the local market.

6. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to assist the Board in the selection of competent masters, when the prospectus is ready for publication and the date of opening is definitely fixed.

7. These Proceedings will be submitted for the approval of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 185.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1876, No. 222.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board that the estimate should be reduced by the omission of the lecture-room, and that the cost of the temporary structure should not exceed Rs. 2,000.

2. Paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings will receive attention in the Educational Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Educational Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated February, 1876.

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G.O., 15th February 1876, No. 232.

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Nos. 184-185.

Temporary accommodation for School of Agriculture at Sydapet. — Agreeing with the Board of Revenue that the estimate for the — should be reduced by the omission of the lecture-room, and that its cost should not exceed Rs. 2,000. Referring paragraph 5 for consideration in the Educational Department.

Government Farms Office

N. 649

Sydepel. 11. Decr. 1875.

From

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

Superintendent Govt. Farms.

To

H. C. Stokes Esq

Chief Secretary

Board of Revenue Madras.

Sir

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in the Board's memorandum, dated 3rd Instant, I have the honor to submit plans and estimates, for providing temporary accommodation, for the proposed School of Agriculture.

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Yours

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any work can be begun; Lecturers
are to be appointed; text-books

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Yrs. W. P. Robertson
True Copy

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 22^d December 1875

Read again Board's Proceedings
dated 3rd December 1875, N^o 3287.

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11th December 1875, N^o 647 submitting plans
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P. O. dated 22nd Dec.
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20th February 1876 N^o 222

Copy of letter from the
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two classrooms of the dimensions specified
in the explanatory memorandum,
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Yours truly

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By Sub Secretary
To The Secretary to Government,
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Para 5 of the 1875 Receipts with revenue

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