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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd August 1878, No. 1,348.

Read the following paper:—

No. 277. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th August 1878, No. 2,223.

Read the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Acting Superintendent of Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 26th July 1878, No. 629:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, herewith, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a few out of many applications for admission to the School of Agriculture which have been received, and to which it has been necessary in all cases to reply that until orders are issued no admissions can be made; during the past three months twenty-one such applications for admission have been made.

2. I would point out that it will be impossible to take in a fresh class until after the buildings are ready for occupation or some other accommodation is provided; and I would also remind the Board that the Sydapet Farm Granary at present in use for educational purposes will be urgently required for the work of the farm very shortly. Even in an unpropitious season like last year the want of the accommodation was severely felt and was a great impediment to accurate experimental work; now that the farm has been placed on a good footing the importance and value of the results will become annually greater, and the want of this accommodation may seriously retard progress; the unsuitability of the building for educational purposes is too well known to need further reference.

3. The only houses in the neighbourhood, which are at all capable of being adapted to the work of the institution, are "Guindy Lodge" and "Fane's Bungalow"; the latter, it has been already (see Board's Proceedings, No. 1,510, of 4th April 1877) pointed out, would need costly alterations before it could be used at all, and even then it would not afford sufficient accommodation to allow of two classes being conducted at the same time.

4. If, therefore, it be decided to take in a fresh class of students in September next, it will be absolutely necessary to rent "Guindy Lodge" until the new buildings are ready for use. Guindy Lodge can afford sufficient accommodation for two classes, but is open to very great objection in being situated at a great distance ($1\frac{1}{2}$ miles) from the farm, so that its occupation would only be advisable so long as better accommodation on the farm is not provided.

5. The Chemical Laboratory has been erected on the site chosen for the new buildings in anticipation that they were to be erected immediately, and it is important that the whole institution should be located in one spot both for convenience, efficiency, and economy.

6. I have the honor, therefore, to ask for early orders on the subject of taking on a fresh class on 1st September—only five weeks distant; and also that the erection of the buildings if sanctioned may be pushed on with as little delay as possible, as well as to be informed of what arrangements are to be made for the accommodation of the class now under training when the granary building is required by the farm.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of Applications.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think that applicants for admission should certainly not be rejected, and that temporary accommodation should be provided for a fresh class. Guindy Lodge is too far off, and the rent is over Rupees 100 a month. The Board would propose a temporary building on the farm premises covered in with cocoanut leaves and walled with similar material, but they trust that early orders may be passed on their Proceedings, dated 15th May 1878, No. 1,319, and the permanent building taken in hand at once.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 278.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1878, No. 1,348.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government think it certainly advisable to make arrangements for a fresh class, and authorise the Board to give the necessary orders. Temporary accommodation must be provided of the nature suggested by the Board, and no time should be lost in its erection.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2223

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 9th August 1878.

Read the following

No. 629.

From L. Benson Esquire M. R. M.

Ag. Supt. Cult. Farms.

L. A. Cotton Esquire

Ag. Secretary Board of Revenue.

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Encl. James' Office

Hydpet 26th July 1878

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(Sd) L. Benson

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(True Copy and Extract)

Attest
By Subsecretary

To

The Secretary to Government P. O.
with one Enclosure to the Secy.

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Rev. Dep.

No 1247
Pres: of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd August 1878

Read the following
Pres: of the B. of Rev.
d. 9th Aug 1878 No 2228

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B. 22-5-77 No 427-18

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[Signature]

Ind. Copy, L. H. Board of Revenue on 20th Sept
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No. 3505

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From Revenue Board

Dated 9 August 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

The Board forward
a letter from the Supt
Government House
asking if he may
open a new class
in September
& if so how they
are to be housed
pending the erec-
tion of the new
buildings.

Has certainly advised
for the fresh batch of
Students a erect-
form class - even if
that.

For more the
risk on the part of the
1878-79

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Specimen the financial
part has been sent on their part

The Board think
the new class should
be formed and
that a temporary
hall should be
erected for the ac-
commodation of
the pupils: they
were early orders
being passed
on their part

15th May last No.
1319 and the speed
erection of the per-
manent building.

On the latter
point attention
is solicited to the
Pro: in question
the notes of Honble
Members thereon.
Govt are ready to
sanction the origi-
nal estimate on
Mr Robertson's design
"but if S. of J. takes
"all the money we
"had appropriated
"for this purpose we
"must abandon
"the design alto-
"gether for some years."
The paper is there-
fore lying over-
pending result
of reconsiderance
believed to have
been made in
Financial Dept.

Honble Mr H. T. Leake
note.

It will be remem-
bered that the action
of the S. of J. in the
matter of supplies
Local & Special Funds
is the hindrance
of definite orders
being passed
on the Educational
Fund questions
vide paragraph 1
G.O. 18 July 1878
No 1095.

Y. M.

FOR ORDERS.

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First Class
Annual Duty
Agricultural College

See Robinson

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