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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1878 No. 1,430.

Read the following paper:—

No. 127. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.
Revenue.
No. 33.
India Office, London.
25th July 1878.

My Lord DUBLIN.—I have received your letter of the 10th May last, in which it is stated that the construction of a chemical laboratory has recently been sanctioned by your Government in connection with the Madras School of Agriculture, and with which is the apparatus and re-agents required for use in it.

2. This is the first intimation received from your Government that the School of the 30th June 1876 was to be formed in connection with the Farm at Saidapet, although my predecessor, in his despatch No. 1,430, to be informed whether any further action had been taken in the matter.

3. In the papers which accompanied your letter of the 10th May last, it was estimated that the cost of the proposed laboratory would amount to Rs. 15,200, or, deducting the salaries sanctioned for the staff, that it would result in a net expenditure of Rs. 12,000. I desire to be informed whether these estimates are correct, and to be furnished, at an early date, with a full report on its present position and prospects.

4. In the absence of any information regarding the expenditure for the establishment of a laboratory in connection with it, I have directed that the stores demanded are required at an early date, and that they should reach Madras by the 1st of August, as much of the apparatus has to be specially made, and is of a costly nature.

5. In the indent is included, amongst other things, 2 lbs. of nitrate of cobalt, but it is assumed that lbs. must be a clerical error for oz., and I have accordingly directed that, pending explanation, only 2 oz. of this chemical be supplied.

I have, &c.,

CRANBROOK.

To His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 128. ORDER IN COUNCIL, 10th September 1878, No. 1,430.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with advertisement to G.O., 8th May 1878, No. 716, for information,

and for explanation with reference to paragraph 5 of the despatch.

2. The Board will also be
25th August, No. 2466, in G.O.
November 1875, No. 1,683.

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requested, with reference to paragraph 3 of the
despatch, and to their Proceedings origi-
nally noted, to submit, as an early date,
accurate information, with details, as to
the present cost of the School of Agri-
culture.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Encl. W. H. French.

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Proceedings of the Kadraa Jut.

By 10 September 1878

to be published in the
1878-1879

Read Resolutions from
the Secretary of State dated
25 July 1878 No 33 Resolving
that the Kadraa
Chemical apparatus
acquired for the Laboratory of
the School of Agriculture
has been sanctioned and
proceeding information as
the work of the School,
also a report on its progress
and prospects.

Communicated to
the Board of Revenue at
a meeting to G.O. 8 May
1878 No 716 for information,
and for explanation with
reference to para 5 of

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2. The Board will also be requested with reference to para 3 of the Despatch, and to the Prof's marginally noted, to submit, at an early date, a separate information in details, as to the present cost of the school, Agriculture

25 Aug to 2nd Oct 1882.
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India Office, London
25th July, 1878.

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No. 33.

My Lord Duke,

I have received your Secretary's Letter No. 17 of the 8th May last in which it is stated that the construction of a Chemical Laboratory has recently been sanctioned by your Government in connection with the Madras School of Agriculture, and with which is transmitted an indent for chemical apparatus and reagents required.

Handwritten signature or initials.

To/ His Excellency
The Most Noble
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

For W. Noble

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required for use in it.

2.- This is the first intimation received from your Government that the School of Agriculture, which it was reported in your letter of the 30th June 1876 was to be formed in connection with the Farm at Sydapet, has actually been established, although my predecessor, in his despatch N^o 5, of the 31st January last, desired to be informed whether any further action had been taken in the matter.

3.- In the papers which accompanied your Grace's letter above referred to, it was estimated that the cost of the proposed institution

institution would amount to Rs. 15,265, or, deducting the salaries sanctioned for Sydapet and District Farm Apprentices, that it would result in a net charge to the State of Rs. 9,025 per annum. - I desire to be informed, whether these figures still represent the probable cost of the school, and to be furnished, at an early date, with a full report on its present position and prospects.

4.- In the absence of any information regarding this institution, I am unable to form an opinion as to the advisability of incurring expenditure for the establishment of a Laboratory

Laboratory in connection with it. - I have, nevertheless, sanctioned the Indent now received without further reference to your Government, as it appears that the stores demanded are required at an early date. It will not, however, be possible that they should reach Madras by the middle of August, as much of the apparatus has to be specially made, and some of it must be procured from Germany.

5. - In the Indent is included, amongst other things, 2 lbs of Nitrate of Cobalt, but it is assumed that the must be a clerical error for oz. and I have accordingly directed

directed that, pending explanation, only 2 oz. of this chemical be supplied. -

I have the honor to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's most obedient
humble Servant,
Leachbrook

No. 127.

Revenue

25th July 1878.

The

Letter to Fort St. George

No. 33.

Recd 16 August 1878

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Submitting that
the Endow for Chemical
apparatus required for
the Laboratory in connection
with the Madras School
of Agriculture has been
sanctioned & requesting
a full report in connection
with the school of Agricul-
ture.

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