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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st October 1878, No. 1,705.

Read the following paper :—

No. 237. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1878, No. 2,763.

Read the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Acting Superintendent, Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 1st October 1878, No. 989 :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 1,348, dated the 22nd August 1878, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board, a plan and estimate (to be returned) furnished me by the Executive Engineer, Mount Division, for a building to provide temporary accommodation for the School of Agriculture. The estimate amounts to Rupees 1,550, exclusive of charges for supervision. It will, however, be necessary to erect also temporary stabling for the accommodation of the lecturers' horses and carriages, a water-pandal, latrines, &c., contiguous to the college ; the cost of these will certainly not be less than Rupees 250, making a total of Rupees 1,800 for the provision of the accommodation.

2. Under the circumstances I would again suggest the advisability of taking "Guindy Lodge" until the permanent buildings can be got ready. The temporary accommodation which the plan now forwarded provides would be open to all the objections which were admitted by the Board in paragraph 12 of their Proceedings, No. 2,160, dated 17th September 1875 ; and at the same time the cost of renting "Guindy Lodge" for the six or eight months during which it will be required would not involve nearly so large an expenditure.

3. It is not likely that lectures to the class which is now assembling can be commenced before the middle or end of November, so that even supposing that the new buildings cannot be completed before September 1879, Guindy Lodge need only be rented for seven or eight months. This arrangement would enable the laboratory building to be fitted up immediately for its legitimate work, a most desirable arrangement. With a house like Guindy Lodge the lecture hours might be considerably altered to admit of the time now devoted to the work and instruction on the Farm not being encroached upon.

4. If, however, it is finally decided to proceed with the erection of temporary buildings of the description shown in the plan (and I may observe that no less accommodation can suffice even as a temporary measure), no allowance having been made for the purpose, it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure of the sum mentioned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. It being impossible to foresee the exact time within which the permanent buildings will be completed and ready for use, the Board fear it may yet be less

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expensive to erect temporary buildings than to rent Guindy Lodge at Rupees 100 a-month, and they have no doubt that it will be much better for study to have temporary buildings on the spot than at the distance from the Farm at which Guindy Lodge is. They resolve, therefore, to recommend that the temporary buildings be put in hand at once according to the plan submitted with the addition of the stables required.

3. It is not understood why the erection of these temporary buildings need interfere with the [illegible]te fitting up of the laboratory for its legitimate work for which indeed it [illegible]eeded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1878, No. 1,705.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the erection of the temporary accommodation at once, but care must be taken so to place them that they will not interfere with the construction of the permanent buildings, regarding which orders will shortly issue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department.

REVENUE (~~FINANCE~~) DEPARTMENT.

No. 4520.

From Board of Revenue

Dated 12 October 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Sir. Sanction the
Temporary Building
care being taken to
place them that they
work not interfere with
the construction of the
permanent Bridge
12/10/1878

Jos. Sanction
Direct Executive with
utmost speed with the
permanent W.S. &
save the Land rate
12/10/78

provision

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FOR ORDERS.

No 4520

No 250, making a total of Rs 1800 for the provision

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th October 1878.

Read the following

No 989

From

C. Benson Esquire, M.R.A.C.
Ag Supt Govt Farms

To

C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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Plans and estimate to be returned.

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I have &c

(Signed) C. Benson

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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True Copy & Extract

J. Harrold
Acting Sub. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.
with plan and
estimate to be returned.

Capt
Bholam Dastgeer.

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No 1705 – 21 October 1878

Submitting for the orders of Government, with remarks letters from the Ag Supdt – Government Farms forwarding Plan and estimate for temporary accommodation for the school of Agriculture. With an order.

For orders

No 1705

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No 257

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