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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1876.*

No. 226. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1876, No. 302 :—

Read 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, 8th January 1876, No. 23.

I HAVE the honor to enclose a copy of a letter just received, the contents of which will, I think, be of interest to the Board and Government. I may state that, though no formal notice of any sort has been issued regarding the establishment of a School of Agriculture here, I have, during the past three months, had very little less than 100 applications from would-be students, many of whom reside beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. WILSON, Esq., Acting First Assistant Collector, to F. EMANAID, Esq., Collector of Kaira, dated Dakore, 23rd December 1875, No. 202.

I HAVE great pleasure in forwarding to you the enclosed petition from the seven persons named in the margin, asking for the following information regarding the Agricultural College in the Madras Presidency :—

Oomedbhai Tooljabhai. Dajibhai Vehiribhai. Dwarkadoss Suleobhai. Jeevabhai Huthibhai.	{ All of Karam- seed.	{ Navembhai Nebiribhai. Huthibhai Dwarkadoss. Nathambha Bhaiba.
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- (a.) Is any examination required from those wishing to enter it?
- (b.) If so, when is it held? Of what language or languages is a knowledge required, and what standard?
- (c.) What is the required age of candidates?
- (d.) How many candidates are to be admitted?
- (e.) Are there any scholarships? If so, of how many rupees per mensem?
- (g.) After completion of residence are any Government appointments to be given to the pupils?
- (h.) Are certificates on any point required for the candidates; if so, on what points?

2. The petitioners appear to have been led to ask these questions from some information they have seen in a Native Paper; and, as far as I can make out, there is no Agricultural College in the Madras Presidency, but a Government Farm at Sydapet in which pupils are taught.

3. Perhaps you would kindly write to the Superintendent of Government Farms, Sydapet, and ask him for any information he can give on the above points as regards the farm (if there be no Agricultural College), since from what I have read in the *Indian Economist* and *Agricultural Gazette* and other papers, I have reason to believe that the farm is a highly successful one.

4. I think it shows a great improvement on the part of the petitioners even to inquire about an Institution so distant from their birth-place, and we ought to do what we can to back up a spirit which may be productive of great good to the country.

No. 4.

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Possibly a "Prospectus" of the classes will supply the information required.

CAMP AT BHALURA,
3rd January 1876.

(Signed) F. EMANAID,
Collector.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government. The Board are glad to perceive indications of interest in the Institution about to be established.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1876, No. 241.

Miscellaneous.

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2. The Government desire to know what arrangements have been made in regard to a prospectus and what information has been given to the petitioners.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.
Esd. W. J. Lewis.

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BOARD of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST FEBRUARY 1876, No. 302.

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FEBRUARY.
No. 302.

School of Agriculture—proposed to be established at Sydapet.—Submitting to Government letter from Superintendent of Government Farms forwarding copy of one from Collector of Kaira, requesting on behalf of certain petitioners information on certain points regarding the—

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