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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th June 1876. 297

No. 153. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1876, No. 1,463:—

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.A.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, April 1876, No. 201:—

With reference to G.O., No. 899, dated the 1st June 1875, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether an Agricultural Exhibition is to be held in Madras in the early part of 1877, as was proposed.

2. The revision of the prize list was proposed until the completion of my recent tour. If the exhibition is to be held in the early part of the year, the prize list should be revised with the least possible delay, in order that the prizes of it may be distributed to intending exhibitors.

In the foregoing letter the Superintendent of Government Farms asks for information whether an Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Madras in 1877. In G.O., dated 9th June 1875, No. 899, the Revenue Department, Government approved the Board's proposal to postpone for another year the exhibition which it was intended to hold at the commencement of the present year, but the Board now doubt whether it will be possible, on account of the serious detriment to Mr. Robertson's current work, to make arrangements for holding an exhibition in 1877.

2. The inauguration of the Agricultural College will necessarily occupy much of the time of Mr. Robertson and his assistants, and the success of that undertaking will greatly depend upon good organization at first. The Board consider that it will be better to put off the exhibition until 1878, and resolve to recommend its postponement to Government. Meanwhile, Mr. Robertson might visit the cattle shows in Nellore, and make a short tour in the district with a view to observing the different methods of agriculture which obtain in that part of the country.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1876, No. 797.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board that the exhibition should be postponed to 1878.

2. It is observed that no report has been received from Mr. Robertson on his recent tour. The Board will obtain and submit it at an early date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2274.

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To: Mr. P. W.

Dated 20 June 1876

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 2nd June 1875

Read the following

No. 204.

From.

M. R. Robertson Esq. M. R. A. C.

To.

Superintendent Government Farms

C. A. Galton Esq.

Ag. Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir

With reference to G. O. No. 899, dated the 9th of June 1875, I have the honor to request that, I may be informed whether an Agricultural Exhibition is to be held in Madras, in the early part of 1877, as was intended.

The revision of the Prize List was postponed until the completion of my recent tour. If the Exhibition is to be held next year, the Prize List

should be revised, with the least possible delay, in order that copies of it may be distributed to intending Exhibitors:

Govt. Farms Office }
Sydney }
22nd April 1896 } (to) W. R. Robertson.

In the foregoing letter, the Superintendent of the Government Farms asks for information whether an Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Madras in 1897. In G.O. dated 9th June 1895, No. 899 R.D. Government approved the Board's proposal to postpone for another year, the Exhibition which it was intended to hold at the Commencement of the present

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2. The inauguration of the Agricultural college will necessarily occupy much of the time of Mr. Robertson, and his Assistant, and the success of that undertaking will greatly depend upon good organization at first. The Board consider that it will be better to put off the Exhibition until 1898 - and resolve to recommend its postponement to the Government. Meanwhile Mr. Robertson

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(True copy & extract)

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Agriculture

The Secretary to Government R. D.

Edw
Dunlop

Plotted 2nd house (pys).

Sept 29/74
Chevy Chase, Md.
Wendell Phillips
Harvard of Baltimore.

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John Hancock to part
of the members of the Association
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New York on the 17th & 18th

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