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Revenue. DEPARTMENT

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No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1876, No. 1,622 :—

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 12th June 1876, No. 322.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated the 9th of June 1876, I have the honor to invite attention to the importance of carrying out, before the opening of the College, the removal of the slaughter business of the Commissariat Department from the Experimental Farm to the new ground approved for the purpose as sanctioned.

2. It will be, I think, highly objectionable to bring our students face to face with a daily slaughter of, at the least, a dozen bullocks and all the attending circumstances; at any rate, on first joining the institution when, of course, their minds will be full of prejudices.

3. As far as I can see, there is nothing to prevent the immediate cessation of all slaughtering on the Farm and the immediate adoption of the new site for the purpose. The land has been fully approved by the Commissariat Authorities and

* From the 50,000 Rupees allotted for the Agricultural College, which will not all be expended during the current year.

can be transferred to them at once, while the funds to be paid by this department as compensation for the buildings left on the Farm are also* available,

and will suffice for providing the necessary accommodation needed on the new site for at once carrying on the slaughter business there until sufficient funds are available for completing the new slaughter-yards.

4. I would also urge upon the attention of the Board the importance of erecting at once the buildings, for which I submitted an estimate and a plan with my letter, No. 314, dated the 10th of June 1876. We have yet four months before the monsoon is due, and I see nothing to prevent the buildings being erected during that period, provided that there is no delay in giving sanction. During this and the next month bricks can readily be obtained in this neighbourhood, but after the end of July they will become scarce and dear from brick-burners being unwilling to run the risk of the loss to which they are exposed when manufacturing bricks in open yards and kilns in unsettled weather.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 13th June 1876, No. 4,896.

2. The Board trust that it will be possible for the Military Authorities to arrange to occupy the newly selected site for the slaughter-yard before the College is opened.

3. The plan of the College building has been returned to Mr. Robertson for revision. The opening of the College need not however be delayed, "Fane's Bungalow" having been engaged for the purpose of affording temporary accommodation, which will suffice for all present requirements. Mr. Robertson should inquire

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1876.*

for another residence for himself pending settlement of the question of the construction of a new house.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 17.

ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1876, No. 890.

Miscellaneous.

PARAGRAPH 2 of these Proceedings
will be referred to the Military Department for early arrangements being made for the removal of the slaughter-house.

2. The proposal contained in paragraph 3 is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Military Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23 June 1876.

No. 1622.

Read the following.

No. 322.

From W. R. Robertson Esquire M. R. H.
Superintendent Govt. Haras.
To C. A. Gatton Esquire
Ag. Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras.
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of Board's Proceedings dated the
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opening of the college, the remo-
val of the slaughter business
of the Commissariat Department
from the Experimental Farm
to

Official.

Obdt. of 1876 J. M. D. R. S.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated July, 1st.

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G.O., 1st July 1876, No. 890.

JULY.

Nos. 16-17.]

Commissioner Slaughter-house.—Referring to
Military Department, paragraph 2 of Board's
Proceedings for early arrangements being made
for the removal of the — to the new selected site,
and approving the proposal contained in para-
graph 3 regarding the accommodation required
for the new Agricultural College.

to the new ground approved
for the purpose, as sanctioned.

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objectionable to bring our students
face to face with a daily slaughter
of, at the least, a dozen bullocks,
and, all the attending circumstances,
at any rate, on first joining the
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minds will be full of prejudices.

As far as I can see, there
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immediate cessation of all
slaughtering on the Farm, and
the immediate adoption of
the new site for the purpose.

The land has been fully
approved by the Commercial
authorities.

* From the 50,000
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the Agricultural
College which
will not all
be expended
during the
current year.

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to them at once; while, the funds
to be paid by this Department
as compensation for the buildings
left on the Farm, are also available
and will suffice for providing
the necessary accommodation
needed on the new site for at
once carrying on the slaughter
business there, until sufficient
funds are available for completing
the new slaughter yards.

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to run the risk of the loss, to
which they are exposed when
manufacturing bricks in open
yards and kilns, in unsettled
weather.

I have &
Govt House's office } 12/ W. R. Robertson
Sydney 12 June 1896 }

Submitted to Government
in

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in continuation of Board's Mes-
cellaneous Proceedings dated
13 June 1896 No. 896.

2 The Board trust that it
will be possible for the Military
Authorities to arrange to occupy
the newly selected site for the
Slaughter yard before the College
is opened.

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for revision. The opening of the College
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"James Bungalow" having been en-
gaged for the purpose of affording
temporary accommodation, which
will suffice for all present
requirements. Mr. Robertson
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residence for himself pending
settlement of the question of
the construction of a new house.

(Enclosed extract)

Enclosure.

To
By Sub Secretary
The Secretary to Government
Public Department

Para 2 of these proceedings, with as referred to
the military Dept. for early arrangements being
made for the removal of the slaughter house.

The proposal contained in para 3 is
approved.

14. To the Board of Revenue on 10 July, 1876
y. The Sanitary Dept.

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Commissioner of the Sanitary Dept.

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removal of - the slaughter house

with the Sanitary Dept.

is proposed; observing that the

Sanitary Dept. has been notified

the delay in carrying out the

work has been engaged in

the Sanitary Dept.

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