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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd January 1877.*

No. 723. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th January 1877:—

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 1877, No. 14.

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2. From the very large number of applications that have been received for admission into the Institution, the social position and education of the selected students, and the general satisfaction with which the announcement of the establishment of the Institution was received by the general public, the success of the Institution is ensured as far as is possible.

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SUBMITTED for the order of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Educational Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Decisions for School of Agriculture.—Resolves to await further experience of the progress of the school before carrying out the —, and requesting to know, with reference to the large admission of Bombay men, whether preference is not given to Madras candidates.

JANUARY.
Nos. 223-224.

G.O., 23rd January 1877, No. 338.

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