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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 30th June 1893, No. 611, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings, dated 26th May 1893, No. 457, approving a scheme for the publication of a daily weather report in Madras at an annual cost of Rs. 4,000.

G.O., dated 6th October 1893, No. 989, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings, dated 8th September 1893, No. 797, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the scheme from 1st October 1893, directing a provision of Rs. 4,000 to be made in the budget of 1894-95 and asking the Meteorological Department to state what contribution will be required from Provincial revenues for 1893-94.

G.O., dated 7th November 1893, No. 1108, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning proposition statement for increase of establishment to the Meteorological Reporter's office, pending the Secretary of State's sanction to the increase of Rs. 100 to Miss Pogson's salary.

G.O., dated 16th November 1893, No. 1139.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 2,000 to

G.O., dated 29th January 1894, No. 78, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Providing funds for the purchase of two tricycles sanctioned in Revenue Department Proceedings, dated 16th January 1894, No. 117.

G.O., dated 6th March 1894, No. 235, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning proposition statement for the revision of the establishment of the Meteorological Reporter, Madras.

G.O., dated 21st May 1894, No. 390, Financial.

Read—the following G.O., dated 3rd May 1894, Mis., No. 1758, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Government of India Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Meteorological), dated Simla, the 24th April 1894, No. 1972-4 :—

Read—the following papers :—

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Minor Departments), to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 7th February 1894, No. 18.

Last year the Government of Madras, finding that the existing arrangements in that Presidency for the supply and issue of meteorological information were inadequate and unsatisfactory in many respects, obtained our sanction to the publication at Madras, from 1st October 1893, of a daily weather report, and, after consulting Mr. Elliot, the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, submitted for our

approval a scheme for working the new arrangements in a letter which will be found in the proceedings marginally noted. The Government of Madras intimated that in view of the additional work entailed by the publication of this report, it had sanctioned the grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 100 a month to Miss Pogson, the Meteorological Reporter for Southern India.

2. The Local Government has now reported that in sanctioning this allowance it overlooked the fact that Miss Pogson's present emoluments exceed Rs. 5,000 * per annum, and that any addition thereto requires your Lordship's sanction. We have therefore the honour to report the case for your Lordship's information and to request sanction to the grant of the allowance of Rs. 100 a month to Miss Pogson.

3. It will be noted, however, that in approving certain arrangements suggested by us in connection with the proposed establishment of a new Observatory for Solar Physics at Kodaikānal in the Palni Hills your Lordship has, in a despatch, No. 107, dated 30th August 1893, sanctioned the grant to Miss Pogson of another allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem in consideration of the duties which she will perform as Assistant Superintendent of the Madras Observatory when the Government Astronomer at Madras shall have taken over charge of the new observations in Solar Physics. In view of the recommendation made in our paragraph 2 above we suggest that the grant of this second allowance be subject to further consideration whenever the question of the transfer of the Government Astronomer's duties to the new Observatory comes under renewed consideration. The transfer cannot, we may explain, take place until the buildings are completed, and at present owing to the financial position we are unable to determine when we shall be in a position to provide the funds necessary for their commencement.

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Mr. H. H. FOWLER, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 15th March 1894, Revenue No. 25.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of your Excellency's Government, in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 18, dated 7th February last, submitting certain proposals in regard to the allowances to be drawn by Miss Pogson, the Meteorological Reporter for Southern India.

2. The grant to Miss Pogson of an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem is sanctioned. I also approve your proposal that the grant of the allowance of 100 described in the 3rd paragraph of your letter should be subject to reconsideration when the new Observatory is established. It is understood that this allowance, sanctioned in August 1893, is not yet drawn and will not be drawn until the establishment of the new Observatory.

No. 1972-4.

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information with reference to Mr. Gibson's letter, No. 3907, dated the 23rd October 1893.

(By order.)

SIMLA,
24th April 1894.

(Signed) E. D. MACLAGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 3rd May 1894, Mis. No. 1758, Revenue.

Communicated to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras in continuation of G.O., dated 15th November 1893, No. 4167.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. D. G. SHELLEY, Captain, R.E.,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.
,, Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.)
Copy to the Financial Department.

Order—dated 21st May 1894, No. 390, Financial.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., dated 7th November 1893, No. 1108.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., dated 7th August 1894, No. 606, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings reducing the rate of subscription for the daily weather report from Rs. 2 to Rs. 1 per month and sanctioning the purchase of two bicycles at Rs. 215 each.

G.O., dated 20th August 1894, No. 632, Financial.

Read—the following G.O., dated 4th August 1894, Mis. No. 3059, Revenue :—

Read—letter from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology), dated 24th July 1894, No. 3295-4, forwarding the following office memorandum, for information and guidance, with reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Gibson's letter, No. 2428, dated 21st June 1894, Financial Department.

ENCLOSURE.

Office Memorandum from the Finance Department, to the Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. Ex.-3446, dated 11th July 1894.

With reference to the correspondence ending with the office memorandum from the Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 2234-4, dated the 8th May 1894, the undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the Finance Department to the additional expenditure amounting to Rs. 241-8-0 a month as noted below in connection with the scheme for the publication of a daily weather report in Madras :—

ADDITIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.

For the Calcutta Office.

	RS.	A.	P.
Two clerks on Rs. 20-2-30 a month each	55	0	0 a month

For the Madras Office.

One Head Draftsman	50	0	0	..
Assistant Draftsman	30	0	0	..
Telegraph Signaller at Rs. 15-2-25	22	8	0	..
Lithographic Printer	12	0	0	..
Lithographic Pressman	8	0	0	..
Three Peons on Rs. 10, 9 and 8 respectively	27	0	0	..

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES.

	Madras Office.	RS.	A.	P.	
Head Clerk's allowance		15	0	0	a month.
Second " "		10	0	0	"
Third " "		5	0	0	"
Total	..	241	8	0	"

This sanction will take effect in the case of new establishments from the date on which they were entertained, and in the case of allowances to clerks in the Madras Office from the date on which they were employed on the work.

2. The expenditure stated above together with Miss Pogson's additional allowance of Rs. 100 a month sanctioned by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in despatch, No. 25 (Revenue), dated the 15th March 1894, and the contingent expenditure of Rs. 20 a month in the Madras Office mentioned in paragraph 10 of Mr. Eliot's letter, No. 115-S., dated the 22nd February 1893, will be treated as a charge of the Meteorological Department in the India estimate. The Government of Madras should be informed that their contribution from Provincial Revenues, which will be adjusted in the usual way by deduction from the Provincial share of Land Revenue, is accordingly fixed at Rs. 4,338 a year.

Order—dated 4th August 1894, Mis. No. 3059, Revenue.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

Order—dated 20th August 1894, No. 632, Financial.

Communicated to the Accountant-General, who will note the amount to be adjusted under *I. Land Revenue*—Adjustments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that in future all proposals for expenditure from the local Meteorological Reporter should be submitted through the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, and issuing orders for the excess expenditure already incurred being adjusted.

4. As regards the excess charges over the lump contribution of Rs. 2,000 for the past year and Rs. 4,000 for the current year, sanctioned in G.Os., No. 1139, dated 16th November 1893, Financial, and No. 989, dated 6th October 1893, Financial, the

Accountant-General states that "there need be no difficulty on this account since for the first year 1893-94 the actual charges incurred which have now been ascertained to be Rs. 2,459, and from 1894-95 the fixed grant of Rs. 4,338 sanctioned in Madras Government's Financial No. 632, dated 20th August 1894, will be adjusted."

5. It is observed, however, that for the current year the expenditure will exceed the fixed grant of Rs. 4,338 mentioned above, owing to the payment of Rs. 500 to Miss Pogson on account of her extra allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem and owing to the purchase of two bicycles sanctioned in G.O., dated 24th July 1894, No. 2893, and other charges.

6. Orders will issue in the Financial Department for the necessary additional provision for the current year and for the adjustment of the actual expenditure incurred in 1893-94; and pending the additional provision for the current year, the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India will be requested to pass the local Reporter's bill for Rs. 430 referred to in his letter to Miss Pogson, No. 3492, dated 21st August 1894.

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G.O., dated 15th January 1895, Mis. No. 143, Revenue.

Read—again G.O., dated 19th November 1894, No. 4516, on letter from the Meteorological Reporter, Madras, dated 20th October 1894, No. 1081:—

I have the honour to inform you that in sending out the copies of the Madras daily weather report to the various officers even at the privileged newspaper rate of a quarter anna per copy, a charge of about Rs. 62 is incurred each quarter, making an annual cost of about Rs. 250 besides Rs. 15 for the copies sent to the officers when on the hills with the Government. This expenditure, I much regret to state, was overlooked when the weather report scheme was sanctioned. A sum of Rupees 347-1-6 has been spent under this head and the allotment of Rs. 20 for Press contingency, &c., is found inadequate to meet this charge.

2. I therefore request the favour of sanction of a further grant of Rs. 25 per month for postage charges with retrospective effect from the 1st October 1893, and on the amount being sanctioned must ask that it may be transferred to the credit of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to enable me to draw payments of my contingent bills for over Rs. 275 at present held under objection by that officer for want of provision of funds.

Order—dated 19th November 1894, No. 4516, Revenue.

The Meteorological Reporter is requested to furnish details for the figures quoted in paragraph 1 of her letter read above.

Read—also the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 23rd November 1894, No. 1220:—

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Mis. No. 45, dated 19th November 1894, Revenue Department, I have the honour to furnish the following details of the figures in question:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Purchase of service stamps for posting weather reports to mofussil officers and weather chart correspondence from 1st October 1893 to 31st March 1894	156	0	0
Quarterly payment in advance for posting Madras daily weather reports as privileged newspapers from 1st April to 30th December 1894	191	1	6
Total	347	1	6

Order—dated 15th January 1895, Mis. No. 143, Revenue.

The Meteorological Reporter's request contained in paragraph 2 of her letter, dated 20th October 1894, No. 1081, will be transferred to the Financial Department for sanction and the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

G.O., dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 372, Revenue.

Read—the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 19th January 1895, No. 27 :—

I beg to invite the attention of Government to my letter, No. 919, dated 31st August 1894, and to request the favour of orders at the earliest date possible. The two bicycles sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 2893, dated 24th July 1894, were purchased early in September last from Messrs. Spencer & Co., who are of course anxious to receive payment.

As the payment of my contingent bills of the Madras daily weather report is refused by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for want of provision of funds, I have been put to great inconvenience in advancing over Rs. 360 from my small pay and cannot continue doing so any longer.

Under these circumstances, I shall be extremely obliged by the Government authorising the immediate payment of the charges of Rs. 429-8-0 for the bicycles and Rs. 360 for contingencies and postal charges, on minor abstract, pending final adjustment.

Order—dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 372, Revenue.

Transferred to the Financial Department in continuation of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 143, with advertence to paragraphs 5 and 6 of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18, Revenue, and with the request that, in view of the urgency of the case, the Accountant-General may be authorized to pass Miss Pogson's bills in anticipation of their acceptance by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

Copy to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

G.O., dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 373, Revenue.

Read—again G.O., dated 21st December 1894, No. 5040, referring for the remarks of the Accountant-General the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 22nd November 1894, No. 1216 :—

I have the honour to inform you that the amount of subscriptions for the Madras daily weather report realized from the two Madras subscribers for the period 1st October 1893 to 30th June 1894, viz., Rs. 18, has been remitted to the Madras Bank,

in accordance with Article 1 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, Part I, and that a further sum of Rs. 5 from a mofussil subscriber was similarly paid to the Trichinopoly Treasury to the credit of the Meteorological Department. Kindly state whether the same course should be adopted with reference to the amounts to be realized in future? If so, I shall be obliged by your kindly enlightening me on the following points :—

(1) Whether the Accountant-General would be authorized to pay my bills for repairs to tricycles and bicycles, peons' liveries, &c., as proposed by me in my letter, No. 633, dated 8th June 1894, and the cost of printing the blank weather report forms, as proposed by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India in paragraph 16 of his letter, No. 115—S, dated 22nd February 1893, embodied in G.O., No. 457, Revenue, dated 26th May 1893? or (2) Whether I should include such charges in my weather chart contingent bill and submit it to the Imperial Meteorological Reporter for payment? In the latter case, the allotment should be proportionally increased for the additional expenditure and the amount transferred to that office's budget.

Read letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 19th December 1894, No. 1291, forwarding copy of a letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, about the supply of liveries to peons, for information, and requesting that orders may be passed on the subject.

From the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 4th December 1894, No. 5148.

In continuation of this office No. 5147 of this date and with reference to the foot-note "an average cost of Rs. 50 will be . . . warm suits, &c." of the estimate of the probable annual contingent expenditure of the Madras Meteorological office received with your No. 1115 of the 30th October 1894, I have the honour to inform you that the cost for liveries cannot be passed and paid without the special orders of the Government of India. I have therefore to request that you will make arrangements for the supply of liveries to the peons of the Madras Meteorological office, as it cannot be done by this office.

Read—also the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 22nd January 1895, No. 135 :—

With reference to your endorsement, Mis. No. 5040, Revenue Department, dated the 21st December 1894, referring for my remarks letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, No. 1216, dated 22nd November 1894, I have the honour to state that the practice of paying into the Government Treasury the amount of subscription realized on account of the Madras weather report is correct. As regards the payment of bills for contingent expenditure, I would suggest a reference to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, as under instructions from the Comptroller of India Treasuries, I am precluded from passing any contingencies of that department without the countersignature of the above officer.

Order—dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 373, Revenue.

The Accountant-General's letter read above will be communicated to the Meteorological Reporter with reference to her communication, No. 1216, dated 22nd November 1894, and she will be informed that in regard to her contingent bills she should adopt the course pointed out in the second sentence of paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18.

2. She will observe from paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Government Order quoted above that whenever any additional expenditure is sanctioned by this Government in connection with the publication of the Madras daily weather report, the funds required for meeting the charge will be placed at the disposal of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

3. As regards the supply of liveries to her peons, Miss Pogson is requested to apply for a special grant through the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India (*vide* paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.
" Accountant-General. " of India.
" Financial Department.

G.O., dated 5th February 1895, No. 113, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Meteorological Reporter to submit a clear and exhaustive statement of the expenditure incurred from 1893-94 and the probable requirements in the current and ensuing years.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 15th, February 1895, No. 125.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 13th March 1895, No. 624.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 4th May 1895, No. 1082.

In forwarding herewith the statement of expenditure of the Meteorological Office, Madras, submitted by the Meteorological Reporter in accordance with G.O., No. 113, Financial, dated 5th February 1895, I have the honour to report that the figures given in the column of actual expenditure of 1893-94 and up to February of 1894-95 have been verified with the books of this office and were found correct with the following exceptions:—

(1) Rupees 240 and Rs. 460 shown under Establishment are said to have been paid by the Calcutta office and there is no means of verifying the two items.

(2) There is also a difference of Rs. 76-13-6 in 1893-94 and Rs. 269 in 1894-95 under Contingencies which the Meteorological Reporter states were also paid by the Calcutta office.

(3) The receipts according to the books of this office amount to only Rs. 110. The excess of Rs. 5 reported by the Meteorological Reporter is said to have been realized in Trichinopoly and the Treasury officer has accordingly been addressed on the subject.

2. The enclosures received with the Government Order above referred to are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

	Actual expenditure in 1893-94	Probable expenditure for 1895-96 and ensuing years.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—LAND REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS.			
<i>Daily Weather Report.</i>			
Salaries—			
Meteorological Reporter (100) ..	1,600 0 0	1,200 0 0	* Includes arrears from 1st October 1893.
Total ..	1,600 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Establishment—			
Calcutta Office—			
2 Clerks (20-2-30) ..	240 0 0	660 0 0	† Not verified by the Calcutta office, but believed to be correct.
Madras Office—			
1 Head Draftsman (50) ..	333 13 11	600 0 0	
1 Assistant Draftsman (30) ..	180 0 0	360 0 0	
1 Telegraph Signaller (15-2-25) ..	60 0 0	270 0 0	
1 Lithographic Printer (12) ..	70 6 5	144 0 0	
1 do. Pressman (3) ..	42 14 11	96 0 0	
1 do. do. (7) ..	41 1 1	84 0 0	
3 Peons (10) (9) (8) ..	149 6 6	324 0 0	
Total ..	1,117 10 9	2,538 0 0	
Allowances—			
Head Clerk (15) ..	75 0 0	180 0 0	
Second Clerk (10) ..	50 0 0	120 0 0	
Third Clerk (5) ..	25 0 0	60 0 0	
Total ..	150 0 0	360 0 0	
Supplies and Services—			
2 Tricycles ..	445 0 0	430 0 0	‡ G.O., Financial, dated 29th January 1894, No. 76.
2 Bicycles ..	..	..	
Total ..	445 0 0	430 0 0	
Contingencies—			
Service postage ..	55 0 0	300 0 0	
Service telegrams ..	2 8 0	240 0 0	
Other charges, press, &c. (20) ..	693 0 6	540 0 0	
Total ..	750 8 6	1,080 0 0	
Total charges —I. Land Revenue Adjustments ..	2,463 3 3	4,638 0 0	
Receipts—			
Subscriptions for the Daily Weather Report ..	..	150 0 0	§ <i>Vide</i> Meteorological Reporter's letter, No. 545, dated 24th April 1895.
26. SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.			
<i>Imperial.</i>			
<i>Meteorological Department, India.</i>			
Observers in Madras.			
Salaries—			
Meteorological Reporter (300) ..	3,600 0 0	3,600 0 0	
Establishment—			
1 Head Clerk (60-80) ..	808 0 0	900 0 0	Allowances for an acting incumbent under Article 294 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations during the absence of the head clerk on privilege leave from 15th January to 14th February 1894.
1 Second Clerk (40-55) ..	546 0 0	615 0 0	
1 Third do. (30-40) ..	404 0 0	460 0 0	
2 Peons (8) ..	192 0 0	192 0 0	
Allowances ..	..	..	
Supplies and services ..	31 7 3	..	
Contingencies ..	..	..	
Total Imperial ..	5,581 7 3	5,767 0 0	
<i>Provincial, Madras.</i>			
Rain Gauges—			
Meteorological Reporter's allowance (150) ..	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	
1 Clerk (20-2-30) ..	350 0 0	360 0 0	
Contingencies ..	138 13 5	240 0 0	
House rent ..	480 0 0	800 0 0	* Includes arrears from 1st August 1893.
Total Provincial ..	2,768 13 5	3,000 0 0	
Public Observatories—			
Assistant Astronomer (100) ..	..	..	

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 24th May 1895, No. 1347.

In continuation of paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 1082, dated the 4th May 1895, I have the honour to state that the Treasury Officer, Trichinopoly, has since reported that Rs. 5 was erroneously credited to the head "Imperial Meteorological Department" instead of to "Receipts on account of the Madras daily weather report" in his Treasury account for August 1894. The error has been rectified in my accounts for March 1895, Financial.

ORDER—dated 31st May 1895, No. 428, Financial.

The foregoing statement of expenditure incurred by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras will be forwarded, for favour of verification and completion, to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

2. It is observed that a contribution of Rs. 2,459 has been adjusted to the credit of Imperial Revenues under I, *Land Revenue Adjustments*, in the accounts of 1893-94. A difference of Rs. 4 remains to be accounted for.

3. The probable expenditure in 1894-95 has been placed at Rs. 5,516-0-11 against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 4,338. The Government has no objection to admit the excess, which has been brought about by unforeseen demands and has been duly sanctioned by the Revenue Department.

4. For 1895-96 and future years the probable requirements are estimated at Rs. 4,638, or Rs. 300 more than the sanctioned allotment. This is due to postage charges which have also been admitted. Provision has in addition to be made for the cost of peons' liveries, &c.

5. Under 26, *Scientific and other Minor Departments—Provincial Statistics—Rain Gauges*, an additional provision of Rs. 50 per mensem has been made on account of house-rent. The Board of Revenue should add the amount to the budget under this head, which should in future be submitted through the Revenue Department.

6. The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India will be requested to be so good as to furnish a statement, in the form given above, showing the actuals of 1893-94 and 1894-95 corrected with reference to his books, the revised estimate for 1895-96 and the budget estimate for 1896-97, with full particulars for contingencies in each case.

7. The Government of India will then be addressed regarding the adjustments to be made under I, *Land Revenue*, for the current and ensuing years.

8. The receipts on account of the daily weather report should be credited to Provincial revenues, as the entire charges are borne by this Government.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
of Madras.

" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 31st May 1895, No. 429, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

CURRENT No. 427

Madras Meteorological Office,

16th February 1895 No. 1237

From

Miss E. Isis Pagson, F. R. Met. Soc.,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 113 Financial dated 5th February 1895, I have the honor to state that the Statement of Expenditure therein called for was forwarded to the Accountant General today for verification and transmission to you.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

E. Isis Pagson.

Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras.

Mudras Meteorological Office

From

Miss E. Isis Fogson, F. R. Met.

Meteorological Reporter, Madras

No. 125

Date 1895

Received 16th

Recd 18th

February 1895

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the St.
of Expenditure of the Madras
Meteorological Office for 1893-94 and
years was forwarded to the
General for verification and
to Government.

P.C.

To await the receipt
and then the
an eye on it

C.B.

18/2/95

Presidency Audit DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,

Accountant-General's Office.

13th March 1895.

No. 624

From

J. W. Rawlin's Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your official memo No 441, dated
the 4th March 1895, I have the honour to state that
the figures in the statement submitted to this office
by the Meteorological Reporter do not agree with those
recorded in the books of this office. I am in correspondence
with that officer and shall forward the statement
as soon as the figures are reconciled.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Accountant General

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fint. septt.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 MAR. 1895
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

Dated

13th
Received 14th

March 1895

No.

SUBJECT.

Informing that the statement
received from the Meteorological
Reporter will be forwarded
as soon as the figures in it
reconciled with those recorded
in the books of this office.

	Actual expenditure in 1894-95.	Actual up to date	1894-95. Provisional up to the end of the year	Total	for 1895 amounting	
<u>Land Revenue adjustments.</u> <u>Daily Weather Report:</u> Salaries. Meteorological Reporter (100.)		1600-00	100-00	1700-00	1200-00	Includes amount 10th October 1892.
		1600-00	100-00	1700-00	1200-00	
<u>Establishment: Collector Office.</u> 2. Clerks (20-2-30.)	240-00	460-00	44-00	704-00	660-00	Not verified by the collector office but believed to be correct.
<u>Madras Office.</u> 1. Head Draftsman (50) 1. Assistant " (30) 1. Telegraph Signaller (15-2-25) 1. Lithographic Printer (12) 1. " Pressman (8) 1. " " (7) 3. Peons (10.), (9.), (9.)	333-13-11 190-00 60-00 70-6-5 42-14-11 41-1-1 149-6-5	550-00 305-12-11 171-00 132-00 86-00 77-00 297-00	50-00 20-00 17-00 12-00 9-00 7-00 27-00	600-00 336-12-11 190-00 144-00 96-00 84-00 324-00	600-00 360-00 270-00 144-00 96-00 84-00 324-00	
	1117-10-9	2090-12-11	195-00	2275-12-11	2539-00	
<u>Allowances.</u> Head Clerk (13) Second " (10) Third " (5)	75-00 50-00 25-00	185-00 110-00 55-00	15-00 10-00 5-00	160-00 120-00 60-00	160-00 120-00 60-00	
	150-00	350-00	30-00	360-00	360-00	
<u>Supplies and Services.</u> 2. Driveways. 2. Driveways.	445-00 445-00	" "	430-00 430-00	430-00 430-00	" "	G.O. 7th Aug 1894-1-94 30th 1895.
<u>Contingencies.</u> Medical postages. Service telegrams. Other charges press 1/2 (20.)	55-00 2-8-00 693-00	104-2-6 111-1-6 111-1-6	275-00 200-00 200-00	489-2-6 311-1-6 311-1-6	500-00 240-00 310-00	
	750-00	275-00	475-00	750-00	540-00	
<u>Total charges Land Revenue adjustments.</u>	2463-3-3	4282-0-11	1230-00	5512-0-11	4629-00	
<u>Receipts.</u> Subscriptions for the Daily Weather Report: 26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.		27-00	92-00	715-00	150-00	Under authority of Departmental Collection of 5th 6th 7th 1895.
<u>Chargers in Madras.</u> Salaries. Meteorological Reporter (300.) Establishment: 1. Head Clerk (60-80.) 1. Second " (40-55.) 1. Third " (30-40.) 2. Peons (8.)	5600-00 808-00 540-00 404-00 192-00	5600-00 704-00 555-00 392-00 171-9-10	300-00 72-00 49-00 36-00 16-00	5600-00 866-00 692-00 429-00 187-9-10	5600-00 900-00 615-00 460-00 192-00	2. Allowances for an actual incumbent under an 29th 1. of the latest Govt. Regulations during absence of the Head Clerk and Privilege leave for 20th 1. of the latest Govt. Regulations for 1894-95.
<u>Provincial Madras.</u> Meteorological Reporter's allowance (150.) 1. Clerk (20-2-30.) Contingencies. House rent.	1600-00 360-00 136-15-5 480-00	1650-00 330-00 37-10-4 620-00	150-00 30-00 100-00 50-00	1800-00 360-00 187-10-4 670-00	1800-00 360-00 240-00 600-00	Includes amount 10th August 1892.
	2769-15-5	2697-10-4	330-00	3017-10-4	3000-00	
<u>Public observations.</u> Assistant Astronomer. (100.)						

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy to Govt
Financial Dept

No. 1082

Dated 4th May 1895

Received

Rs 7

Ch. Secy to Govt
No.

Subject.

For with remarks
the state expenditure
of the Madras U.
Office in 428-9/7

428-9/7
-1831-5-95

Remarks.	
Rs. 428-9/7	428-9/7

4th May 1895.

Providence Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 1082

1880

From

J. Harrison Esquire,
J. G. offg ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Secretary to Government.
THE Chief of Financial Department6 MAY 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SIR,

Enclosing herewith the statement
In form Meteorological office, Madras
of expenditure of the Meteorological Reporter in -
submitted by the C. O. N^o 113 Financial, dated
accordance with G. I have the honour to report -
5th February 1895, given in the column of actual
that the figures given and up to February of 1894,
expenditure of 1893-4 with the books of this office
have been verified rect with the following exceptions
and were found cor 60 shown under Establishment

(1) Rs 240 & Rs 42 paid by the Calcutta office and
are said to have been verifying the two items.

too a difference

1893-94 and Rs 269 in 1894/95 under contingencies which the Meteorological Reporter states were also paid by the Calcutta office.

3. The receipts according to the books of this office amount to only Rs 110. The excess of Rs 5 reported by the Meteorological Reporter is said to have been realized in Trichinopoly and the Treasury officer has accordingly been addressed on the subject.

4. The enclosures received with the Government order above referred to are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servt.

J. Harrison
Offg Accountant General.

M/s.

CURRENT No. 1238

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office.

24th May 1895.

No. 1347.

From

J. C. Harrison Esquire,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In continuation of paragraph 3 of my letter N^o 1082 dated the 4th May 1895, I have the honour to state that the Treasury Officer, Trichinopoly has since reported that Rs 5 was erroneously credited to the head "Imperial Meteorological Department" instead of to "Receipts on account of the Madras Daily Weather Report" in his Treasury Account for August 1894. The error has been rectified in my accounts for March 1895, Final.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servant

CURRENT No. 1238

Financial (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy. to Govt
Financial Dept

CHIEF SECRETARY
25 MAY 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
No. 1347

Dated 24 }
Received 25 } May 95
Regd 27 }

No.

Subject.
Noting that the Rs. 4/- referred
to have been correctly ascertained
in the accounts for March 95.
Final

MAY 1895, No. / , FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 30th June 1893, No. 611, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings, dated 26th May 1893, No. 457, approving a scheme for the publication of a daily weather report in Madras at an annual cost of Rs. 4,000.

G.O., dated 6th October 1893, No. 989, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings, dated 8th September 1893, No. 797, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the scheme from 1st October 1893, directing a provision of Rs. 4,000 to be made in the budget of 1894-95 and asking the Meteorological Department to state what contribution will be required from Provincial revenues for 1893-94.

G.O., dated 7th November 1893, No. 1108, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning proposition statement for increase of establishment to the Meteorological Reporter's office, pending the Secretary of State's sanction to the increase of Rs. 100 to Miss Pogson's salary.

G.O., dated 16th November 1893, No. 1139, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 2,000 for the expenditure in 1893-94.

G.O., dated 29th January 1894, No. 78, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Providing funds for the purchase of two tricycles sanctioned in Revenue Department Proceedings, dated 16th January 1894, No. 117.

G.O., dated 6th March 1894, No. 235, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning proposition statement for the revision of the establishment of the Meteorological Reporter, Madras.

G.O., dated 21st May 1894, No. 390, Financial.

Read—the following G.O., dated 3rd May 1894, Mis., No. 1758, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Government of India Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Meteorological), dated Simla, the 24th April 1894, No. 1972-4 :—

Read—the following papers :—

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Minor Departments), to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 7th February 1894, No. 18.

Last year the Government of Madras, finding that the existing arrangements in that Presidency for the supply and issue of meteorological information were inadequate and unsatisfactory in many respects, obtained our sanction to the publication at Madras, from 1st October 1893, of a daily weather report, and, after consulting Mr. Elliot, the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, submitted for our

approval a scheme for working the new arrangements in a letter which will be found in the proceedings marginally noted. Meteorology Proceedings, July 1893, Nos. 1 to 3, pages 97 to 105.

sanctioned the grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 100 a month to Miss Pogson, the Meteorological Reporter for Southern India.

		rs.	2. The Local Government has now reported that in sanctioning this allowance it overlooked the fact that Miss Pogson's present emoluments exceed Rs. 5,000 * per annum, and that any addition thereto requires your Lordship's sanction. We have therefore the honour to report the case for your Lordship's information and to request sanction to the grant of the allowance of Rs. 100 a month to Miss Pogson.
* Allowance from Imperial Revenue	300	a month.	
Allowance from Provincial Revenue	150	"	
	450	"	
	= 5,400	a year.	

3. It will be noted, however, that in approving certain arrangements suggested by us in connection with the proposed establishment of a new Observatory for Solar Physics at Kodaikanal in the Palni Hills your Lordship has, in a despatch, No. 107, dated 30th August 1893, sanctioned the grant to Miss Pogson of another allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem in consideration of the duties which she will perform as Assistant Superintendent of the Madras Observatory when the Government Astronomer at Madras shall have taken over charge of the new observations in Solar Physics. In view of the recommendation made in our paragraph 2 above we suggest that the grant of this second allowance be subject to further consideration whenever the question of the transfer of the Government Astronomer's duties to the new Observatory comes under renewed consideration. The transfer cannot, we may explain, take place until the buildings are completed, and at present owing to the financial position we are unable to determine when we shall be in a position to provide the funds necessary for their commencement.

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Mr. H. H. FOWLER, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 15th March 1894, Revenue No. 25.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of your Excellency's Government, in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 18, dated 7th February last, submitting certain proposals in regard to the allowances to be drawn by Miss Pogson, the Meteorological Reporter for Southern India.

2. The grant to Miss Pogson of an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem is sanctioned. I also approve your proposal that the grant of the allowance of 100 described in the 3rd paragraph of your letter should be subject to reconsideration when the new Observatory is established. It is understood that this allowance, sanctioned in August 1893, is not yet drawn and will not be drawn until the establishment of the new Observatory.

No. 1972-4.

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information with reference to Mr. Gibson's letter, No. 3907, dated the 23rd October 1893.

(By order.)

SIMLA,
24th April 1894.

(Signed) E. D. MACLAGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 3rd May 1894, Mis. No. 1758, Revenue.

Communicated to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras in continuation of G.O., dated 15th November 1893, No. 4167.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. D. G. SHELLEY, Captain, R.E.,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.
" Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.)
Copy to the Financial Department.

Order—dated 21st May 1894, No. 390, Financial.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., dated 7th November 1893, No. 1108.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., dated 7th August 1894, No. 606, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings reducing the rate of subscription for the daily weather report from Rs. 2 to Rs. 1 per month and sanctioning the purchase of two bicycles at Rs 215 each.

G.O., dated 20th August 1894, No. 632, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with instructions, to the Accountant-General, Proceedings, Revenue Department, recording letter from the Government of India forwarding, for information and guidance, Financial Department Official Memorandum, Ex. No. 3446, dated 11th July 1894, conveying sanction to the additional expenditure in connection with the scheme for publication of a daily weather report.

G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that in future all proposals for expenditure from the local Meteorological Reporter should be submitted through the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, and issuing orders for the excess expenditure already incurred being adjusted.

4. As regards the excess charges over the lump contribution of Rs. 2,000 for the past year and Rs. 4,000 for the current year, sanctioned in G.Os., No. 1139, dated 16th November 1893, Financial, and No. 989, dated 6th October 1893, Financial, the Accountant-General states that "there need be no difficulty on this account since for the first year 1893-94 the actual charges incurred which have now been ascertained to be Rs. 2,459, and from 1894-95 the fixed grant of Rs. 4,338 sanctioned in Madras Government's Financial No. 632, dated 20th August 1894, will be adjusted."

5. It is observed, however, that for the current year the expenditure will exceed the fixed grant of Rs. 4,338 mentioned above, owing to the payment of Rs. 500 to Miss Pogson on account of her extra allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem and owing to the purchase of two bicycles sanctioned in G.O., dated 24th July 1894, No. 2893, and other charges.

6. Orders will issue in the Financial Department for the necessary additional provision for the current year and for the adjustment of the actual expenditure incurred in 1893-94; and pending the additional provision for the current year, the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India will be requested to pass the local Reporter's bill for Rs. 430 referred to in his letter to Miss Pogson, No. 3492, dated 21st August 1894.

G.O., dated 15th January 1895, Mis. No. 143, Revenue.

Read—again G.O., dated 19th November 1894, No. 4516, on letter from the Meteorological Reporter, Madras, dated 20th October 1894, No. 1081 :—

I have the honour to inform you that in sending out the copies of the Madras daily weather report to the various officers even at the privileged newspaper rate of a quarter anna per copy, a charge of about Rs. 62 is incurred each quarter, making an annual cost of about Rs. 250 besides Rs. 15 for the copies sent to the officers when on the hills with the Government. This expenditure, I much regret to state, was overlooked when the weather report scheme was sanctioned. A sum of Rupees 347-1-6 has been spent under this head and the allotment of Rs. 20 for Press contingency, &c., is found inadequate to meet this charge.

2. I therefore request the favour of sanction of a further grant of Rs. 25 per month for postage charges with retrospective effect from the 1st October 1893, and on the amount being sanctioned must ask that it may be transferred to the credit of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to enable me to draw payments of my contingent bills for over Rs. 275 at present held under objection by that officer for want of provision of funds.

Order—dated 19th November 1894, No. 4516, Revenue.

The Meteorological Reporter is requested to furnish details for the figures quoted in paragraph 1 of her letter read above.

Read—also the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 23rd November 1894, No. 1220 :—

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Mis. No. 45, dated 19th November 1894, Revenue Department, I have the honour to furnish the following details of the figures in question :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Purchase of service stamps for posting weather reports to mofussil officers and weather chart correspondence from 1st October 1893 to 31st March 1894	156	0	0
Quarterly payment in advance for posting Madras daily weather reports as privileged newspapers from 1st April to 30th December 1894	191	1	6
Total	347	1	6

Order—dated 15th January 1895, Mis. No. 143, Revenue.

The Meteorological Reporter's request contained in paragraph 2 of her letter, dated 20th October 1894, No. 1081, will be transferred to the Financial Department for sanction and the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

G.O., dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 372, Revenue.

Read—the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 19th January 1895, No. 27 :—

I beg to invite the attention of Government to my letter, No. 919, dated 31st August 1894, and to request the favour of orders at the earliest date possible. The

two bicycles sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 2893, dated 24th July 1894, were purchased early in September last from Messrs. Spencer & Co., who are of course anxious to receive payment.

As the payment of my contingent bills of the Madras daily weather report is refused by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for want of provision of funds, I have been put to great inconvenience in advancing over Rs. 360 from my small pay and cannot continue doing so any longer.

Under these circumstances, I shall be extremely obliged by the Government authorising the immediate payment of the charges of Rs. 429-8-0 for the bicycles and Rs. 360 for contingencies and postal charges, on minor abstract, pending final adjustment.

Order—dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 372, Revenue.

Transferred to the Financial Department in continuation of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 143, with advertence to paragraphs 5 and 6 of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18, Revenue, and with the request that, in view of the urgency of the case, the Accountant-General may be authorized to pass Miss Pogson's bills in anticipation of their acceptance by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

Copy to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

G.O., dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 373, Revenue.

Read—again G.O., dated 21st December 1894, No. 5040, referring for the remarks of the Accountant-General the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 22nd November 1894, No. 1216 :—

I have the honour to inform you that the amount of subscriptions for the Madras daily weather report realized from the two Madras subscribers for the period 1st October 1893 to 30th June 1894, viz., Rs. 18, has been remitted to the Madras Bank, in accordance with Article 1 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, Part I, and that a further sum of Rs. 5 from a mofussil subscriber was similarly paid to the Trichinopoly Treasury to the credit of the Meteorological Department. Kindly state whether the same course should be adopted with reference to the amounts to be realized in future? If so, I shall be obliged by your kindly enlightening me on the following points :—

(1) Whether the Accountant-General would be authorized to pay my bills for repairs to tricycles and bicycles, peons' liveries, &c., as proposed by me in my letter, No. 633, dated 8th June 1894, and the cost of printing the blank weather report forms, as proposed by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India in paragraph 16 of his letter, No. 115-S, dated 22nd February 1893, embodied in G.O., No. 457, Revenue, dated 26th May 1893? or (2) Whether I should include such charges in my weather chart contingent bill and submit it to the Imperial Meteorological Reporter for payment? In the latter case, the allotment should be proportionally increased for the additional expenditure and the amount transferred to that office's budget.

Read letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 19th December 1894, No. 1291, forwarding copy of a letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, about the supply of liveries to peons, for information, and requesting that orders may be passed on the subject.

From the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 4th December 1894, No. 5148.

In continuation of this office No. 5147 of this date and with reference to the foot-note "an average cost of Rs. 50 will be . . . warm suits, &c." of the estimate of the probable annual contingent expenditure of the Madras Meteorological office received with your No. 1115 of the 30th October 1894, I have the honour to inform you that the cost for liveries cannot be passed and paid without the special orders of the Government of India. I have therefore to request that you will make arrangements for the supply of liveries to the peons of the Madras Meteorological office, as it cannot be done by this office.

Read—also the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 22nd January 1895, No. 135:—

With reference to your endorsement, Mis. No. 5040, Revenue Department, dated the 21st December 1894, referring for my remarks letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, No. 1216, dated 22nd November 1894, I have the honour to state that the practice of paying into the Government Treasury the amount of subscription realized on account of the Madras weather report is correct. As regards the payment of bills for contingent expenditure, I would suggest a reference to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, as under instructions from the Comptroller of India Treasuries, I am precluded from passing any contingencies of that department without the countersignature of the above officer.

Order—dated 29th January 1895, Mis. No. 373, Revenue.

The Accountant-General's letter read above will be communicated to the Meteorological Reporter with reference to her communication, No. 1216, dated 22nd November 1894, and she will be informed that in regard to her contingent bills she should adopt the course pointed out in the second sentence of paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18.

2. She will observe from paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Government Order quoted above that whenever any additional expenditure is sanctioned by this Government in connection with the publication of the Madras daily weather report, the funds required for meeting the charge will be placed at the disposal of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

3. As regards the supply of liveries to her peons, Miss Pogson is requested to apply for a special grant through the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India (*vide* paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 15th January 1895, No. 18).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

" " " " of India.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

G.O., dated 5th February 1895, No. 113, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Meteorological Reporter to submit a clear and exhaustive statement of the expenditure incurred from 1893-94 and the probable requirements in the current and ensuing years.

From the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, dated 15th, February 1895, No. 125.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 13th March 1895, No. 624.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 4th May 1895, No. 1082.

In forwarding herewith the statement of expenditure of the Meteorological Office, Madras, submitted by the Meteorological Reporter in accordance with G.O., No. 113, Financial, dated 5th February 1895, I have the honour to report that the figures given in the column of actual expenditure of 1893-94 and up to February of 1894-95 have been verified with the books of this office and were found correct with the following exceptions:—

(1) Rupees 240 and Rs. 460 shown under Establishment are said to have been paid by the Calcutta office and there is no means of verifying the two items.

(2) There is also a difference of Rs. 76-13-6 in 1893-94 and Rs. 269 in 1894-95 under Contingencies which the Meteorological Reporter states were also paid by the Calcutta office.

(3) The receipts according to the books of this office amount to only Rs. 110. The excess of Rs. 5 reported by the Meteorological Reporter is said to have been realized in Trichinopoly and the Treasury officer has accordingly been addressed on the subject.

2. The enclosures received with the Government Order above referred to are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

	Actual expenditure in 1893-94.	1894-95.				Probable expenditure for 1895-96 and ensuing years.	Remarks.
		Actual up to date.	Probable charges up to the end of the year.	Total.			
I.—LAND REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
<i>Daily Weather Report.</i>							
Salaries—							
Meteorological Reporter (100) ..	..	1,600 0 0	100 0 0	1,700 0 0	1,200 0 0	* Includes arrears from 1st October 1893.	
Total ..	..	1,600 0 0	100 0 0	1,700 0 0	1,200 0 0		
Establishment—							
Calcutta Office—							
2 Clerks (20-2-30) ..	240 0 0	460 0 0	44 0 0	504 0 0	660 0 0	† Not verified by the Calcutta office, but believed to be correct.	
Madras Office—							
1 Head Draftsman (60) ..	333 13 11	550 0 0	60 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0		
1 Assistant Draftsman (30) ..	180 0 0	305 12 11	30 0 0	335 12 11	360 0 0		
1 Telegraph Signaller (15-2-25) ..	60 0 0	171 0 0	17 0 0	188 0 0	270 0 0		
1 Lithographic Printer (12) ..	70 0 5	132 0 0	13 0 0	144 0 0	144 0 0		
1 do. Pressman (8) ..	42 14 11	88 0 0	8 0 0	96 0 0	96 0 0		
1 do. do. (7) ..	41 1 1	77 0 0	7 0 0	84 0 0	84 0 0		
3 Peons (10) (9) (8) ..	149 6 5	297 0 0	27 0 0	324 0 0	324 0 0		
Total ..	1,117 10 9	2,080 12 11	195 0 0	2,275 12 11	2,538 0 0		
Allowances—							
Head Clerk (15) ..	75 0 0	105 0 0	15 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0		
Second Clerk (10) ..	50 0 0	110 0 0	10 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0		
Third Clerk (5) ..	25 0 0	55 0 0	5 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0		
Total ..	150 0 0	330 0 0	30 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0		
Supplies and Services—							
2 Tricycles ..	445 0 0	..	430 0 0	430 0 0	..	‡ G.O., Financial, dated 29th January 1894, No. 76.	
2 Bicycles ..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total ..	445 0 0	..	430 0 0	430 0 0	..		
Contingencies—							
Service postage ..	55 0 0	164 2 6	275 0 0	439 2 6	300 0 0		
Service telegrams ..	2 8 0	..	..	..	..		
Other charges, press, &c. (20) ..	693 0 6	111 1 6	200 0 0	311 1 6	240 0 0		
Total ..	750 8 6	275 4 0	475 0 0	760 4 0	540 0 0		
Total charges —I. Land Revenue Adjustments ..	2,463 3 3	4,286 0 11	1,230 0 0	5,516 0 11	4,638 0 0		
Receipts—							
Subscriptions for the Daily Weather Report ..	..	23 0 0	92 0 0	115 0 0	150 0 0	§ Vide Meteorological Reporter's letter, No. 545, dated 24th April 1895.	
25. SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.							
<i>Imperial.</i>							
<i>Meteorological Department, India.</i>							
Observers in Madras.							
Salaries—							
Meteorological Reporter (300) ..	3,600 0 0	3,300 0 0	300 0 0	3,600 0 0	3,600 0 0		
Establishment—							
1 Head Clerk (60-80) ..	808 0 0	784 0 0	72 0 0	856 0 0	900 0 0	Allowances for an acting incumbent under Article 294 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations during the absence of the head clerk on privilege leave from 15th January to 14th February 1894.	
1 Second Clerk (40-55) ..	516 0 0	533 0 0	49 0 0	592 0 0	615 0 0		
1 Third do. (30-40) ..	404 0 0	392 0 0	36 0 0	428 0 0	460 0 0		
2 Peons (8) ..	192 0 0	171 9 10	16 0 0	187 9 10	192 0 0		
Allowances	..	..	..	..	..		
Supplies and services	..	..	..	..	..		
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..		
Total Imperial ..	5,581 7 1	5,180 9 10	473 0 0	5,653 9 10	5,767 0 0		
<i>Provincial, Madras.</i>							
Rain Gauges—							
Meteorological Reporter's allowance (150) ..	1,800 0 0	1,660 0 0	150 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0		
1 Clerk (20-2-30) ..	350 0 0	330 0 0	30 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0		
Contingencies ..	138 13 5	87 10 4	100 0 0	187 10 4	240 0 0		
House rent ..	480 0 0	620 0 0	60 0 0	670 0 0	600 0 0		
Total Provincial ..	2,768 13 5	2,687 10 4	330 0 0	3,017 10 4	3,000 0 0	¶ Includes arrears from 1st August 1893.	
Public Observatories—							
Assistant Astronomer (100) ..	..	..	..	..	..		

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The foregoing statement of expenditure incurred by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras will be forwarded, for favour of verification and completion, to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

2. It is observed that a contribution of Rs. 2,459-3-3 has been adjusted to the credit of Imperial Revenues under I, *Land Revenue Adjustments*, in the accounts of 1893-94. A difference of Rs. 4 remains to be accounted for.

3. The probable expenditure in 1894-95 is put down at Rs. 5,516-0-11 against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 4,338. The Government has no objection to admit the excess, which has been brought about by unforeseen demands and has been duly sanctioned by the Revenue Department.

4. For 1895-96 and future years the probable requirements are estimated at Rs. 4,638, or Rs. 300 more than the sanctioned allotment, on account of service postage. This has also been admitted. Provision has also to be made towards the cost of peons' liveries, &c.

5. Under 26, *Scientific and other Minor Departments—Provincial Statistics—Rain Gauges*, an additional provision is made of Rs. 50 per mensem on account of house-rent. The Board of Revenue should add the amount to the budget under this head, which should in future be submitted through the Revenue Department.

6. The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India will be requested to be so good as to furnish a statement, in the form given above, showing the actuals of 1893-94 and 1894-95 corrected with reference to his books, the revised estimate for 1895-96 and the budget estimate for 1896-97, with full particulars for contingencies under each head of account.

7. The Government of India will then be addressed regarding the exact amounts of adjustments to be made under I, *Land Revenue*, for the current and ensuing years. A more appropriate redistribution of the charges among the several heads of account, as well as of the control over the expenditure seems to be desirable. The receipts on account of the daily weather report should be credited to Provincial revenues, as the entire charges are borne by this Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

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Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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