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[Despatch Abstract.]

Commenced the Arch. Dept. proceedings of the P.W.D. directing that expenditure on the repairs to Rain gauge Pillars during the current & next official year be met from funds at the disposal of the P.W.D., the necessary provision of funds for future years being made by the Rev. Dept.

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To the Acct Genl (Seco).

Repairs to Rain Gauge Pillars

Stating that — will, as a rule, be carried out by the Revenue Department, but that the Collector can, at his discretion, call upon the Public Works Department to execute the repairs; and directing that expenditure on this account, during the current and next official year, be met from funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department, the necessary provision of funds for future years being made by the Revenue Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Executive Engineer, Bellary division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 29th November 1898, No. 8645.

Rainfall Circular No. I of 1891, communicated with C.E. No. 15 C., dated 18th January 1894, specifies that "if there is any difficulty in having the pillar properly made, it would be *advisable* to have the work done by the Public Works Department so as to secure that the instrument is properly level."

From this it is apparent that rain gauge pillars are not to be constructed by this department as a matter of course, and that the only reason why the services of this department were requisitioned is in order to ensure accurate levelling of the plinth. I think, therefore, that the duty of carrying out any repairs to them, which are generally of a very simple nature, should necessarily devolve on the Revenue Department.

2. The Collector of Bellary has forwarded to me an estimate for Rs. 18 prepared in the Revenue Department for replacing the fencing of the rain gauge pillar, Kampli, and points out that the work should be carried out by the Public Works Department from funds at its disposal under G.O., Revenue Department, Mis. No. 3513, dated 22nd September 1893 (C.E.'s No. 729 D., dated 23rd August 1893, communicated with your No. 1610, dated 3rd August 1898). This Government order has reference to the construction of the pillars from the grant at the disposal of this department and has no bearing on the case under reference.

3. In this case where the items of repair consist of simple work the services of this department are, I consider, unnecessary and I have the honour to solicit the favour of your early orders on the subject.

No. 3240.

In order to avoid delay the undersigned has the honour to request that the Executive Engineer will carry out the work required by the Collector. In the opinion of the undersigned, it is altogether unnecessary to call upon this department to execute such trifling work, and the Chief Engineer will be addressed.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
3rd December 1898. Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

No. 3241 W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

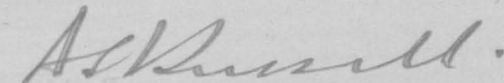
(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
3rd December 1898. Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

ORDER—No. 204 W., dated 21st January 1899.

Repairs to rain gauge pillars will, as a rule, be carried out by the Revenue Department, but the Collector can, at his discretion, call upon the Public Works Department to execute the repairs if, for special reasons, he thinks it necessary.

2. The expenditure on repairs to rain gauge pillars during the current and next official year, will be met from funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department; but for future years the necessary provision of funds will be made by the Revenue Department in the budget for petty construction and repairs.

(True Extract.)



Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" all other Superintending Engineers.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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