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G.O., 25/10 1894 No. 2725^W

Rain-gauges

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that the — belonging to
the P.W.D need not be
inspected by District
Surgeons, Commnd: to
Supty: Engrs.

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25TH OCTOBER 1894, No. 2725 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 8th Aug. 1894, No. 942 G.D.

ABSTRACT.—Enquiring whether the suggestions contained in the inspection reports of rain-gauges in his circle from District Surgeons have to be acted on.

G.O., dated 30th August 1894, Mis. No. 3390, Revenue.

G.O., dated 17th October 1894, Mis. No. 3994, Revenue.

Read—again G.O., dated 30th August 1894, Mis. No. 3390, Revenue.

Read—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 1st October 1894, Mis. No. 5941.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the inspection by District Surgeons need not be extended to the rain-gauges belonging to the Public Works Department.

Order—dated 17th October 1894, Mis. No. 3994, Revenue.

The rain-gauges belonging to the Public Works Department need not be inspected by District Surgeons.

2. Copy of G.O., dated 16th February 1894, No. 696, will be communicated to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 25th October 1894, No. 2725 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers in continuation of G.O., No. 2068 W., dated 31st July 1891.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 25th Oct 1894, No. 2725 W.

OCTOBER.

Rain-gauges

Proceedings, Revenue Department, directing that the — belonging to the Public Works Department need not be inspected by District Surgeons, communicated to Superintending Engineers.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 29TH JAN. 1894, No. 48.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 28th June 1893, No. 256.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Collectors to report what rain-gauges remain to be fixed, and asking the Meteorological Reporter to specify the stations which were not inspected during the past official year.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 3rd October 1893, Mis. No. 5670.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Collectors' reports on progress made in the setting up of Symons' rain-gauges.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Collector of Anantapur,	dated 14th October	1893, No. 3337-Dis.
" " of Ganjam,	" 24th November	" " 2393-Acc.
" " of Malabar,	" 11th October	" " 550-P. Index.
" " of Nellore,	" 7th December	" " 3154 and 4037-Acc., Ref.
" " of Salem,	" 25th October	" " 3132.
" " of Trichinopoly,	" 14th November	" " 365-Rev., Ref. on C.
" " of Vizagapatam,	" 23rd "	" " 555.

RESOLUTION—dated 29th January 1894, No. 48.

In her letter, dated 13th June 1893, No. 634, the Meteorological Reporter to Government reported that though the new Symons' rain-gauges had been supplied to Collectors in 1891, they had not till then been fixed in accordance with the rules, except at a few stations, and requested that steps might be taken to expedite their erection. Miss Pogson also suggested that if the work could not be done expeditiously by the District Surgeons and Executive Engineers, the selection of sites and the erection of rain-gauges might be entrusted to the Meteorological Department which could undertake to do the work with the least possible delay throughout the Presidency. The Board then called upon Collectors to report the progress made in fixing the rain-gauges according to the rules and to explain the causes of delay in all cases in which the gauges had not been set up. The Collectors' replies are contained in the letters read above.

2. Excluding Salt factories and Meteorological Observatories, there were 322 stations under the charge of the Collectors at which new gauges had to be erected. At 130 of these stations the work has been completed, and it was under execution at the time of the Collectors' reports at 28 stations more. As regards the remaining stations, suitable sites had been selected at 122, and the erection of the gauges was in most cases only awaiting the allotment of funds or the convenience of the Public Works officers to whom the work has been entrusted. As the question of the allotment of funds has since been decided by the Government Order communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 10th October 1893, Mis. No. 5831, the work has probably been completed by this time at most, if not all, of these stations. There were 23 stations at which proper sites could not be obtained, and 12 of these are in the Tanjore district.

The Collector of Tanjore explains at length the difficulties experienced by him in conforming fully with the rules laid down by the Meteorological Department for the selection of sites, and the Meteorological Reporter is requested to consider the suggestion made by Mr. Winterbotham that gauges should be placed upon the roof of a building. The Board thinks there is much force in the Collector's arguments and admits the existence of the difficulties which present themselves in regard to the selection of sites in accordance with the rules. In the case of 19 stations the erection of the new gauges has been postponed, pending the construction of new taluk offices in the compounds of which they will have to be put up. As the completion of these office buildings may take a long time, the Collectors concerned are requested to arrange at once for the temporary location of these gauges on suitable sites.

3. Considering the progress that has been made, the Board does not think it necessary to disturb the present arrangements and transfer the work to the Meteorological Department. The Collectors will be requested to see that all the remaining gauges are set up at all the stations before the end of the current official year; if this cannot be done in any case, the matter should immediately be reported for the orders of the Board.

4. The Collector of Anantapur is requested to arrange for the removal of the gauges at Tadpatri and Gooty from their present sites where they are stated to be unsafe.

5. The Collector of the Nilgiris states that the instructions prescribed for the selection of sites could not be observed in all cases in his district owing to the hilly nature of the ground. His letter will be referred to the Meteorological Reporter for remarks.

6. The additional allotment of Rs. 10 required by the Collector of Cuddapah for the erection of gauges at certain stations is sanctioned.

7. The Board in the Separate Revenue Department will be requested to issue orders for setting up the gauge immediately in any Salt factory at which it remains to be done.

8. The Meteorological Reporter states that the inspection of rain-gauges ordered in paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 9th January 1891, No. 16, has been carried out at only 63 out of 322 stations during 1892-93. The Board requests Government to issue orders to ensure the regular inspection of all stations by the District Surgeons in future.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Meteorological Reporter to Government, Madras, with
G. R. Nos. 5561 and 5913 (to be returned).
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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„ the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue.
„ all Collectors.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1894.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed February 1894.

Proceedings, 29th January 1894, No. 48.

Reviewing the progress made in setting up the new Symons' rain-gauges at the rainfall stations in the Presidency, and requesting Government to issue orders to ensure the regular inspection of all stations by the District Surgeons.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Copy attached

Read *Procs. of the Board*

of Revenue (R.S. L.R. & L.R.) dated
29 January 1894, No. 48.

Order thereon 16 July 1894 No. 696.

Transferred to the
Public Department for the issue of
instructions to District Surgeons as
suggested in para 8 of the Board's
Proceedings.

(True Extract)

/Sd/ C. H. Falkner

Secy to Govt

(True copy)

A. B. G. Shelley

Cape R.S.

per Secy to Govt

W. S.
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Gobt. of {189 } Madras.
REVENUE.

To

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Dated

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Mis. G.O., 189 , No.

SUBJECT.

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Government of Madras.

1894

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 6042.

From

S. E. I Circle.

No. 942 - G. S.

Dated 8 August 1894.

Received 13 "

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SUBJECT.

Lain ganges.

Enquiring whether the suggestions contained in the inspection reports from District Surgeons have to be acted on.

(S.) S.P.W.

(S.) C.A.B. S.W.

Not circulated in the P.W.D.

referred to the Revenue Dept. with request that the orders of Cont. on the Board's Proceedings No. 48 dated 29 January 1894 may be communicated to the P.W. Dept.

2. It is considered that the inspection by District Surgeons need not be extended to rain ganges belonging to the P.W.D. and it is

2068 Wd 31-7-91
2401 Cd 21-6-92

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Read - the following paper
by G.O. dated 17th Oct. 1894, No 3994, Rev.
Read again the following G.O. dated
2nd August 1894, No 390. Revenue
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Endorsement

of the Public Works Department,
dated 22nd August 1894, No 832 D.

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Order thereon 30th August 1894 No 3390.

With reference to para 1 of
the endorsement read above copy of
G.O. 696, dated 16 July 1894, will be
communicated to the Public Works Dept.

2. Before issuing orders as
suggested in para 2 of the endorse-
ment, the Board of Revenue (Revenue
Settlement Land Records & Agri) will be
requested to state whether it has
any remarks to offer thereon.
(See extract)

A.B.H. Shetty

Capt R.R.

for a copy to Govt

To
The Board of Revenue P.O. L.R. & Agri.
Public Works Dept.
with copy of G.O. 696 dt. 16-2-94.

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No 832 Dd 22-8-94

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P. W. CURRENT No. 6693

Govt. of 1894 Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated

Reed. 6.9.94

Encl. 2

Mis. G.O., 30 Aug 1894, No. 3390.

SUBJECT.

Conc: to the P.W. Dept copy of
G.O. No. 696 Rev., and requesting
the Board of Revenue (Rev. Settlement)
to state whether it has any remarks
to offer on the suggestion that the
inspection by District Surgeons need
not be extended to rain gauges
belonging to the P.W. Dept.

*Account for the Dept
orders of the P.W. Dept
with reference to para
2 of this Provisional
3390 of 30 Aug 94*

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. of 30th August

x no 6693 1894, No 3390.

Sent to C. on

7.9.94 - now

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Rain gauges belonging

to P.W. Dept.

Inspection of - by

District Surgeons

Works Department.

Read also Proceedings of the Board of Rev.
enue, Rev. Sett. of 1st October 1894, No. 5941 mis., Stating
that the inspection, by District Surgeons, need not
be extended to the rain-gauges belonging to the Public
Works Department.

23.10.94 - Order thereon 17th October 1894, No. 3994 mis.

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Settlement).

(True Extract)

H. Gibson
Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Rev., Rev. Sett., with copy of G.O. No. 696
16.2.94.

" " P. W. Dept. ✓

" " Public Dept.

" " Met. Reporter to the Govt of Madras.

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P. H. G. O. No. 8003

Govt. of {1894} Madras.
REVENUE.

To
The Public Works Dept

Dated
Reed. 22-10-94

Encl.

Mis. G.O., 17th Oct 1894, No. 3994

SUBJECT.

Ordering that the rain-gauge
belonging to the P. W. Dept need not be
inspected by S. Engineers.

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Com. Suptg. Engrs.
S. of L. P. Project
Ch. E. for Insp.
Ch. Insp.

General
Staff
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- 6693 (quote)
8003 (min)

Lo. 2725 L. d. 25th Oct 1894

Communicated
to Suptg. Engrs. in
Continuation of L.O.
Lo. 2068 L. d. 31st July
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