

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED 10 May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rain-gauge pillars

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Proceedings, No. 85, 18th March 1899.

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Repairs to Rain-gauge Pillars.—Communicating, with remarks, the orders of Government regarding the execution of —.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

Read—the following G.O., Mis. No. 645, Revenue, dated 11th February 1899:—

Read—the following G.O., No. 204W., dated 21st January 1899:—

Read—the following letter 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.,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

3rd December 1898.

No. 3241 W.

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

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

3rd December 1898.

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.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Order—Mis. No. 645, Revenue, dated 11th February 1899.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
for Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).
(Land Revenue).
" Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

Resolution—No. 85, dated 18th March 1899.

Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance. In all cases in which a rain-gauge pillar is to be erected or removed to a new site, the services of the Public Works Department should be requisitioned and the cost of these works will, as directed in G.O., No. 3513, dated 22nd September 1893, communicated in B.P., Mis. No. 872, dated 5th February 1897, be met from the grant under 45 Provincial Civil Works. When repairs are required, they should be undertaken by the Revenue Department from the year 1900, and the necessary amount should be provided by Collectors in the budget estimate under 26 L.—Scientific and minor departments—Provincial Statistics—Rain-gauges—Petty works of construction and Repairs.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To all Collectors, except Madras (Divisional-officers and Tahsildars).
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" the Inspector-General of Registration.

Exd. S. A. S. Raghaviengar.

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Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, *Revenue Settlement*
dated 18th March 1899, No. 85

Order thereon, No. 1421, ^{Mis.} dated 20th April 1899.

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(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

Public Works Dept.
To the Board of Revenue,

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A. Edgington
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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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