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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 7-7-	1866

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th July 1866.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from C. A. LAWSON, Esq., Editor of the *Madras Times*, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th June 1866.

Herewith I have the honor to enclose an extract from one of the Bombay Newspapers, containing information which appears to be regularly placed at the disposal of the Press by the Bombay Government.

2. I do not know whether such reports are procured by the Madras Government, but in case they should be, I would beg to suggest that their publication in the local papers would be both useful and interesting to the public.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 12.

Galle.—Weather light, variable winds, and cloudy.

Madras.—Weather fair, strong westerly winds.

Paumben.—Weather fair, moderate southerly winds.

Goa.—Weather hot, and densely clouded, rain from last evening to this forenoon two inches and 32 cents, wind steady from west.

Cannanore.—Weather rainy.

Mangalore.—Weather cloudy, rain, wind south-west.

Kolapore.—Weather clouded and slight rain, wind strong south-west.

June 13.

Madras.—Weather cloudy, and wind westerly.

Galle.—Light wind, and rather cloudy.

Goa.—Weather rainy, wind light variable.

Mangalore.—Weather cloudy, strong rain, wind south-west.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1866, No. 681.

In G. O., No. 1290, of the 20th December last, the Government Astronomer and the Director of Telegraphs, Southern Division, were requested jointly to give effect to certain suggestions made to this Government by the Meteorological Committee of Calcutta. These suggestions related to furnishing a daily telegraphic report to Calcutta of Meteorological observations taken at the Madras Observatory, and to obtaining copy of a similar telegram sent daily from Kandy to Calcutta, while in transit through the Madras Office. The Committee pointed out that the Kandy telegram might be of interest to the Government Meteorologist, and to the Mercantile community of Madras.

2. It would appear from the above recorded letter that these daily telegrams are not made known to the public. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that there can be no possible objection to the publication of the telegrams, and, as remarked by Mr. Lawson, information of the kind will be useful and interesting to the general public. But it is chiefly in respect of the Shipping community that telegraphic Weather Reports can be turned to great practical advantage. To facilitate this end, copies of the telegrams should be punctually furnished to the Superintendent of Marine; and the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, is accordingly requested to issue instructions to this effect to the Telegraph Office at Madras.

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7th July 1866.*

3. Mr. Franklin will issue daily notices of these telegrams, affixing them in some place open to the general public, and at the same time furnishing copies for publication in the two daily newspapers at Madras. In order to rendering these Weather Reports as full as possible, it is resolved to request the Governments of India and Bombay to cause daily telegrams to be sent to the address of the Superintendent of Marine at Madras, reporting the state of the weather at Calcutta and Bombay, and at other places where Meteorological observations are taken.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 47. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th July 1866, No. 682.

With the view of furnishing the public, and especially the Shipping community of Madras, with telegraphic intelligence of the state of the weather at Calcutta and elsewhere, I am directed to request that, with the sanction of the Government of India, orders may be issued for the daily transmission of telegrams to the address of the Superintendent of Marine at Madras, reporting the state of the weather at Calcutta and other places, where Meteorological observations are taken, similar to the reports which are telegraphed daily from Kandy and Madras to Calcutta—*vide* the papers noted in the margin, copies of which are enclosed for reference.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 636 of 26th June 1865.
" No. 1290, of 20th December 1865.
" 681, of 7th July 1866.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 48. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint, George, 7th July 1866, No. 683.

I am directed to transmit the enclosed copy of the Proceedings of Government of this date, No. 681, and to request that the Government of Bombay may be moved to direct that the Weather Reports published at Bombay, which are referred to by Mr. Lawson, may be communicated by telegraph to the Superintendent of Marine at Madras.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Madras 19th June 1866.

The Editor of the
Madras Times
Madras.

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Madras.

Sir

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I do not know whether such reports are procured by the Madras Government, but in case they should be, I would beg to suggest that their publication in the local papers would be both useful and interesting to the public.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant,
C. H. Lawson

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Editor
of the Madras Times — Dated 19th June '06.

Order — 7th July 1881.

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by the Meteorological
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These suggestions re-
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of meteorological ob-
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Public 1886
Editor of the
Madras Times
18.12.06
19.12.06

No 7161

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Forward a weather report
extracted from a Monday
Evening paper & suggest the
publication of similar
reports in the newspaper
of the day, if they are
not better than yours.

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to the public. The Rt. Honble the Governor in Council observes that there can be no possible objection to the publication of the telegrams, & as remarked by Mr. Dawson, information of the kind will be useful & interesting to the general public. But it is chiefly in respect of the shipping community that telegraphic weather reports can be turned to great practical advantage. To facilitate this end, copies of the telegrams should be mechanically furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, & the ^{Superintendent of Port} Director of Telegraphs is accordingly requested to issue instructions to this effect to

to be inserted in the
Gazette

to the Telegraph Office at Madras.

3. Mr. Franklin will issue daily notices of these telegrams, affixing them in some place open to the general public, & at the same time furnishing copies for publication in the two daily newspapers at Madras. In order to rendering these weather reports as full as possible, it is resolved to request the Govts. of India & Bombay to cause ^{daily} telegrams to be sent to the address of the Superintendent of Marine at Madras, reporting the state of the weather at

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The Editor of the "Madras Times."
Superintendent of Marine - With N^o. 6868/290 of '05.
Director of Telegraphs, Govt. of India.
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No. 682.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Home Dept.

Sir.

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N^o 683.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

Sir.

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Proc: of the Madras Govt.
N^o 886 of 26-June 1865
" 1240 of 28-Dec. "
" of 7-July 1866.

Enclosure

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Home *Q. 10*

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Dated 7 July 1866.