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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 146. From N. R. POGSON, Esq., Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th November 1870, No. 2043.

I have the honour to submit my Budget Estimate for the expenses of the Meteorological Establishment of the Madras Presidency, during the official year ending 31st March 1872.

2. I have included in the estimate the pay of the four Observers and Medical Officers in charge, for the stations, the starting of which was temporarily delayed in consequence of the deficit. It is very desirable to secure observations at Vizagapatam, Tinnevelly, and Cannanore; but I scarcely see my way to start the Rangoon station without incurring much heavier costs than in the case of any other station in the Department.

3. The extraordinarily small amount expended over contingencies in the year 1869-70 arose partly from the refusal of the Deputy Collectors to make the requisite advances to the Medical Officers in charge for the erection of Anemometer stagings, and in many cases even for ordinary monthly expenses, in consequence of which a number of the year's bills had to be met out of the current year's Budget. The occasional inspection of all the stations is very desirable, and by no means expensive, involving simple travelling allowances within the Presidency. When all the stations are completed, and have been once inspected, a slight reduction may be possible in the contingencies of the establishment.

No. 337.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments is directed to return the estimate of the Meteorological Department received with Mr. Pogson's letter, dated the 19th instant, with a request that he will enter in the column, 1870-71, the particulars of the amount (Rupees 15,920) of the revised estimate sanctioned in G. O., dated the 11th December 1869, No. 604, and passed by the Government of India, and explain the cause of increase or decrease as the case may be.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th November 1870.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Meteorological Superintendent.

No. 147. From N. R. POGSON, Esq., Meteorological Superintendent, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th December 1870, No. 2103.

Herewith I have the honour to submit my revised Budget Estimate, altered agreeably to the instructions given in your Official Memorandum, Public Department, No. 337, dated 29th November 1870.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st December 1870.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1870, No. 1666.

The Meteorological Superintendent's Budget Estimate for 1871-72 amounts to Rupees 19,280. It exceeds the actuals for 1869-70 by Rupees 5,959, and the estimate for the current year by Rupees 3,360, consequent on provision having been made for opening out four new Meteorological stations.

2. The Government are not prepared to incur any additional expenditure in 1871-72 for opening out new Meteorological stations, and they, therefore, direct that the estimate be reduced to Rupees 15,920, the grant for the current year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Meteorological Superintendent.
,, Accountant-General, with estimate.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE METEOROLOGICAL SUPERINTENDENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 21st.

Read.

G. O., 21st December 1870, No. 1666.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 146—148.

Reviewing the Meteorological Superintendent's Budget Estimate for 1871-72.

Madras Observatory, November 26th 1870.

The Meteorological Superintendent.

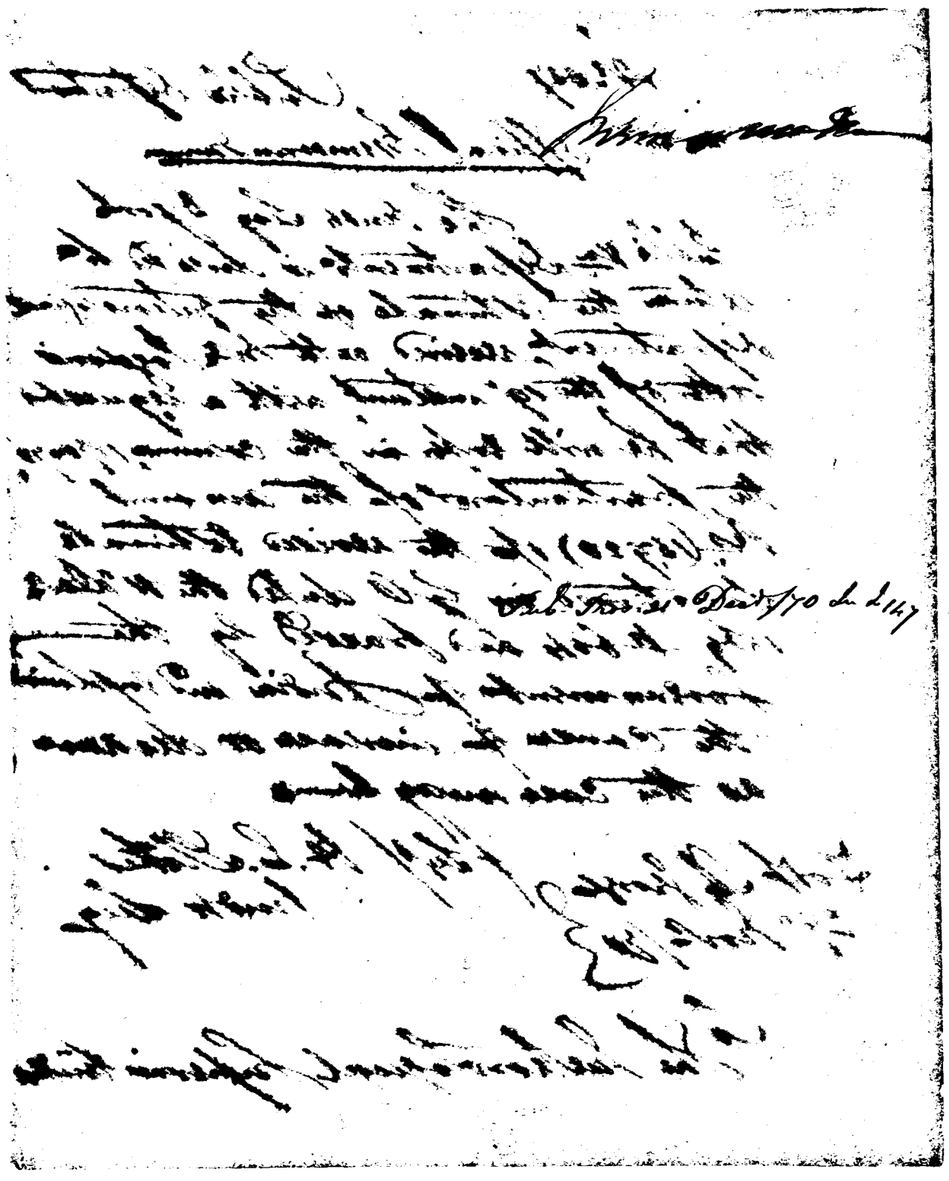
The Hon'ble R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my Budget Estimate for the expenses of the Meteorological Establishment of the Madras Presidency during the official year ending 31st March 1872.

2 I have included in the Estimate the pay of the four observers and Medical Officers in charge, for the stations, the starting of which was temporarily delayed in consequence of the deficit. It is very desirable to secure observations at Vizagapatam, Tuticorin and Cannanore, but I scarcely see my way to start the Rangoon Station without incurring much heavier costs than in the case of any other station in the Department.

3 The extraordinarily small amount expended over contingencies in the year 1869-70 arose partly from the refusal of the Deputy Collectors to make the requisite advances to the Medical Officers in charge for the erection of Anemometer stagings, and in many cases even for ordinary monthly expenses, in consequence of which a number of the year's bills had to met out of the current year's Budget. The occasional inspection of all the Stations is very desirable and by no means expensive



Madras Observatory. December 7th 1870.

No 9

The Meteorological Superintendent.

To The Under Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to submit my revised Budget Estimate, attended agreeably to the instructions given in your Official Memorandum, Public Department No 337, dated 29th November, 1870.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H R Pogson
Meteorological Superintendent

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letters from the Meteorological Superintendent dated 7th Decr 1870 No

Order thereon 21st December 1870 No 1568

The Meteorological Superintendent's Budget Estimate for 1871-72 amounts to Rs. 19,280. It exceeds the annuals for 1869-70 by Rs. 5,959, and the estimate for the current year by Rs. 3,360, consequent on provision having been made for opening out four new Meteorological Stations

I must return this return to the current year.

2. ~~It appears from paragraph 2 of the first of the foregoing letters that it is not the intention of the Supd to open more than~~

2 The Govt are not prepared to incur any additional expenditure in 1870-71 for opening out new Meteorological Stations, and they therefore

~~three three Stations, the cost of opening the fourth being likely to be [illegible] than at any other Stations~~ therefore direct that the Estimate be reduced to Rs 15,920 the grant for the current year

~~The Government resolve therefore to reduce the amount allowed in the Estimate by a fourth, or Rs 840, and the aggregate of the estimate from Rs 16,760 to Rs 15,920.~~

~~3. He allowance of Rs 200 for Contingencies sanctioned on the supposition that the Subsidy will be spent in 1871-72.~~

To
The Meteorological Supt.
Accountant Genl. with Estt.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

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To

The Meteorological Supt

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Dated Dec 21 } 1870, No. 1115

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Nos. 116. 119.

Reviewing the Meteorological Supts. Budget Estimate for 1871-72

No

Mr Bennett

Asst Secy

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