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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 189 - 1/5 - 18

To

The Govt. Attorneys.

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to
the communication marginally noted*
and to request an early reply thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. H. Griff
As. Under Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Requesting return of
Bureau Records of
27 & Oct. 177 - 1860.
forwarded with G.O.
13 letter 17 1864.

* No. 189 dated 16 Nov. 1877.

Subsequent Reminder
to 2229. 27 20 Nov. 1877.

J. H. Griff
15 Feby. 1878.

Revenue Department

No. 2643.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 16th March 1878

Read the following

From

J. Grace Esquire
Collector of Malabar

To

C. A. Galton Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

In their proceedings of the 2nd July 1874, No. 4423 or nearly 4 years ago, the Board ordered five rain gauges to be supplied to this District.

Board Rev. No. 2329, 18th March 1875.
G.O. 24th March 1875, No. 453.
Board Rev. No. 8521, 6th October 1876.
G.O. 6th November 1876, No. 2591.

The papers noted in the margin show that instructions from Government have been issued to the same effect.

In Board Miscellaneous No. 1353 14th February 1876 the Government Astronomer was directed to supply a new measuring glass

for Rain gauge No. 2 at Kistnapatnam.

4 I myself addressed Mr. Poyson
(demi officially) on the same subject last
July.

5 The requisitions have not been Complied
with up to date. nor do I know what is the
Government Astronomer's reason for the delay
nor when he will be able to send the gauges
and the measuring glass.

6 To make our system of Rain-registry
Complete, we ought to have 3 more gauges, viz
at Salurpatt, Allur & Podile at all of which
places there are Sub Magistrates.

7 Nevertheless, as I have told Mr.
Poyson, the results of some of our rain
gauges which are wanted merely for pur-
poses of district administration (as at salt
factories) need not be corrected and
tabulated at Madras when we
get all the rain gauges we
want it will be sufficient to
tabulate the results of only

18 of them as at present.

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Kellose Collector's office

27th February 1878

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

Wm J. Grace
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government
with reference to the Correspondence quoted

(True Copy & Extract)

J. H. M. S.
Acting Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
R. D.

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N. B. Poyson Esq^r
Government Stationer

V.

Vice Chief Secretary to Government
West Hill, George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 13th October 1877, No. 1364, I have the honor to express my sincere regret that up to this date I have been unable to find time to offer the explanation called for, though I hope and intend to do so as early as possible. When a man is overtaken with so many more duties than it is humanly possible for him to perform he is reduced to the extremity of accomplishing those first which his conscience leads him to regard as most important — those for which his appointment was conferred upon him — and this is precisely my case at the present time. Were it not for my earnest desire to secure my labors of the past seventeen years from being lost and that a gleam of hope arises for expectation of early relief, I should, for dear life's sake be driven to resign my appointment at once; but even now I am happy to know that an Honorable Member of the Legislative Council, himself an able judge of scientific business in all its laborious details, has taken up a minute upon the Observatory affairs, and I have reason to believe that a similar movement will be made in my behalf in England, and I most anxiously await the result.

2. — My report and explanation submitted on the 26th ultimo upon the recent heavy extra labor involved in carrying out the Astronomer Royal's wishes with respect to the observations of the planet Mars for investigation of the Solar Parallax, should I trust respectfully serve to secure me from being called upon at the present moment for Reports upon any subject of minor scientific importance. Fortunately hard work agrees with me and now that it is over I shall be able to return to my ordinary routine work without seeking leave, as most men would have been compelled to do after such a strain upon their health and energy.

24 January 75 Mc 384/s
8 minutes 17" 0 - 2571 Rev
16 October 75 0 - 6728 Rev

Delivered
December 10th 1870

June 20, 2008.
Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Adm'd 16th March
1898

Dec. 26. 1891

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I am in haste to go on
 with from Co. Chap. Miller
 reporting that the same
 sugar orders in Bonds
 No. 202 July 17th 1863
 have not yet been supplied
 to the District.

James Wilson

James
Secretary & Co.

In answer to the Public Hospital in
New to the necessary instructions being
transmitted to the Government for the same.

3. — In immediate reply to the subject of enquiring viz. the supply of Rain Gauges for the Board of Revenue I beg to state most distinctly that it is not now, and never has been the duty of the Government Astronomer to undertake the supply of such articles. It is true, that many years ago I volunteered to test and issue new gauges for the Stations which render up statistical returns; but never did I offer or intend to place myself under the Board's orders, to supply an unlimited number without exercising any discretion of my own as to their necessity or utility for scientific returns. — My voluntarily undertaken duty has been duly performed, and it is simply impossible for me to do more.

Common rain gauges for mere rough local returns can be obtained from the Public Works Workshops or from Madras shops quite good enough for such purposes and it would be gross neglect of higher duties for me to waste any time in carefully testing such articles with anything like scientific accuracy. I shall ever be most happy to give my best and most willing aid to furnish correct instruments for the 220 Stations (more or less) which render statistical returns, but more than that I cannot undertake. I will with the least possible delay supply the few existing wants for the Stations which fairly came under my care, and will also submit a list of those calls for Rain Gauges which I recommend to have supplied from other sources.

4. — With regard to the formidable "List of Board's Proceedings, un replied to by the Government Astronomer" in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th March, 1875; I beg leave to state that I have, as time permitted, complied with the wants expressed therein to the best of my endeavours. It is true that owing to incessant pressure of Observatory duties and my very small staff of assistants the articles have as a rule been packed up and informally despatched through the Board without official replies to the voluminous Proceedings received; but that I could not help, however much I might regret not being able to spare time for official correspondence in addition to the examination and supply of the articles required. I beg

to tender my most ample apologies to the Board for all such unavoidable and regretted omissions of official form. —

5. — Detailed explanations respecting every demand received from the Board of Revenue for Rain Gauges &c. shall occupy my immediate attention, and I in turn shall be glad of explanations as to the misdelivery of many of the gauges I have issued and of numerous evident mistakes in the Registers received which prevent satisfactory final means of rainfall from being drawn out. More accuracy and fewer Stations would unquestionably yield better results than a wider distribution of gauges amongst incompetent careless recorders; but I believe most of the errors in the registers are attributable to the ignorance of decimal arithmetic of the writers at the District head quarters and their general disregard of my circulars and instructions upon the subject.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant
N B Pogson
Government Astronomer. —

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RTMENT.

No. 716.

From

The Board of Revenue.

Dated 16th March 1878, No. 2643

FOR ORDERS.

The Collector of Melbourn
brings to notice that nearly
4 years ago five main
ganges were ordered to
be supplied to that Dis-
trict -

I have communicated
 the Dec. & signed MD
 & state my opinion 1876, the Government
 there may be to compare
 the distribution of Rain to supply a new measuring
 gauges in Kollon. The glass for Ram Gange-
 sufficient suitable No. 2 at Kollonapatam.
 for Meteorological pur-
 poses & make sug-
 gestions
 That although he
 himself addressed the

Government.

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 Like Chief Dec. to Government.
 Sent Oct. 4th 1870

L.S. 205/81.

Placido G. Martinez, 1899, Acacia
Acacia - 8' from

~~11.16.37~~

Reported
The following supply of *Amphibolites*
to the Government is shown from
the sheets of the series: divided
into various orders to follow after the

Government Astronomer
demanded officially the requi-
sitions have not yet been
complied with.

2. Mr. Poyson was
called upon by order
of the Revenue Department
to explain the delay in
supplying rain gauges,
but he has not responded
to the call.

3. A reply to a simi-
lar call from the Public
Department is in circulation
with another paper. No
orders could be passed on
the reply, as Mr. Poyson
though frequently asked to
return the Board's Proceed-
ings to which the reply

referred

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referred, has not complied
with the request.

4. Submitted that the
Board's Proceedings now
circulated be simply
communicated to Mr.
Poyson.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

Read the following letter

from
the Govt. Astronomer,
Madras, dated 6 Nov. 1877.

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy
of Mr. Pogson's letter be
communicated to the Board
of Revenue, with reference
to their Proceedings dated
8th October 1877 N^o 13880.

2. Mr. Pogson will be

informed that he should
have confined himself to
the point on which he
was called upon for ex-
planation.
3. His inability to
carry on the work entrusted
to him without additional
aid, should have been
represented

that he should be called
on for 3 papers here &
one there just as other
- two incidents for special
want (ex. gr. at the
Pans & the like.)
The Board will be
able in consequence
with Mr. P. when seen
his observation on the

Recd from the Govt. House
along with Rev. Mr. P. on
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represented to Government
long ago. Orders have
been passed on his letter
dated 24th October 1877,
but much will depend,
in the disposal of the
question, on the time taken
by him to ^{furnish} afford the
information called for in
the Order.

CJL

taken & maintained
say at 8 or 10 Stations
in each Dist. & these
Stations should be watched
except efficient & the
Meteor. Dept where the
operations are reduced
& simplified as:

We ask the Astr.
Dr. P. to confer & report
together on the whole
subject -

12/11 1877

Secy
The Board of Revenue
Govt. Astronomer

W.A. 8/11/77

Public DEPARTMENT.

No.

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From *The Govt. Astronomer & Board of Revenue.*
Dated *7 Dec 1844 & 16 March 1848* Nos - 2 & 2643.

FOR ORDERS.

*Three papers came
back on the 29th ultimo
from Govt. House.*

*Submitted that
the case might be
recorded.*

15 Feb 1851, No 225

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11/1/51 To the Govt. Astronomer & Board of Revenue } Dept 15/2

Govt. of 187 } Madras.

*Dated
Recd.*

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