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SUBJECT.

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

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The Public Dept.

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Comm'd to the Surgeon Gen'l
for the necessary action in
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

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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.

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,
with Board's Proceedings, No. 256 of 1893.
„ the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue.
„ all Collectors.

1893.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

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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.