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From

The Government Epigraphist,

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

No. 66.

Date: 17th February 1894.

Enclosures 4, ~~sent by Book-Post~~ ^{E.H.}

Subject.

Requesting that certain remarks regarding the deputation of this person S. Chinnasawmy Naidu for temporary service under the Archaeological Commissioner of Ceylon might be communicated to the Ceylon Government.

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N. 140

25 Feb 94

H.M.

To the Colonial Secretary
Colonbo.

Sir,

with 4 samples
of paper
with ref. to yr. No.
— of the 24th Jan. last, I
am directed to forward
copy of a letter from the
Govt Epigraphist regarding
the visit of this person,
Chinnasawmy, to Ceylon.
I am to intimate that
there is no objection
to further course on this
subject being sent
direct.

J.B.

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J.D.

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WITH ORDER

No. 66.

Bangalore,
14th February 1894.

From

Dr. E. Kultrsch,
Government Epigraphist,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O., dated 29th January 1894, No. 64, Public, I have the honor to request that the Government might communicate the subjoined remarks to the Ceylon Government.

2. As desired by the Ceylon Government, I shall despatch my person S. Chinnasamy Naidu to Tuticorin en route for Colombo on the evening of the 31st May 1894 and shall expect him back at Bangalore on the morning of the 1st September 1894. In order to enable him to undertake the journey, I suggest that the 3rd class Railway fare to Tuticorin, the passage to Colombo, and batia for half a month ^{in advance} (Rs 15) might be paid to me on his account at the Bangalore Treasury before the end of the month of May.

3. I enclose herewith samples of four
different

different kind of paper. Paper of the same or similar kind as the three first samples will be easily procurable in Ceylon. Regarding the fourth kind I request to be informed if it can be had in Ceylon; if not, I shall order a supply of this paper from Nasik near Bombay at the expense of the Ceylon Government.

4. As directed by the Ceylon Government I have ordered the following implements for copying inscriptions:—

- (a) 2 dozen beating-brushes at Rs 1-4-0p. each.
- (b) 6 cleaning-brushes at 6 annas each.
- (c) 1 dozen dabbers, the cost of each of which, stuffed with wool and covered with dog's skin, will be between 1 and 2 Rs.

5. The remaining necessities, viz. lamp-black, ink-powder, gum and sponges can be bought in the Colombo bazaar after the peon's arrival.

6. I request to be informed by which route or agency the Ceylon Government wish me to despatch the articles purchased on their account.

7. I shall submit a Separate Contingent Bill for the articles purchased and their carriage, and request that the amount might be refunded to me and then recovered from the Ceylon Government.

8. With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter communicated to me in the G. O. under reply, I beg to state again that none of the Ceylon inscriptions of which I shall receive copies, will be published in India.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant,

E. Hultsch,
Epigraphist.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from Miss E. ISIS POGSON, F. R. Met. Soc., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Madras, 13th June 1893, No. 634 :—

In forwarding herewith office memorandum (to be returned), dated 8th May 1893, with enclosure, received from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, I have the honour to point out that though the new Symons' rain-gauges were supplied to the Collectors as far back as July 1891, excepting at a few stations they have not as yet been fixed in accordance with the rules. It is evident from the inspection reports that many of the old rain-gauges are placed in utterly unsuitable positions, and as it is very desirable that the new ones awaiting erection should be fixed at more satisfactory sites as speedily as possible, to render the registers of rainfall comparable with those of other Presidencies where the gauges have already been set up in suitable sites, I request that the Board of Revenue will kindly inquire into this matter and take such steps as may be deemed necessary to hasten the carrying out of the work in question.

2. Should the Board be of opinion that the work cannot be completed as early as is desirable by the District Surgeons and Executive Engineers who are not able to visit the rain stations during uncertain intervals of more pressing work, I would suggest that the selection of sites and the erection of the rain-gauges at such stations may be entrusted to this department, under which circumstance I will arrange to have the work done with the least possible delay throughout the Presidency.

3. I also regret to point out that the inspection of rain-gauges has not been carried out by the District Surgeons in this Presidency as completely as could be desired. While Government has ordered in paragraph 3 of G.O., Nos. 16, 16-A, Revenue, dated 9th January 1891, that the rain-gauges should be inspected at least once a year, only 81 out of 322 stations (excluding the salt factories and other stations newly added) were inspected during 1892-93. It is needless for me to mention that without regular inspection, the rainfall returns cannot be expected to be satisfactory. I shall be glad if the Board will kindly urge the officers to whom the duties of inspection has been entrusted to carry out the work a little more regularly and systematically as in other Presidencies. I must not however forget to mention that some of the District Surgeons are very zealous and attentive as regards their rain-gauge inspection, while others neglect this work or entrust it to subordinates.

RESOLUTION—dated 28th June 1893, No. 256.

The paper read above will be communicated to all Collectors with a request that they will report at a very early date what rain-gauges in their districts have been fixed in accordance with the instructions of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, and that they will explain the cause of delay in all cases where this has not been done. On receipt of these reports, the Board will consider whether it is necessary to alter the present arrangements for fixing the new gauges.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of her letter, Miss Pogson is requested to state which rain-gauge stations were and which were not inspected by the District Medical officers during the past official year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. SUNDARA RAO,
Ag. First Assistant.

To all Collectors.
,, the Meteorological Reporter to Government, with enclosure returned.

Exd. W. H. French.