

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1878	Press Mis.
133-134	
Dated 13-10-1864.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th October 1864.*

No. 133. Read the following letter from D. T. McLEOD, Esq., Financial Commissioner for the Punjab (Revenue), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Lahore, 23rd September 1864, No. 3,312:—

SIR,

1. With reference to your Docket No. 902, dated 26th May last, I have the honor to state that the Director of Canals, Colonel Dyas, informs me he has had a self-registering Rain gauge set in hand, for transmission to the Madras Government, which he expects will be ready shortly, adding that he has adopted this course as he felt sure that drawings alone of the instrument would not prove satisfactory, either to the Madras Government or to himself.

2. This gauge has not yet been brought into use in this Department, as it has repeatedly, on trial, disappointed the inventor's expectation, and it has been found necessary, from time to time, to introduce alterations, which circumstance led him to determine not to authorize its issue, until he had fully satisfied himself that no further alterations would be required.

3. He has now had the instrument in use, during the whole of the present rainy season, and as he finds the result of its working quite satisfactory, he feels assured that with moderate care, even in the hands of natives, it will now be found to fulfil the purpose required of it.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1864, No. 1,878.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

26th May 1854 No 305-

Received from the
Dep. of Govt for October.
The Fuel Comm.
No. 265, Principal
D. 33^d Sept.
Recd 10th October.

No 33/18.

No 1878
Port S. 13 Oct 54

As the reference to D
No 912 of 26th May last,
states that the Director
of Canals, Coll. Diego, in
timated that he has had
a self-registering rain
gauge set in hand for
transmission to the main
Govt, which will be made
shortly as he considers
drawing along the
inst. and out would not
be satisfactory.

Re corded: J. M.

No 133 & 134.