

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1281

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1865.*

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1864, No. 1,064 :—

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 27th February 1863, No. 428.

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No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1865, No. 1,281.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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List of the Stations where Rain Gauges are kept in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

Districts.	Stations.	Districts.	Stations.
	<i>Taluka.</i>		
	1. Ganjam.		10. Palnad.
	2. Chicacole.		11. Vinukonda.
	3. Purla Kimeddy.		12. Pandraka.
	4. Chetterpur.		13. Nizampatam.
	5. Gopalpur or Munsoor-kotta.		14. Chinna Ganjam.
			15. Noozed.
Ganjam.....	6. Itchapur.	Kistna—(Concluded.)	
	7. Poondy.		<i>Taluka.</i>
	8. Calingapatam.		1. Guduru.
	9. Russelcondah.		2. Rapuru.
	10. Aska.		3. Nellore.
	11. Poorshotapur.		4. Atmakuru.
	12. Teckally.		5. Kavali.
	1. Waltair.		6. Udayagiri.
	2. Vizianagrum.		7. Kandukuroo.
	3. Cheepurpilly.		8. Ongole.
	4. Palcondah.		9. Kanigiri.
	5. Salur.		<i>Divisions of the Venkatagiri Zemindari.</i>
Vizagapatam...	6. Yellamunchelly.		1. Venkatagiri.
	7. Nellikumu.	Nellore	2. Podile.
	8. Cassimcottah.		3. Darisi.
	9. Bimlipatam.		<i>Silt Division Cutcherries.</i>
	10. Conadah.		1. Todda.
	11. Cupilly.		2. Krishnapatnum.
	12. Nursipatam.		3. Iskapally.
	13. Veeravilly.		4. Pakala.
	1. Tuni.		5. Padarti.
	2. Rahitapuram.		<i>Armeghon Light House.</i>
	3. Gutula.		1. Monapalem.
	4. Chintalapudi.		1. Ramapatam.
	5. Peddapuram.		1. Badivel.
	6. Pruttipud.		2. Jammalmadga.
	7. Sivakodu.		3. Proddatur.
Godavery... ..	8. Amalapuram.		4. Rajempett.
	9. Narasapuram.		5. Siddavatam.
	10. Viravasaram.		6. Cuddapah.
	11. Pithapuram.		7. Kalacada.
	12. Cocanada.	Cuddapah	8. Madnapalli.
	13. Coringa.		9. Royachoti.
	14. Dracharam.		10. Kadiri.
	15. Ellore.		11. Pulivendula.
	16. Yernagudem.		1. Bellary Huzur Cutcherry.
	17. Tunuku.		2. Garrison Hospital.
	18. Pentapad.		3. Hocpett.
	19. Rajahmundry.		4. Kudlighi.
	1. Bander.		5. Huvinhudgali.
	Huzur Cutcherry.		6. Hurponhalli.
	Taluk do.		7. Abloor.
	Sea Custom House.		8. Adoni.
	2. Bapatla.		9. Gutti.
Kistna... ..	3. Repalla.	Bellary... ..	10. Tadpatri.
	4. Gudivada.		11. Anantapur.
	5. Bezoerah.		12. Penkonda.
	6. Nandigama.		13. Raidrug.
	7. Guntoor.		
	8. Krosur.		
	9. Rajahpeta.		

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Kurnool	1. Pattikonda. 2. Ramalcota. 3. Nandikotkoor. 4. Nundial. 5. Koilkoonla. 6. Sirwell. 7. Cumbum. 8. Markapoor. 9. Kurnool.	Tinnevely.....	1. Sankerninarcovil. 2. Streevilliputoor. 3. Sattoor. 4. Ottapedarum. 5. Tuticorin. 6. Nanguneri. 7. Tinnevely. 8. Huzur. 9. Tenkarrai. 10. Anbasamudrum. 11. Tenkasy.
Madras	1. Saidapet. 2. Chingleput. 3. Madrantakum. 4. Trivallore. 5. Ponnary. 6. Conjeveram. 7. Naglapuram. 8. Soanambattoo. 9. Covelong.	Coimbatore, ...	1. Coimbatore. 2. Ootacamund. 3. Parinjoray. 4. Bhowny. 5. Pulludum. 6. Pullachy. 7. Suttamungalum. 8. Caroor. 9. Dharnapuram. 10. Oodoomulpettah. 11. Collegal.
North Arcot...	1. Chittoor. 2. Chendragery. 3. Palamanair. 4. Goodiatum. 5. Vellore. 6. Poloor. 7. Wandavash. 8. Arcot. 9. Wallajah.	Salem.....	1. Darampuri. 2. Kistnagiri. 3. Usur. 4. Salem. 5. Namacul. 6. Ahtur. 7. Utengiri. 8. Tripatur. 9. Trichengode. 10. Shevaroy Hills.
South Arcot	1. Cuddalore (Huzur). 2. Tindivanam. 3. Trinomally. 4. Ellavanasore. 5. Chellumbrum. 6. Virdachellum. 7. Cullacoorchy. 8. Villapooram.	South Canara...	1. Cundapur. 2. Udipi. 3. Uppinangadi. 4. Cassergode. 5. Mangalore Jail.
Tanjore	1. Tanjore Town. 2. Lower Anicut. 3. Shialli. 4. Pattukottai. 5. Muttupettai. 6. Negapataun. 7. Tranquebar. 8. Vellam. 9. Combaconnum. 10. Mayaveiam.	Malabar.....	1. Calicut Town. 2. Chevayur (Cusab of the Calicut Town.) 3. Tellicherry. 4. Cannanore. 5. Kurumbranad. 6. Koteyom. 7. Cheralcal. 8. Palagbat. 9. Ponani. 10. Cochin. 11. Wynnad. 12. Ernad. 13. Valuvanad. 14. Tiruvangadi.
Trichinopoly...	1. Huzur Station (Trichinopoly). 2. Moosery (Taluk Cutcherry). 3. Kulutalai (do.) 4. Perambalare (do.) 5. Jeyancoada Sholapuram (do.)		
Madura	1. Dindigul. 2. Meylor. 3. Madura. 4. Tirumangalum. 5. Ramnad. 6. Siva, a-gah. 7. Palany.		

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, B. D.

Copy to All Collectors.

" to N. R. Pogson, Esq., Government Astronomer.

Exd. J. Wright

1864 Extract

Enclosed in Proceedings
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To All Collectors, &c.

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No. 1,064.

Submitting Board's Proceedings intimating
that the Government Order respecting Rain
Reports and other Meteorological records was
circulated to all Collectors, and forwarding their
remarks on applications made by some of them.

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