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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th July 1865.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Passing orders on the subject of furnishing the Government Astronomer with Rain Reports from certain Collectorates, and of supplying the Rain Gauges and Glass measures to the Collectors of Districts. (Here enter 4th July 1865, No. 704.)

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1865, No. 1,549.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 12. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Referring for consideration the proposal of making over the duty of supplying Rain-gauges to the Government Astronomer. (Dated 27th August 1863, No. 1574.)

No. 13. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Calling upon the Revenue Board to state the number of glass measures for Rain-guages which will be required for distribution among the Collectors, in view to the necessary application being made to the Secretary of State. (Dated 25th September 1863, No. 1757.)

No. 14. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Communicating an Indent for Rain-gauges and Glass-measures required by the Collectors. (Dated 14th June 1865, No. 1327.)

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1865, No. 704.

In the Proceedings of Government, under date the 28th July 1862, it was directed in pursuance of a suggestion made by His Excellency the President, that copies of the Monthly Reports submitted by the several Collectors, showing the fall of rain in their respective Districts should be furnished to the Government Astronomer, in order that that Officer might examine and report on them, and make such suggestions as to the mode of keeping such records, as would simplify the comparisons to be made by establishing uniformity in the observations. In the following year, two Forms of Register, prepared by the Astronomer, were sent to each Collector, and from thirteen Districts the Returns are furnished regularly, and in conformity with the Forms which have been prescribed. Of these, however, the Registers sent from the Districts of Godavery, Nellore and Bellary, owing to papers of a different size from the Forms having been used, cannot be bound up with the rest. In the Districts of Kistna, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Coimbatore, the new Forms have not been adopted, and from the Malabar District the Astronomer has not received any Returns at all. The Board of Revenue will call upon the several Collectors of the Districts, above referred to, to furnish the Astronomer, with as little delay as possible, with Registers prepared in the prescribed Forms and on paper of the prescribed shape, commencing from the date of the Board's Circular adverted to in their Proceedings of the 8th August 1863. The Collectors of Malabar, Kistna, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura and Coimbatore, will be required to explain their neglect of the instructions contained in the Circular in question.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the duty of supplying Rain-gauges and Glass-measures should be entrusted to the Government Astronomer, and he accordingly directs that Mr. Pogson will arrange with Mr. Doderet, the Instrument Maker in the Public Works Department, for the construction of such

number of Rain-gauges as may be required. They should be made up under Mr. Pogson's immediate supervision, and should afterwards be sent by him, through the Board of Revenue, to the Officers who are to be supplied with them. Previous to being issued they should be numbered and registered. Such repairs will be made, and such fittings provided for the Observatory Store-rooms, as may be necessary for the storage of the Gauges and Glass-measures. The latter must be obtained from England, and on Mr. Pogson submitting an Indent for such number as he may deem requisite, an application will be made to the Secretary of State. Mr. Pogson will be good enough to enter in the Indent a clear specification of the description of Glass-measures required.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Government Astronomer.
" *Public Works Department.*

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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