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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15. 10. 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th October 1866.

No. 403. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1866, No. 5,674.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd July 1866, No. 600:—

1. With reference to the annexed copy of Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, No. 1,672, dated 26th May 1866, the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines has the honor to request information as to whether any of the Rain Gauges are required by the Secretary, Revenue Board, the price of each gauge being Rupees 10-1-9.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th May 1866.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Fort Saint George, 15th May 1866, No. 11.

I have the honor to bring to notice, that of forty Pluviometers indented for in 1857 for the Department Public Works, only six have been issued, and to request you will be so good as to inform me whether the remaining number are required and may be transferred to the Stores of the Department Public Works, and if not, whether they may be offered to some other Public Department, or disposed of by public auction.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1866, No. 1,672.

As the Pluviometers, which are referred to in this letter, are not required for the Department of Public Works, they may be offered to other Public Departments requiring them, or be disposed of by public auction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

1. The Board observe that they have recommended to Government that the duty of supplying Rain Gauges to Public Departments should be made over to the Government Astronomer, but that the question appears to be still under consideration; and they accordingly now solicit the attention of Government to their Orders, in the Revenue Department, dated 27th August 1863, No. 1,574, and 15th June 1865, No. 1,327, in which the point was referred for consideration in the Public Department.

2. In the meanwhile it appears desirable that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines should forward one of the Rain Gauges referred to by him for the report of the Government Astronomer.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1866, No. 2,813.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th August 1866.

Rs-20/-

No. 5,674.

Soliciting attention to Orders referring for consideration in Public Department the recommendation that duty of supplying Rain Gauges be made over to Government Astronomer; and suggesting that one of the Rain Gauges now remaining with Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines be forwarded to that Officer for report.

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Received
16th Oct 1866