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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 17th June 1868.

No. 4,474.

Communicating to Government Astronomer,
letter from General Superintendent P. W. Work-
shops and Stores, forwarding copy of a letter
from Collector of Madras, requesting supply of
11 Rain-gauges and expressing his inability to
comply with his request as Government, Astro-
nomer has not as yet returned any of the
Gauges forwarded to him to be tested.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. L. MONCRIEFF,
Genl. Supt., P. W. Workshops and Stores.

Communicated to Mr. Pogson, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1868,
No. 4,262.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

Copy to the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores.
" to the Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Read the following:—

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Read the following letter from F. L. MONCRIEFF, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 8th June 1868, No. 308:—

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of the Madras district, requesting the supply of eleven Rain Gauges, sanctioned by the Board for use in his district. As the Government Astronomer has not, up to this date, returned any of the Gauges, forwarded to him to be tested, I am unable to comply with this requisition. Several indents from Collectors, forwarded by the Board for supply are also awaiting compliance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, dated Sydapet, 6th June 1868, No. 182.

1. I have the honour, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th March last, No. 1,914, to request that you will be pleased to supply me, at the earliest date possible, with the eleven Gauges sanctioned for this district.

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2. In June the Collector of Madras reported that there was not a single gauge in any of the talooks in good condition, and the Superintendent of the Public Works Stores stated that the Rain Gauges and glass measures had been sent to the Government Astronomer many months previously to be tested, but that he had returned none of them up to date.

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(A true Extract.)

J. Wright
Sub-Secretary.

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that they might be issued in supply of numerous indents which had been received. In Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1868, No. 4,474, he was requested, if the gauges had been found incorrect, to state how far they were wrong. No reply has been received to these Proceedings, and as the deficiency of the Registers is now attracting the attention of the local Government and the Secretary of State, the Government Astronomer is again asked to expedite the testing of the gauges. The Board will also be obliged if he will say when they will be ready for issue.

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No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1868, No. 2,203.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To all Collectors, etc.

Further No 3204/68

Dated 4th August 1868.

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