

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1871.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce (Meteorology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 27th June 1871, No. 1.

I AM directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to submit to the Government of India, until further orders, Weekly Returns showing the rainfall, the state of the weather, and the prospect of the crops in the several districts.

No. 47. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Agricultural Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th July 1871, No. 1,161.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reply to letter No. 1, dated 27th June ultimo, I am directed to state that it will not be possible to furnish *Weekly* Returns from all the districts of the rainfall, the state of the weather, etc. A *Monthly* Return is compiled by the Board of Revenue (specimen copy accompanies), and is regularly published in the *Port Saint George Gazette*. The Board will be requested to furnish you with this publication direct, which, it is hoped, will be found to suffice. In case of any apprehended scarcity, extraordinary exertions to secure this kind of information at shorter intervals would of course be made.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, for information.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th June 1871.*

No. 149. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 10th May 1871, No. 368 :—

Read again Financial Resolution, No. 2223, dated the 26th July 1870, inviting, through the Home Department, the Local Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, so to re-adjust the scale of fees for the emigration of native labourers to English and French Colonies as to provide for all charges without reference to the effect upon emigration that may be caused by any increase in the fees that may be necessary for that purpose.

Read Office Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 2119, dated the 2nd instant, forwarding papers containing the views of the Local Governments concerned on the subject of the suggested re-adjustment of the scale of emigration fees.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of Bombay states that there has been no emigration from that Presidency during the past five years, but it concurs with the Supreme Government that the emigration service should be self-supporting, and that to secure this end there is no objection to increase the present fees.

2. The Government of Bengal is of opinion that the late increase of the emigration fees by fifty per cent. will, there seems no doubt, leave for the future an annual balance at the receipt side of the Emigration Fee Fund.

3. The Government of Madras propose that the British Consular Agent at Madras be required to perform certain duties as a " " and Custom House Agent in addition to those of Protector of Emigrants, and that one-half of his salary and the cost of his establishment be charged to the French Emigration Fund, and the other half to Imperial Funds.

4. On the recommendation of the Home Department, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposal submitted by the Government of Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, and the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2471.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to communication thence, No. 1637, dated the 15th December last.

By order,
(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
SIMLA, 19th May 1871.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1871, No. 866.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated the 14th November 1870, No. 1782, and to the Protector of Emigrants, with reference to his letter, dated the 19th October 1870, No. 115-W.

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2. A copy of the Resolution of the Government of India, together with a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, dated the 15th December 1870, Nos. 119 to 122, will be forwarded to the Accountant-General.

[Signature]
Acting Chief Secretary.

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FROM

A. O. KUME, Esq., C. B.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dept. of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce.
(Meteorology.)

SIMLA, the 27 June 1871.

SIR,

I AM directed to request that *with the permission of His Excellency*
the Govt. in Council you will be good enough to submit to the Government of
India, until further orders, weekly returns showing the rain-fall, the state
of the weather, and the prospect of the crops in *the Madras Presidency.*

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

27th June ulto, I am directed
to state that it will be impossible to furnish
the necessary returns from all the districts, of
the rain fall, the state of the weather
&c. - A monthly Return is
compiled by the Bd of Rev.

These returns are accompanied by a report of
the published in the Fort St
George Gazette. The Bd will be
requested to furnish for

his publication, direct -
which, it is hoped, will be
found to be of use. In case of any apprehended scarcity, extraordinary

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No 2100

From

St. George to the Port
of Richmond

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Rece'd. in July

According to
contract, made for the
order, weekly returns
showing the same facts,
the store of the
weather, & the progress
of the work on the
No. 2 and 3 buildings
see in the copy

