

11th Dec 1871. *Dep*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

No 2824

[Meteorology.]

From Secy Govt of India

To the Local Governments and Administrations.

No. 56

*Dated 23rd Aug
R 14th Sept 1871.*

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14th Dec 1871. Secy Govt of India

SUBMISSION of fortnightly season reports.

No 1586.

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Agriculture. horticulture
and stock raising &c.
and so on &c.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st September 1871.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Meteorology,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 23rd August 1871, No. 56 :—

I AM directed to state that, except from Madras, the fortnightly telegraphic reports of the state of the weather and the prospects of the crops, asked for in the Circular of this department, No. 26—35, dated the 31st ultimo, have been received. The information respecting some localities is, however, not so recent as it should have been.

2. I am to point out that the next fortnightly report will be due on Thursday the 31st instant, and to request that it may be despatched by telegraph on that day. The report should, if possible, contain news of those parts of the interior which are in telegraphic communication with the seat of Government, up to the previous day—Wednesday the 30th instant.

3. I am also desired to express a hope that the matter will receive every attention from His Excellency the Governor in Council as the object is to present in the *Gazette of India*, every alternate Saturday, a correct report of the state of the crops and the prospects of the harvest in every part of India, up to the previous Wednesday. With the kind co-operation of the several local Governments and Administrations this may be made a most valuable return.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1871, No. 1,506.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will expedite the arrangements for the report from this Presidency. No telegrams have yet reached Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

(1) Number

No. 502

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C. B.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dept. of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce.

[Meteorology.]

SIMLA, the 23 August 1871.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Govt. of India.