

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th September 1871.

No. 242. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Meteorology,) dated Simla, 6th September 1871, No. 78:—

Read again the following papers:—

Circular to Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 26—35, dated 31st July 1871.
Do. do., 55—66, „ 23rd Aug. „

Letter to Cotton Commissioner, Central Provinces and Berar, No. 68, „ „ „ „
Telegram to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, No. 70, dated 25th August 1871.

Read also the reports on the weather and the prospects of the season in several Provinces, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of 2nd September 1871.

OBSERVATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council regrets to notice that no returns of the state of the weather and the prospects of the crops have been received from either Madras or British Burmah.

2. The returns from Sindh, Oudh, and the North-Western Provinces are somewhat meagre.

3. The report from Bengal, though full as regards floods, is wanting in details as to the state of the crops and the prospects of the season.

4. The return from the Central Provinces shows exactly the nature of the particulars required for each division or important provincial sub-division.

5. In addition to these divisional or sub-divisional reports, the opinion of the Local Government or Administration, as to the prospects of the crops in the Province or Presidency generally, should be recorded.

6. The Cotton Commissioner has apparently neglected to forward the special telegraphic report on the prospects of the cotton crop generally, which was required.

7. The next telegraphic report should be despatched by Local Governments and Administrations on Thursday, the 14th September, so that it may reach the Government of India by the 15th without fail, and appear in the *Gazette* of the 16th.

8. His Excellency in Council attaches great importance to these returns, and trusts that, on future occasions, they may be submitted by all Local Governments and Administrations with the utmost punctuality, and in all necessary detail.

Government of Madras.	
„ Bombay.	
„ Bengal.	
„ North-Western	
„ Provinces.	
„ Punjab.	
Chief Commissioner of Oudh.	
„ „ Burmah.	
„ „ Central	
„ „ Provinces.	
„ „ Mysore and	
„ „ Coorg.	

Resident at Hyderabad.	
Commissioner, East Berar.	
„ West „	
„ Sindh.	
Cotton Commissioner, Central Pro-	
vinces and Berar.	
Agent, Governor-General, Central	
India.	
„ „ Rajpootana.	

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Authorities noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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20th September 1871.*

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1871, No. 1,629.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

1871.

No 3029.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

[Meteorology.]

CIRCULAR RESOLUTION.

No. 78

Dated 6th September 1871.
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REPORTS of the weather and prospects of the
crops.

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

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Dated September 20th

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th September 1871, No. 1,629.

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the crops.—Proceedings of Government of India,
directing the punctual submission of —, recorded.*