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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1873.

No. 104. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chetterpore, 2nd January 1873, No. 11 :—

With reference to the Government Order No. 1,069, dated the 17th July last, Revenue Department, I have the honour to inquire whether, as the year 1872 has expired, it is the intention of Government that the fortnightly telegrams on the state of season should be discontinued. Our prospects are in every respect as favourable as could be desired, and the necessity which led to the transmission of these telegrams being no longer in existence, it seems on general grounds unnecessary to make special reports. I am not sure, however, whether "the year" referred to in the order quoted above is intended to apply only to that which has just closed.

No. 105. Order thereon, 15th January 1873, No. 51.

Miscellaneous.

It is observed that by G. O., 12th September 1871, No. 1,583, the five stations deliberately selected to supply these fortnightly telegraphic reports of rainfall and general prospects of the season were—

Masulipatam. | Kurnool.
Negapatam. | Trichinopoly.
Calicut.

Afterwards, owing to apprehensions entertained of scarcity in those districts, Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavery were added to the list. Happily there is no longer any cause for uneasiness in those quarters, and these three additional reports may now be discontinued, it being clearly understood that the Government are to be kept duly informed, through the Board of Revenue, of all unexpected changes in the seasons and of all serious visitations of disease in whatever part of the country they may occur.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Ganjam.
,, the Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, the Collector of Godavery.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 11

From

The Acting Collector

Ganjam

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort Saint George

Dated Chatterpore 2d. January 1873

Sir,

With reference to the Government order No. 1069 dated the 17th July last Revenue Department I have the honor to enquire whether as the year 1872 has expired it is the intention of Government that the fortnightly telegrams on the state of season should be discontinued. Our prospects are in every respect as favourable as could be desired and the necessity which led to the transmission of these telegrams being no longer in existence it seems on genral grounds unnecessary to make special reports. I am not

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C Munster
Actg Collector of Ganjam

Copied by
H M McRae
Aq. Engr. Asstt.
Examd by
E K Johnson
Ms Clerk

15th Jany 1873.

Read letter from Ag Collr Ganjam. No 11 dy 2-1-73.

It is observed that by G.O. 12th Sept 1871, No 1583, the five stations deliberately selected to supply here first weekly telegraphic reports of rainfall & general prospects of the season, were

Masulipatam
Negapatam
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D.F.C. 14/1.

To Collr Ganjam, Vizagapatam
To Bd Rev.
To Public Dept.

Shown to Mr Lavie

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From the Collector of Ganjam
To the Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 2d January 1873
Read 6 "
Rec'd 14th " "
No 11.

Forwarding for Govt Orders No 1069 of 1872 the last Rain date required with remarks as to the utility of the institution of Port Watching Telegraphs as at present conducted.

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