

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 128

DATED 9th Jan'y 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Regarding pending further report, Pro^{sp} of B^o of the
 requesting the Meteorological Reporter to submit
 definite proposals for the establishment of an
 observatory at Bellary, after paying a visit to that
 place, and requesting her to state what arrangements
 can be made to train a Telugu officer as an observer
 if he can take charge of the observatory.

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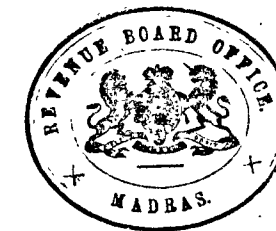
Requesting the Meteorological Reporter to submit definite proposals for the establishment of an Observatory at Vellore after paying a visit to the place and requesting him to state what arrangements can be made for training a Telegraph officer as an observer if that officer can take charge of the observatory.

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Dated 5th November 1896.

No. 5484 Mis.

Read the Official Memorandum, Revenue Department, from the Government of Madras dated 28th October 1896 No 163.

Resolution

Forwarded to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras for the submission of proposals at an early date.

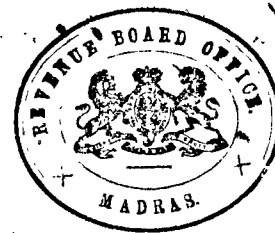
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(Signed) R.V. Swaminathan

Secretary
To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

(True copy)

R.V. Swaminathan
Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 18th December 1896.

No. 6713. Mis.

Read the following letter from the
 Meteorological Reporter to
 the Government of Madras, dated
 12th November 1896 No 1093:—

With reference to the Pro-
 ceedings of the Board of Revenue
 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records
 and Agriculture) No 5484. This
 dated the 5th instant asking me
 to submit proposals for the
 establishment of a Meteorological
 Observatory at Vellore for inclusion
 in the Madras Daily Weather
 Report, I have the honor to
 state that for the purpose
 for

for which it is intended, a third class observatory recording observations once a day, viz at 8 A.M. will suffice. The probable cost of a Thermometer Shed of the usual pattern would be about Rs 175 excluding its carriage to Vellore and erection, which might be estimated at about Rs 50.

2. A complete set of properly compared meteorological instruments would be obtainable on requisition from the Imperial Meteorological Office, Calcutta, and the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India will, no doubt, if asked by the Madras Government, make all the necessary arrangements with the Director General of Telegraphs, regarding the daily submission of a daily Weather message for incorporation in the Madras Daily Weather

Report, similarly to the other station.
3. The initial cost of the Thermometer shed, erection and travelling expenses may be roughly estimated at Rs 300 and the annual cost at about Rs 130 for an Observer at Rs 10 per mensem and other contingent charges. The repairs to the shed will of course be done by the Public Works Department, under present rules.

4. As, however, the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India drew up the original scheme, and made all the necessary arrangements in connection with the Madras Daily Weather Report, I beg to suggest that the subject may be referred to that officer for favour of his opinion, advice, necessary action and assistance regarding the new observatory at

Vellore. If the Madras Government is desirous of having the new station started by the 1st of January 1897, the necessary provision of funds should be made forthwith and transferred to the credit of the Imperial Reporter, to enable him to take the necessary steps as quickly as possible, as time is short.

Read Board's Reference Order thereon dated 19th November 1896 requesting the Meteorological Reporter to state who, she would propose, should be placed in charge of the Observatory which Government has ordered to be established at Vellore.

Read also the following letter from the Meteorological Reporter dated 26th November 1896 No 1143:-

In reply to Reference on General Register No 6895 dated the 19th instant, I have the honor to inform you that in order to accelerate the early despatch of Weather Telegrams, it has been resolved by the Indian

Meteorological Department that all future Meteorological Observations shall be established on open pieces of ground at or near Telegraph offices and that the Telegraph masters shall be placed in charge of them. I therefore propose that the Vellore Observatory should be erected in the compound of the Telegraph Office accordingly, if there is a suitable site for the proper exposure of the instruments, which however, can only be ascertained by an inspection visit. The barometer is generally placed in the Telegraph office, if suitable. Sites for Meteorological Observatories are invariably selected either by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India or by the Provincial Reporters. Should the Telegraph Office grounds and room be unsuitable, it will then be necessary to select a site in the compound of some other Government Office as near as possible to the Telegraph office, in which

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The Officer belonging to that office
would be asked to Superintend
the observatory and the post of
the Observer would be given to
a clerk of the office, who would
have to attend the Madras
Meteorological Office for
instruction.

Resolution
Miss Pogson will be requested
to pay a visit to Vellore at an
early date to select a suitable
site for the Observatory and then
to submit definite proposals.
She should in the meanwhile
put herself into communica-
tion with the Telegraph
Department to ascertain
whether the Officer in charge
of the Telegraph Office at Vellore
can take charge of the work and
if so, what arrangements can
be made for training him as
an observer.

(True copy + Extract)
P. P. Srinivasan
Secretary
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