

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4873.

DATED 15 Sept

[Despatch Abstract.]

According to C. J. W. Departhe's affirming letter
from the Supt. Engineer the Circle station
that he desires to withdraw his proposals
on the subject of rain making experiments.

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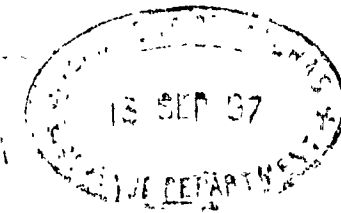
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CURRENT No. 7951



From the P.W. Department

Order no 4873 of 15 Sept 97

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No. 2505 W

Dated 9 Sept 97

Received 13.9.97.

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SUBJECT.

Approving letter from the Suptg Engr III Circle stating that he desires to withdraw his proposals on the subject of rain making experiments.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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- 1. Suppl. Engineer's letter No. 2676 of 2^d August 1894 to the Genl. Adjutant.
- 1. Reply to the above No. 157 of 3^d August 1894 from — do. —
- 1. Suppl. Engineer's letter No. 2918 of 16th August 1894 to — do. —
- 1. Reply to the above. No. 169 of 17th August 1894 from — do. —
- 2. All original papers returned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

From the Superintending Engineer
III Circle, No. 3092 W. dated 23rd August 1897.

With reference to G.O. No 2058W of
29th July 1897. I have the honour to forward
herewith copies of the correspondence noted
in the margin, which I have had with
the Government Astronomer on the subject
of the Artificial production of rain. From
which you will see that he is greatly
opposed to any such experiments and
considers that they will inevitably end in
complete failure.

2. I cannot find, either in the records that have been sent to me, or in the American pamphlet sent to me by Mr. Muchie Smith, that any experiments have been made exactly similar to those proposed to make, and I should much have liked to try the explosion of 50 lbs of dynamite in the middle of a rain cloud, which could be done for \$200-; but in the face of the Government Astronomer's strong disapproval I do not feel justified in asking permission.

permission to spend even this small sum;
 and I. therefore beg to be allowed to with-
 draw my proposals on the subject.
 3. I return all the records received on the
 subject.

Order thereon No 2505 W & 9' Sep 97

Approved.

(True Extract)

J. Wilson
 Under Secretary
 WJ

The Revenue Department, ✓
 with papers returned.
 The Supty. Engr. III Circle.

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