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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 29th November 1871.

No. 114. Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras Observatory, 20th November 1871 :—

Herewith I have the honour to submit my Budget Estimates, for the two Departments under my charge, for the official year ending 31st March 1873. I regret that the heavy pressure of daily duties, so materially increased by the absence of my son in England and by the preparations for the approaching total eclipse of the sun, have caused me so long to overlook the preparation of these important returns; but as they are of the most ordinary character, involving no new grants or alterations from the estimates of the current year, I trust the delay will be of less consequence, and, under the circumstances, will be considerately excused.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1871, No. 723.

The entries in the Budget Estimate of Charges of the Meteorological Superintendent for the year 1872-73 correspond with those sanctioned for the current year.

2. The estimate amounts to Rupees 15,920, and is sanctioned.

3. The amount will be entered in the General Budget under "Grant 16, Minor Departments."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Meteorological Superintendent.
,, Accountant-General, with one copy of the budget.

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras Observatory, *November 20th 1871.*

From

N. R. Pogson, Esq.,
Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

N R Pogson

Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent

Meteorological Establishment of the Madras Presidency

F. Estimates. Civil Service. For the year ending 31st March 1873.

Number			Meteorological Department 16. Minor Department.	Actuals	Estimates		Explanation of the variation between the Estimate for 1871-72 & 1872-73, and reference to Orders thereon.
1870-71	1871-72	1872-73		1870-71	1871-72	1872-73	
			Salaries and Allowances				
1	1	1	Meteorological Superintendent	3000	3000	3000	Proceedings of the Madras Govern.t Public Department 31st July 1867.
12	13	13	Observers	5760	6240	6240	Proceedings of the Madras Govern.t Public Department 10th April 1867
12	13	13	Carriage hire for Medical Officers in local charge	4320	4680	4680	Ditto
			Contingent expenses, including alterations, repairs, construction of Anemometer stagings, pay of occasional nightwatchmen, and travelling expenses for inspection of Stations when necessary	520	2000	2000	The Actuals for 1870-71 are probably understated as many bills from up country stations have not yet been forwarded by the Accountant General for the Superintendent's sanction.
				13600	15920	15920	

Madras Observatory
November 18th 1871

N. R. Pogson
Meteorological Superintendent.

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From

N. R. Pogson Esqre.
Government Astronomer and
Meteorological Superintendent

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Madras Observatory, November 20th 1871
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Forwarding Budget Estimates for the official year ending 31st March 1873

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— 27th March 1868. No. G.O. 377. Pub.
— 24th August 1870. No. 123-124 Pub.
— 1st July 1867. No. 774. Pub.
— 10th April 1867. No. 379. Pub.
— 31st July 1867. No. 979. Pub.

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Meteorological Establishment of the Madras Presidency

F. Estimates Civil Service for the year ending 31st March 1873

Number			Meteorological Department 16. Marine Department	Actuals	Estimates		Explanation of the causes of variation between the Estimates for 1871-72 and 1872-73 and reference to orders thereon
1870-71	1871-72	1872-73		1870-71	1871-72	1872-73	
			Salaries and Allowances				
1	1	1	Meteorological Superintendent	6000	6000	6000	Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Department 31st July 1867
12	13	13	Observers	5700	6240	6240	Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Department 10th April 1869
12	13	13	Charge allowance for Medical Officers in local charge	1380	1680	1680	Ditto
			Contingent expenses, including alterations, repairs, construction of Anemometer stagings, pay of occasional nightwatchmen, and travelling expenses for inspection of Stations when necessary	520	2000	2000	The actuals for 1870-71 are probably underrated as many bills from up-country Stations have not yet been forwarded by the Accountant General for the Superintendent's sanction.
				13600	15920	15920	

Madras Observatory
November 10th 1871

N. R. Pogson
Meteorological Superintendent

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Financial Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, dated 20th November 1871.

Order thereon No 723. 29 Novr 71.

The entries in the Budget estimate of charges of the Meteorological Superintendent for the year 1872—73, correspond with those sanctioned for the current year

2. The estimate amounts to Rs 1592.0 and is sanctioned.

3. The amount will be entered in the General Budget under grant 16. Minor Departments.

To The Meteorological Superintendent
" Accountant General with Enclo:

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Extr. copy of the Budget

Govt. of {187/} Madras.

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To
The Meteorological Supt.
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Dated 20th Ap. } 187/ , No. 123.
Recd.

Nos. 114. 115.

Passing the Budget Estimate of charges of the Meteorological Supt. for the year 1872-73