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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th December 1871.*

No. 13. 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 considerably excused.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1871, No. 749.

The Budget Estimate of Charges of the Government Astronomer, for 1872-73, amounts to Rupees 17,520, against Rupees 17,320 the grant for the current year, and Rupees 16,535 the actuals for 1870-71.

2. The estimate for 1872-73 provides for an additional sum of Rupees 200 under "Contingent expenses," and this addition has, it is observed, been erroneously included in the column headed "Estimate for 1871-72" also.

no allotment on that account can be permitted in an estimate chargeable to "Imperial Revenues." The separate charge of Rupees 6,000 inserted in the estimate for printing will, therefore, be removed from the estimate, and the Government Astronomer will be informed that all printing work required by him must be carried out at the Government Press.

4. He will be also informed that no charges for printing should be paid, in future, from the provision made under "Contingencies," which will be fixed, as in the current year, at Rupees 1,002, and the estimate of charges for 1872-73 at Rupees 17,320. This amount will be entered under Grant 16, Minor Departments.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Supervisor of the Government Press.

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial
Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Government Astronomer,
dated 20th November 1871.

Order thereon 5th Decr 71 No. 749.

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FINANCIAL.

To
THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,
Secy.

Dated December, 1871.

G.O., 6th December 1871, No. 749.

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Nos. 13-14.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of the
Government Astronomer for 1872-73.

3. The charges for printing having been transferred to "Provincial Services," no allotment on that account can be permitted in an estimate chargeable to "Imperial Revenue." The separate charge of Rs. 600 inserted in the estimate for printing, will therefore be removed from the estimate, & the Government Astronomer will be informed that all printing work required by him must be carried out at the Govt. Press.

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To, The Government Astronomer. }
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