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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ordering that the
Govt. of India be
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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
P.W. Department.

23^d April 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 9703.
dated 22nd March 1895, I am di-
rected to state that the Madras Govt.
has no objection to any arrange-
ment that the Govt. of India may
consider desirable with regard
to the charge of the buildings con-
nected with the Meteorological
observatories in this Presidency
and to point out that there does
not appear to be any reason
for departing in this particular
case from the procedure in force
in this Presidency with regard
to all Provincial civil buildings

namely

namely that petty repairs up to a limit of Rs 1000, except in special cases where professional experience is considered desirable, are executed by the department concerned without the intervention of the Public Works Department.

2. This however does not affect the question of the incidence of the cost as between Imperial and Provincial funds, and I am to state that it will probably be sufficient to add to the Provincial allotment an annual sum of Rs 600, namely Rs 21-8-0 for each of twenty observatories together with Rs 110 for establishment and Tools and Plant charges.

3. The number of observatories given in the list forwarded with your letter is twenty one but Mercara is not in this line as it is not easily accessible from it, and work there could not possibly be undertaken by this department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) John Pennycook Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

(True copy)
Rev. Genl.
Head Clerk
P.W. Department

Mars and Coorg

21. Second and Third class observatories

	class
Bellary	2nd
Cochin	"
Coimbatore	"
Mercara	"
Salern	"
Trichinopoly	"
Trillington	"
Calicut	3rd
Coimbatore	"
Cuddalore	"
Cuddalore	"
Gopalpur	"
Kannur	"
Marsa	"
Mangalore	"
Madalipatan	"
Megapatan	"
Melore	"
Pannur	"
Rajahmundry	"
Tinnevely	"

Average expenditure per annum
per observatory 1890-1891 - Rs 21-8-0

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Government of India, No. 97 B. dated 22nd March 1895.

As you may be aware the Public Works Department at present carry out all repairs to the 1st class Meteorological observatories at Calcutta, Allahabad and Lahore, and I am directed to inform you that it is now proposed to relieve the Meteorological Reporters to the Government of India of the duties connected with the Control of the repairs and maintenance of the 2nd and 3rd class observatories belonging to the Meteorological Department and to transfer the buildings and the Control of

of the expenditure connected with their construction and repair to the charge of the Public Works Department under the Local Governments and administrations in whose jurisdiction the buildings in question are.

2. I am to forward a Statement showing the location of the 2nd and 3rd class observatories in the Madras Presidency together with information as to the approximate annual expenditure incurred on the upkeep of each observatory and to request that the Government of India may be informed whether His Excellency the Governor in Council would have any objection to these observatories being transferred to the list of Provincial buildings and maintained as such from Provincial funds. If this proposal

is agreed to I am to enquire what amount would be considered necessary to add to the Provincial allotment annually to maintain the buildings in question.

Order Thereon:- No 949 W. d/23^d April 1895.

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

(True Extract)

J. W. S. Smith
Under-Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

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