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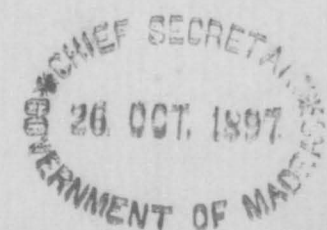
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Financial

Public (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3331



From
The Accountant General
Madras.

Order

No. 3316

Dated 23rd October 1897

Received } 26.10.97.
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the cost of stores referred to in G.O. No. 774 dated the 21st September '97, should be charged to Provincial as specially noted in Invoice No. 12 dated 13 November '96 herewith sent.

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Back DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO. 2381 FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

23rd October 1897.

No. 3316

From

H. C. Harrison Esquire,

Off ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the former
 A ment order No. 774 Financial, dated the 21
 September 1897, I have the honour to state
 that the cost of the stores in question
 has been debited to Provincial Funds,
 because it is specially noted that the stores
 should be charged to Provincial, in Invoice No.
 402 dated 13 November 1896. I may add that
 the cost appears in the India Office statement
 of payments made in England on account
 of Provincial Funds and accordingly
 the necessary adjustment has been
 made in the accounts of this Office
 by debit to 26 Scientific & Departments,
 Public Observatories, Provincial.

I beg to enclose the Invoice mentioned above for
reference and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. Harrison

Offg Accountant General.

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Finl. Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Assistant,

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The Chief Assistant, P.W.D.

Dated 6th December 1897.

Is it not a fact that
^{cost of the building the}
the new Observatory at
Kodaikanal is being
^{met by}
created at the expense of
Imperial?

Cms
6/12/97

Return to P.C. after despatch

11/14.
C/O
7/11/97

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A 11-12-97

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C. No. 333/

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Instructions.

To
(Person)

Chief asst.
Chief Secretariat

From
(Person)

Chief asst.
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Reply Yes. Funds are being forwarded from
Imperial.

Handwritten signature and initials
7-12-97

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Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mts by

At

Hrs.

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Telegraph Master

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wrong entry in an invoice.

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Finl. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 333/

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Cost of the
instruments
supplied to the
Kodaikanal Observatory

FOR ORDERS.

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In G. O No: 774 Finl. dt 21
Sept. '97, the Acctt. Genl.
was requested to quote the
authority for ^{fixing as} ~~transferring from~~
~~Imperial to Provincial~~ the
cost of instruments for the
Kodaikanal Observatory
amounting to Rs 1838 incurred
in 1896-97. In C No: 3331, the
Acctt. Genl. states that the
cost was debited to Provincial
funds, because it was specially
noted that the stores in
question should be charged to
Provincial in the invoice received
from the India office.

* The entry in the invoice which
is probably based on the intent
is no authority for debiting
the charge to the head speci-
fied therein, as art: 1296
of the C. A. Code (Vol II) specially
provides for the rectification
by the Acctt. Genl. of mistakes
which may occur in conse-
quence of the insertion of a
wrong entry in an invoice.

2 In para 4 of its Letter
No: 3930 dt 4 Nov: '93, the
Govt. of India suggested the
transfer of the control over the
heads

② Pp 14 G. O No: 940-184 dt 21 Nov: 93 B

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Madras Observatory & of the funds connected with it to the Imperial Govt from 1st April 1894 & the placing of the organization & management of the new Solar Physics Observatory under the Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India. In the same paragraph the Govt. of India intimated that it had

~~communicated to this Govt.~~

~~the instructions issued to the director that the Meteorological Reporter should submit a supplementary~~

budget including the estimated expenditure on the Madras Observatory & on the new Observatory at Kodaikanal. This Govt. saw

no objections to the proposals made by the Govt. of India. vide G.O. No. 940-1 Pub d/21 Nov. 93.

3 In its letter No. 2/3 Pub. d/3 March 1897, this Govt. requested the Govt. of India to ^{permit} sanction the ^{cost} purchase of the special apparatus required in connection with the

Ans
This ^{impersonalization} ~~personalization~~ of the Observatory has ^{however} not yet taken place owing no doubt to the fact that the building at Kodaikanal is not ~~ready~~ ready
Cmb

D In G.O. 673 Pub d/28 May 97 p. 4.

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the observation of the Solar Eclipse to be debited to Imperial funds, stated (para 5) that ⁹⁶ the provision of instruments for the Observatory at the Kodaikanal was already a charge on those funds and that part at least of the special apparatus required would doubtless be of permanent use there. The Govt. of India, although it declined to sanction any expenditure from Imperial funds on the purchase of the special apparatus, did not traverse the statement made by this Govt. as regards the instruments required for ordinary use at the new Observatory. Vide Govt. of India Letter No. 1223-2-13 d/12 May '97 printed on page 5 of G.O. No. 673 Pub d/28 May 1897.

4 The new Observatory itself is being erected out of Imperial funds and it is anomalous that the cost of its fitting should be met from

from Provincial funds. It is therefore proposed to say

Order No. 1062 of 17 Dec 97

The Acctt. Genl. will be furnished with a copy of G.O. No. 940-1 Pub. dt 21 November 1893 from which he will observe that the charges connected with the new Observatory at Kodaikanal, which is being erected from Imperial funds, will ultimately be transferred to Imperial funds. His attention will also be drawn to para 5 of this Govt. letter No. 213, Public, dt 3 March 1897 printed on pages 3 & 4 of G.O. No. 673 Pub dt 28 May 1897, where it was stated that the provision of instruments for the new Observatory was already a charge on Imperial funds, and to the reply from the Govt. of India, Revenue & Agricultural Dept (No. 1223-2-13 dt 12 May 1897 recorded on page 5 of G.O. No. 673 Pub dt 28 May 1897) which

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but we are not
the Govt. will
have to pay all
the expenses
of the observatory
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which did not traverse this statement.

2 From articles 1295 & 1296 of the Civil Account Code, it further appears that the entry in the invoice alone is no authority for the debit made by the Acctt. Genl. The Acctt. Genl. will be requested to take the necessary steps for rectifying the erroneous debit.

Ans. 8/12/97
HA 10.12.97

Try it on
11/12/97

I question whether the A.G. will be convinced by this -

CS
Despatch Yes
Ans. 11/12/97
HA 13.12.97

To The Acctt. Genl. (G)
with a copy of
G.O. No. 940-1 Pub dt 21 Nov 93
& enclos. with comments
Dec 23/97

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