

Financial (189⁸) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 290

DATED 18-3-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the file
to report the amount of the debits
raised by the India office during
the current official year on account
of the cost of instruments supplied
to the Madrikamal observatory.

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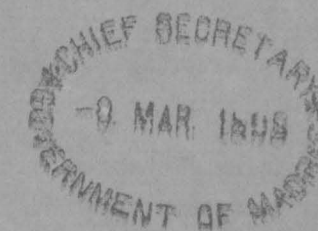
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Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 790



From the Accountant-General, Madras.

Order u^o 290 of 15-3-88

No. 900

The Accountant-General will be requested to report the amount of the further debit incurred by the Audit Office during the current year as early as possible.

Dated 9th March 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Stating what action he has taken on p.O. No. 1062 of 17-12-97 asking A.G. to take the necessary steps to remove the debit on account of the cost of certain instruments supplied to the Kodaikanal Observatory from Prov. to Imperial.

WITH ORDER

15/3/98 C.A.S. 16.3.98 M.A. 17.3.98

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Note: If the amount is large, we may try to get for direct, under the Finance arrangements.

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No. 2304.

The Treasury
Calcutta

The 19th February 1898.

From,

The Comptroller General,

To

The Accountant General,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 275 dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to state that in accordance with the principle upon which expenditure is apportioned between Imperial and Provincial as set forth in Article 133b of the Civil Account Code, the cost of the instruments supplied to the Kodaikanal Observatory has been correctly debited in your accounts to Provincial Revenues.

2. The only method of obtaining relief to Provincial Revenues from the application of the above principle is by means of a contribution from Imperial through the Land Revenue head. Such relief can only be given under the orders of the Government of India as laid down in Article 1367 of the Civil Account Code and for such orders it is for the Local Government and not for the Account Department to apply. If therefore the Local Government considers that Provincial Revenues should not be burdened with this expenditure in account of instruments for the Kodaikanal Observatory but desire to be re-imbursed from

from Imperial Revenues they should apply to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department for a contribution from Imperial through the Land Revenue Head.

3. In this connection I would however draw your attention to the fact that Madras Provincial Revenues is not likely to obtain any real benefit from such a contribution from Imperial as, under the arrangement sanctioned in para. 5 of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department letter No. 1400A dated 26 March 1897 for the division between Imperial and Provincial of the Famine expenditure in Madras in 1897-98, and addition to the Madras Provincial balance in account of the cost of the instruments supplied to the Observatory will probably require the transfer of a corresponding amount of Famine expenditure from Imperial to Provincial.

I have &c.

(Signed) M. Dobbie

Dy. for Comptroller General.

(True Copy)

M. Harrison

Accountant General.

Book DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
9th March 1898.

No. 900

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

SIR,

F With reference to Government Order No. 1062 dated the 17 December 1897 asking me to take the necessary steps to remove the debit on account of the cost of certain instruments supplied to the Kodaikanal observatory from Provincial to Imperial, I have the honour to state that I have referred the question as one of classification to the Comptroller General and I beg to enclose a copy of his reply No. 2304 dated 19 February 1898. In the circumstances I have until further orders left the debit in question undisturbed in closing the accounts of 1896-97 and I propose to deal in the same way with the further debits raised by the India office on account of similar instruments during the current official year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedt. Servt.,

M. Harrison

Accountant General.

(189) DEPARTMENT.

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THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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