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Budget Estimate

Accepting, with remarks, the
of the Joint Postmaster, Madras, for
1899-1900.

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G.O., No. 844, 3rd October 1898.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

[Appendix.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. 26E.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Public Observatories.

	Numbers.			Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PROVINCIAL.											
Salaries—	1	1	Astronomer (800) *	9,600		9,600		9,600		9,600	
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					10,286		10,253		10,374		10,485
Establishment—	1	1	Assistant to the Astronomer (150)	1,800		1,800		1,800		1,650	
	3	3	Assistants (100), (80), (60)	2,880		2,880		2,880		2,880	
	3	3	Assistants (44), (40), (21)	1,260		1,260		1,260		1,260	
	5	5	Servants 1 (10), 2 (8), 2 (7)	480		480		480		480	
			Temporary Establishment (60)	...		...		...		60	
					6,420		6,420		6,420		6,330
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	400		400		400		352	
			Allowance for firing the Time-Gun at Fort St. George (maximum 15)	320		320		320		313	
			Allowance for the Marine Signaller at the Port Office (maximum 15)								
					720		720		720		665
Supplies and Services—			Public Clock Charges	30		30		30		15	
			Purchase and Repair of Instruments	400		600		600		245	
			Petty works of Construction	50		...		...		3,316	
			Charges connected with the eclipse of the Sun.	...		...		...			
					480		630		630		3,576
Contingencies—			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	50		100		100		...	
			Packing and Carriage Charges of Instruments.	50		100		100		...	
			Purchase of Books	100		100		100		49	
			Purchase of Periodicals	100		100		100		148	
			Cost of Europe Stores (including Freight)	30		20		...		126	
			Landing and Shipping Charges	20		15		10		39	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	10		10		10		1	
			Purchase of and Repairs to Furniture	30		50		50		29	
			Peons' Belts and Badges	...		...		...		...	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	1		1		1		1	
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges	64		64		64		58	
			Sweepers' Allowances	...		...		...		...	
			Scavenging Expenses	6		6		6		6	
			Postage Charges	140	250	250		250		102	
			Telegraph Charges	10		150		150		1	
			Telephone Charges	264		264		264		255	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	336		336		336		336	
			Lighting Charges	70		70		75		63	
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	30		30		20		30	
			Office Expenses	20		20		20		18	
			Miscellaneous	10		10		14		10	
					1,911		1,696		1,670		2,407
					19,247		19,719		19,814		1,146
					47		19		14		...
					19,294		19,700		19,800		...
					19,294		19,700		19,800		22,292
KODAIKANAL OBSERVATORY.											
Establishment—			(Additional Mechanic 40) (a)	...		120		...		...	
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance (a)	...		380		...		...	
Supplies and Services—			Cost of Instruments (including Freight) (b)	1,500		2,763		...		12,658	
Contingencies—			Packing and Carriage Charges of Instruments and Books (b)	500		1,500		...		12,658	
				500		1,500		...		...	
					2,000		4,763		...	...	
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DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. 30D.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING—Printing at Private Presses.

PROVINCIAL.											
Printing at Private Presses				500		200		1,000		2	
					500		200		1,000		2

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From

The Govt. Astronomer.

Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

740: 26-8-98
640-1: 15-7-98
790: 18-3-98
1062: 17-12-97
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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Rs.	
4,800	
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	9,262

Detailed Account no 30 D. Stationery and Printing Printing &
Private Presses

Certified that the actuals as entered above are those -
shown in the departmental accounts; they have been verified
with the statements furnished by the Accountant General
and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out
to him.

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Financial

1895-96. Scientific and Minor Departments. Public Observatories.

Detailed Account		Actuals 1895-96	Actuals 1896-97	Actuals 1897-98	Average
Allowance	Travelling allowance.	761 8 .	129 10 .	352 7 .	414 9 .
Expenses and Services	Public clock charges	15 . .	2 . .	15 . .	10 10 8
	Purchase and Repair of Instruments	696 2 2	205 7 .	244 13 .	382 2 9
	Petty works of Construction	312 4 .	45 6 9	" . .	119 3 8
	Charges connected with the eclipse of the Sun	" . .	" . .	33 16 7 10	1105 8 7
Contingencies	Purchase of books.	" 4 .	352 12 4	49 2 .	134 . 9
	Purchase of Periodicals	51 10 2	88 7 2	148 8 1	96 3 2
	Cost of Europe Stores (including freight)	32 7 2	1838 5 10	1767 12 .	4802 13 8
	Landing, Shipping charges Harbours dues	7 7 2	4 . 6	39 3 8	16 14 5
	Petty Repairs to buildings	" . .	" . .	44 6 .	" 44 10
	Packings Carriage charges of instru- ments	" . .	130 5 .	" . .	48 7 .
	Purchase and repair of furniture.	42 5 6	46 8 6	28 15 .	39 4 4
	Carriage of stationery	1 . .	12 . .	12 . .	13 4
	Hot and cold water charges	60 6 2	61 2 6	57 11 11	59 12 2
	Seamster's allowance	6 . .	6 . .	6 . .	6 . .
	Postage charges	104 11 6	102 2 6	102 2 3	103 . 1
	Telegraph charges	12 4 .	4 6 .	6 . .	5 10 8
	Telephone charges	262 9 3	262 7 11	254 14 5	259 15 10
	Rents, Rates and Taxes	291 8 .	335 8 .	335 8 .	320 13 4
	Packing charges	" 8 .	" . .	" . .	2 8
	Lighting charges	74 . .	74 14 .	63 8 .	70 12 8
	Petty Carriage and Cooly charges	16 15 4	14 10 2	30 2 6	20 9 4
	Stables	" 12 .	1 . 3	" 13 .	" 13 9
	Vinigar and ink	" 6 .	2 . .	" . .	" 12 8
	Pots and Jars	" 13 6	" 5 6	" 3 3	" 7 5
	Soap and Sandpaper	" 14 6	" 7 .	" 6 6	" 9 5
	Ropes	4 3 6	5 8 .	4 1 .	4 9 6
	Brooms	1 1 6	1 1 6	" 12 .	" 15 8
	Umbrellas	" . .	" 14 .	" 14 .	" 9 4
	Shed (Thermometer and Pencil)	3 . .	11 . .	10 . .	8 . .
	Camphor	" 2 6	" 5 6	" . .	" 2 8

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Pending	Var de	83	126	611
	Bathbrik	4		14
	Padlock	7	66	610
	Bamboo	11		38
	Flour for pasting		2	8
	Peons belt and badges		114	312
	Lampwicks			12
	Scissors			66
	Cover for instruments		5	3
	Red tape			16
	Palanquins		22	114
	White vaselline		18	8
	Leather		1	4
		2762	223740	2117732

* including cost of instruments for the Kodaikanal Observatory.

Charles Smith
Govt Astronomer

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Supplies and Services—			Public Clock Charges	30	✓	30	✓	30	✓	15	✓
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			Petty works of Construction	50	✓	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓
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Contingencies—			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	50	✓	100	✓	100	✓	...	✓
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			Petty Repairs to Buildings	10	✓	10	✓	10	✓	29	✓
			Purchase of and Repairs to Furniture	30	✓	50	✓	50	✓	...	✓
			Peons' Belts and Badges	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓	1	✓
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	1	✓	64	✓	64	✓	58	✓
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges	64	✓	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓
			Sweepers' Allowances	...	✓	6	✓	6	✓	6	✓
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			Lighting Charges	70	✓	30	✓	20	✓	30	✓
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	30	✓	20	✓	20	✓	18	✓
			Office Expenses	20	✓	10	✓	14	✓	10	✓
			Miscellaneous	10	✓	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓
					1,311		1,696		1,670		2,407
			Deduct—For rounding	✓	19,217	✓	19,719	✓	19,814	✓	...
				✓	17	✓	19	✓	14	✓	...
			TOTAL	✓	19,200	✓	19,700	✓	19,800	✓	23,463
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				500	✓	1,500	✓	...	✓	...	✓
					2,000		4,763		...		11,397

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