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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 524

Will Public please say if there are to be two officers in future viz the Govt Astronomer & (2) the Officer in charge of the Observatory at Kodaikanal

Order Circ 9.2.99

To Public w.o

CHIEF SECRETARY
-7 FEB 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

No. 701

In the present there will only be one office (the Govt Astronomer holding charge of the Madras & Kodai observatories. Eventually the Govt. Astronomer will be located at Kodai, the Madras Observatory being placed under another officer whose designation has not yet been decided.

Dated 6th February 1899.
Received 7. 2. 99
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether officer in charge of the Kodaikanal Observatory may be added to the list of officers who indent on this office for a free issue of Stationery

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Stationery Office.

Madras, 6 February 1899.

No. 701

From

J.N. Atkinson Esquire, I.C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that an indent for stationery for the new Observatory at Kodaikanal, was recently received from the Government Astronomer and passed after check by this office in anticipation of the sanction of Government. Some of the articles to the supply of which the Government Astronomer is not entitled under the Stationery Rules have been disallowed with the request that the sanction of Government for their issue may be obtained if they are necessary. As the Officer in charge of the Observatory at Kodaikanal is not entitled to stationery under the Stationery Rules, I request that Government will be pleased to instruct me whether he is to be added to the list of officers who are entitled to indent on this office for a free issue of stationery.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. N. Atkinson

Superintendent of Stationery.

4/2/99

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Public (189) Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
17 FEB 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT NO. 799

From

The Govt Astronomer,
Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Applying for permission to obtain from the Stationery office certain articles required for the Kodaikanal Observatory.

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THE OBSERVATORY,
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Madras, 15th February 1899.

CURRENT NO. 541

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Honble Mr G. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for permission to obtain from the Stationery Office the following articles required for the Kodaikanal Observatory.

No.	Names of Articles	Quantity required	Remarks.
1	Demy, M. M. Blue Laid 20×15½, 24 lb	½ ream	
2	Foolscap, M. M., Cream wove 17×13½, 14 lb	2 reams	
3	" " Cream Laid 17×13½, 10 lb	2 reams	
4	Octavo Post, M. M. Cream wove, 9"×7⅛", 4½ lb	2 reams	
5	Double Royal, Printing paper, 40×25, 50 lb	½ ream	
6	Double Foolscap " " 27"×17", 28 lb	1 ream	
7	" " " 27"×17", 16 lb	1 ream	
8	Badami Double Foolscap 27"×17", 16 lb	1 ream	
9	Brown Cartridge, Demy 22½"×17½", 28 lb	1 ream	
10	" " 22½"×17½", 22 lb	1 ream	
11	" " Double Foolscap 27×17", 24 lb	1 ream	
12	Country Foolscap, 17"×13¼"	1 ream	
13	Basaks, Twis, Royal, 25"×20"	1 dozen	

14	Country, rough, Royal, 25"x20"	1 dozen
15	Leather Bound, Royal, 4 quires	2 books
16	Marble cover, Demy, 1 quire	2 books
17	——"—— Foolscap ——"——	6 books
18	——"—— Quarto ——"——	6 books
19	——"—— Octavo ——"——	6 books
20	Leather bound, Foolscap 4 quires	2 books
21	Black ink powder	2 dozens
22	Blue-black ink	3 Jars
23	Red ink powder	1 oz
24	Needles, Common	12
25	" 3. cornered	6
26	Pins, ordinary	3 papers
27	Glue	1 lb
28	Gum	4 lbs
29	Red sealing wax, Europe	1 lb
30	——"——, Country	1 lb
31	Wax cloth	15 yds
32	Tape, Europe, white,	6 pieces
33	——"—— red	4 pieces
34	Tape, Country, white.	4 rolls
35	Thread, Cotton, twisted, country	6 oz.
36	Thread, Cotton, twisted, Colored.	6 oz.
37	Twine, Europe.	1 lb
38	" , hempen.	1 lb
39	Twine, Country	10 lb
40	Blotting paper, medium 22½"x17½", 28 lb	6 quires
41	Pencils, black lead	18
42	" , red.	2
43	" , Blue	2
44	Quills, Goose	48
46	Steel nibs	3 Grosses 9 Dozens.
46	Envelopes gummed 4¾"x3¾" crown vellum	1000

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47	Penholders, Ordinary	16
48	India rubber (vulcanized)	8
49	Salampore cloth (blue)	3 yds
50	——— do ——— (white)	3 yds
51	Ink glasses	16
52	Inkstands, wooden	8
53	Rulers (round)	1
54	Penknife	8
55	Scissors (large)	1
56	Stones	1
57	Strops	1
58	Gum bottles with brushes	1
	Drawing paper and materials	
59	Long elephant 12 yds x 22"	2 rolls
60	Imperial ruled for prismatic Compass 1/10" scale ———	2 quires
61	Pencils, drawing, B	1
62	——"——, H.B	1
63	——"—— H.	1
64	Pencils, Small, for bow compasses	1 dozen
65	Mitchell's crow quills	2 dozens
66	Moist colours in tin cases containing 12 colours with brushes ———	1 box
67	Brushes, Camel hair, flat, 3"x½" thick	3
68	Drawing pins	2 dozens
69	Tracing cloth	6 yards
70	Instruments, mathematical, 3rd class box	1
71	Rules, parallel, ebony, rolling 24"	1
72	Scales, boxwood, sets of 6" architects or Engineers	1
73	Postal scales with weights from ½ to 40 tolas ———	1
74	Straight edge, steel, flexible, 3'	1

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75	Dindigul Locks. Padlocks. 1¼"	3	
76	" . 2½"	3	
77	Punch plyers with a spare punch	1	
78	Remington Typewriter	1	These are much needed for the preparation of forms &c. for making copies of Observations that have to be sent to several Observatories.
79	Edisons mimeograph	1	

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Michie Smith

Govt Astronomer.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 524 From the Supt of Stationery, No. 701, dated 6th Feby 1899.

" 799 " " Govt Astronomer (Sub Dept) " 45 " " 15th Feby 1899.

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Order No 316 & 1-3-99

The officer in charge of the Kodaikanal Observatory will be added to the list of officers who are entitled to the free issue of Stationery

2. The Supt of Stationery will be authorized to supply the articles of Stationery enumerated in the Second of the letters read above.

7/2/99 Cus. Sec.

To the Supt of Stats (C. No 524-Q, " 799-A) Order 9
" Govt Astronomer (C. No 524-P, " 799-Q) 6/3/99

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Note

In its letter No. 4804 A dated 3rd November 1898 recorded in G.O. No. 1049 Fin. dated 14th November 1898 the Govt. of India stated that, "pending the formal transfer of "the (Kodaikanal) Observatory to the "Govt. of India, the charges on "account of apparatus, instruments "& fittings connected with the "Observatory will continue to record "under the Provincial head 'Observatories' "but a Special assignment for "the expenditure will be made from "Imperial to Provincial through "the Land Revenue head."

In accordance with the above ruling, the expenditure on account of stationery to the Kodaikanal observatory will, in the first instance, be debited to Provincial under stationery supplied from Central Stores and subsequently adjusted to the debit of Imperial through I Land Revenue adjustment like the other charges connected with the Observatory.

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G.O., No. 316

DATED 1-3-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the officer in charge of the Kodaikanal Observatory be added to the list of officers entitled to the free issue of stationery, and authorizing the Supt. to supply the articles of stationery enumerated in the letter from the above-mentioned officer.

1-3-99