

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1037 *ma*

DATED 17 December 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Clock-winding Charges. *Pro: 2nd Annual Sept*
Stating that all contracts in regard to clockwinding
in public offices should be terminated as early
as practicable, Comd to the P.P. Officer.

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The P.P.O. Mr. Lake

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 1007, Financial, dated 3rd December 1897.

In the budget estimates which have recently been submitted to Government provision has frequently been made for *clock-winding charges*. The duty of winding the clocks in an office should invariably be delegated to a responsible member of the regular establishment and there appears to be no reason why Government should be put to expense in the matter. All contracts in regard to clock-winding, which may be now running, should be terminated as early as practicable, and the Accountant-General will be directed not to admit the charge in future unless it is incurred under a contract at present unexpired.

(True Extract.)

W. C. Coucheman
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (mar) ✓
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