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No. 405. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

for a Bungalow — Stating that, for the reasons given, the Plan and Estimate, called for, for the Deputy Astronomer for the Madras Observatory, are not now required. } (Here enter 10th May 1864, No. 528.)

No. 406. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 1,440.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

2. The amount (Rupees 5,600) allotted in Proceedings No. 1,359, dated 11th May 1864, for a Bungalow for the accommodation of the Deputy Astronomer will be re-credited to the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th May 1864.

No. 32. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th March 1864, No. 17.

I have had under my consideration in Council your letter, dated 10th November (No. 15) 1863, relating to certain points connected with the proposed appointment of a Deputy Astronomer at your Presidency; and, in reply, I have to acquaint you that, referring to the position of the Madras Observatory in relation to the Southern Hemisphere, and to the fact that no such assistance has ever been considered requisite during the last 70 years, I am of opinion that it is not necessary that an European should be attached to it as Deputy Astronomer, and that I have caused a communication to this effect to be made to Mr. Hind of the Nautical Almanac Office.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1864, No. 528.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be sent to the Government Astronomer.

2. The Secretary of State for India having declined to sanction the appointment of Deputy Astronomer for the Madras Observatory, the additional cost, viz., Rupees 70-2-8 per mensem, which that appointment involved in the revised establishment authorized by the Government of India in August 1863, must cease from the 1st June 1864. Meanwhile Mr. Pogson will submit for the consideration of Government a Statement of the establishment he would now propose to employ permanently.

3. The plan and estimate for the erection of a Bungalow for a Deputy Astronomer, called for in Proceedings of the 3rd November last, No. 1206, paragraph 5, will not now be required.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.
" Department of Public Works.

No. 1440

1 Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 4th Dn.

2 The amount (Rupees 5,000) allotted in Proceedings No. 1359 dated 11th May 1864 for a Bungalow for the accommodation of the Deputy Astronomer will be re-credited to the Reserve under Civil Buildings.

To the Supt. Engr. 4th Dn. & Dept. 17th May.
Accountt General. ✓
Controller & Audr of C.W. Accounts. ✓ Dept. 20th May
Public Department. ✓

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Pro. of Govt for May. No. 2145.

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