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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th September 1867.*

No. 420. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Requesting that the assistance required by Mr. Pogson from the Public Works Mathematical Instrument-maker, for starting the Meteorological scheme in hand, may be afforded with as little delay as possible. (Here enter 10th September 1867, No. 1,123.)

No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1867, No. 2,883.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

Communicated to the General Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops, with a view to Mr. Doderet being instructed to give Mr. Pogson all the assistance possible consistent with the duties which may require the presence of the former at the Workshop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th September 1867.*

No. 101. Read the following letter from N. R. POGSON, Esq., Meteorological Superintendent, Madras Presidency, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras Observatory, 2nd September 1867.

In reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 20th July 1867, I have the honor to inform you that a very satisfactory and sufficient muster of American clock, suitable to the wants of the Meteorological Observers, as specified in item 15 of the list of Instruments given in the first page of the above-named Proceedings, can be obtained at the Tudor Company's Ice House, 2nd Line Beach. I have had one on trial since the 3rd ultimo, and can strongly recommend it as the best kind of American clock I have yet seen, and as very suitable for the purpose required. It is a spring day clock, in neat but heavy bronze case, to stand on a table, and not likely to be upset or injured except by extreme carelessness. The price, if eighteen are purchased, will be 10 Rupees each, and I shall, therefore, be glad of special sanction of the amount, Rupees 180, for payment to the Tudor Company for the number required. Eight-day pendulum striking clocks would be more expensive, while the solidity and portability of the kind recommended render it, in my opinion, more suitable for the use of the Native Observers than any other I have seen. The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, concurs with me in advising the purchase of them while they are yet obtainable.

2. I shall be glad to be informed out of what fund the Examiner of Claims is to pass the above, and other expenses to be incurred in starting the Meteorological scheme in hand. Forms are being lithographed; and the Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops informs me that all demands upon his Department will have to be paid for.

3. The Instruments are for the most part ready; the tables of reduction and instructions in hand, and above eighty candidates available for selection as Observers. The scheme now awaits only Mr. Doderet's aid to be brought into full and prompt action. I am especially desirous of having as many of the stations as possible at work before the commencement of the north-east monsoon, but there is little chance of this being effected, unless Mr. Doderet's services can be rendered without needless delay. It would accelerate and simplify matters considerably if Mr. Doderet were instructed to receive my directions personally instead of through the Superintendent of his Department. I am desirous of escaping as much needless interruption of my own too heavy duties in the Observatory as possible, and equally so of avoiding undue encroachment upon the Public Works Department; but unless despatch is urged in regard to the matter under consideration, I fear there is little probability of a single station being completely equipped or even started for some time to come. I should like to see Bangalore, Salem, Negapatam, Coimbatore, Bellary, Trichinopoly, and Masulipatam, all in action before the 1st October, and the whole scheme in complete working order before the commencement of the next year.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1867, No. 1123.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of eighteen American clocks at a cost of Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty.

2. With reference to the question contained in paragraph 2 of Mr. Pogson's letter, he will be informed that the expense of starting the Meteorological Establishments, including the demands on the Public Works Stores and Workshops, will be

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met from savings under the head "Education, Science and Art." The work performed by Mr. Doderet for the Government Astronomer will be charged under the same heading.

3. Mr. Pogson's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with a view to the assistance asked for in paragraph 3 being afforded to him with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Meteorological Superintendent, Madras.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant General.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Sept 1867

Read the following

Copy of the Madras Govt
Public Dept.

(Here enter No. 1100 dated 10th Sept 1867)

Commd. to the
General Superintendent
of the Public
Works, with a view
to Mr. Baddeley being
instructed to give Mr.
Fogson all the assistance
possible consistent with
the duties at the Workshop.

To G. Supt of P.W. Workshops

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Proc of Govt for September
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *Madras*

Dated 19th September 1867

Giving instructions for
the assistance required by
Mr. Pogson from Mr. Reddy
Mathematical Instrument maker,
for starting the Meteorological
lecture in hand being affixed.

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