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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th December 1871.

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras Observatory, 4th December 1871:—

I HAVE the honour to request the loan of five or six of Cook's Terrestial Telescopes out of the Public Works Stores for use at Avanashy, on the occasion of the total eclipse of the sun on the 12th instant.

2. Also the supply of six horizon or index glasses (sextant), the thinnest in store, to enable us to make up a polarimeter not properly supplied by Messrs. Troughton and Simms.

3. Immediate orders upon these little matters are particularly requested. Lastly, your valuable subordinate, Mr. F. Doderet, Mathematical Instrument Maker, having returned from his leave in time, it would be of the greatest advantage to the expedition if his services could be placed at my disposal, here and at Avanashy, from the present time till the return of the instruments after the eclipse.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1871, No. 3,067.

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COMMUNICATED to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores who will furnish the Government Astronomer with the articles referred to, on loan, if available.

2. The Government approve of Mr. Doderet's services being placed at Mr. Pogson's disposal with a view to his rendering such aid as may be needed by the eclipse expedition both at Madras and Avenashy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.
" Government Astronomer.
" Public Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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To
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" Public Depts
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Supt. of Govt Stores directed to furnish the Govt. Astronomer with certain Instruments & the services of Mr Broderick placed at Mr Pogson's disposal in connection with