

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1215^W
DATED 7/4/96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Observatory buildings - Govt of
India resolution regarding the
transfer of certain — to this Corp.
Communicated to the Deputy
Engineer

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 1215 W., 7th April 1896.

APRIL.

Government of India Resolution transferring to this Government certain 2nd and 3rd class Meteorological — from the charge of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, communicated to Superintending Engineers with remarks.

No. 1215 W., 7TH APRIL 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 20th March 1896, No. 105 B.

Read—

Letter No. 814 S., dated the 22nd October 1894, from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Letter No. 52, dated the 5th April 1895, from the Superintendent of Port Blair.

Letter No. 1218 S., dated the 22nd April 1895, from the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

Letter No. 950 W., dated the 23rd April 1895, from the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 201/16, dated the 3rd May 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Letter No. 24/3195, dated the 10th May 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Letter No. 605 S.C.I., dated the 21st May 1895, from the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

Letter No. 3178, dated the 21st June 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Letter No. 550 S., dated the 12th July 1895, from the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 4972/3545 W.A., dated the 3rd August 1895, from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 9758-59 C.I., dated 30th July 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

Letter No. 4717 A., dated the 26th August 1895, from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 424 A.—1502, dated 26th September 1895, from the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Resolution.—The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India having represented the very unsatisfactory nature of the existing arrangements under which he has himself to control the expenditure in connection with the maintenance of 2nd and 3rd class Meteorological Observatories scattered over India, the Government of India have decided, with the concurrence of the Local Governments and Administrations, to transfer the buildings enumerated in the following list, to the charge of the Public Works Department under the several Local Governments and Administrations, from the 1st April 1896:—

MADRAS AND COORG.

21 Second and Third Class Observatories.

	Class.		Class.
	2nd		3rd
Bellary ...	...	Gopalpore ...	...
Cochin ...	...	Kurnool ...	...
Cocanada ...	...	Madura ...	...
Mercara ...	...	Mangalore ...	...
Salem ...	...	Masulipatam ...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	Negapatam ...	...
Wellington ...	...	Nellore ...	...
Calicut ...	...	Pamban ...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	Rajahmundry ...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	Tinnevely ...	...
Cuddapah ...	...		

In order to meet the additional charge to Provincial Revenues involved by the transfer of these buildings to the Public Works Department, the Government of India are pleased to accept the proposals of the various Local Governments and Administrations, etc., for increasing the Provincial assignments by the sums undermentioned, viz. :—

Province.	Amount proposed by Local Government.	Amount admissible.	Remarks.
<i>Annual.</i>	RS.	RS.	
Madras	600	600	*

Separate orders as regards these additional assignments will be issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information and guidance, and to the Finance and Commerce and Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information and such further action as may be considered necessary.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Foreign and Home Departments, the Resident at Hyderabad, the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, the Director-General of Telegraphs and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) O. C. LEES,
Offg. Under Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1215 W., dated 7th April 1896.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers, who will take charge of the buildings in question and maintain them from Provincial funds.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
" the Revenue Department.
" the Financial "

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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No. 105 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(CIVIL WORKS.), *dated Calcutta, the 20th March 1896.*

Buildings.

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ment under the several Local Governments and Administrations, from the 1st April 1896:—

BENGAL.

47 Second and Third class observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Berhampore . . . 2nd	Bogra . . . 3rd	Malda . . . 3rd			
Burdwan . . . "	Buxar . . . "	Midnapore . . . "			
Chittagong . . . "	Calcutta (Chowringhee) . . . "	Motihari . . . "			
Cuttack . . . "	Chaibassa . . . "	Muzaffarpur . . . "			
Darbhanga . . . "	Chapra . . . "	Mymensingh . . . "			
Darjeeling . . . "	Comilla . . . "	Naya Dumka . . . "			
False Point . . . "	Dehri . . . "	Noakhali . . . "			
Hazaribagh . . . "	Dinajpur . . . "	Puri . . . "			
Narayanganj . . . "	Faridpur . . . "	Purnea . . . "			
Patna . . . "	Gantak . . . "	Rampur Boalia . . . "			
Saugor Island . . . "	Gya . . . "	Ranchi . . . "			
Arrah . . . 3rd	Gnatong . . . "	Rangpur . . . "			
Balasore . . . "	Jalpaiguri . . . "	Raniganj . . . "			
Bankura . . . "	Jessore . . . "	Sirajganj . . . "			
Barisal . . . "	Krishnagar . . . "	Shortt's Island . . . "			
Bhagalpur . . . "	Lungleh . . . "				

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

14 Second and Third class observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Agra . . . 2nd	Roorkee . . . 2nd	Gorakpur . . . 3rd			
Chakrata . . . "	Bahraich . . . 3rd	Jhansi . . . "			
Dehra . . . "	Bareilly . . . "	Mainpuri . . . "			
Lucknow . . . "	Benares . . . "	Mussooree . . . "			
Ranikhet . . . "	Cawnpore . . . "				

PUNJAB.

15 Second and Third class observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Simla (Ridge) . . . 2nd	Cherat . . . 3rd	Rawalpindi . . . 3rd			
Ludhiana . . . "	Delhi . . . "	Sialkot . . . "			
Mooltan . . . "	Dera Ismail Khan . . . "	Sirsa . . . "			
Murree . . . "	Kailang . . . "				
Peshawar . . . "	Kuhshab (Shahpur) . . . "				
Chamba . . . 3rd	Montgomery . . . "				

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

10 Second and Third class observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Hoshangabad . . . 2nd	Pachmarhi . . . 2nd	Sambalpur . . . 3rd			
Jubbulpore . . . "	Raipur . . . "	Seoni . . . "			
Khandwa . . . "	Saugor . . . "				
Nagpur . . . "	Chanda . . . 3rd				

BOMBAY AND SIND.

7 Second and Third class observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Karwar . . . 2nd	Ahmednagar . . . 3rd	Rajkot . . . 3rd			
Kurrachee . . . "	Bijapur . . . "				
Poona . . . "	Hyderabad . . . "				

MADRAS AND COORG.

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Cocanada . . . "	Cuddalore . . . "	Negapatam . . . "			
Mercara . . . "	Cuddapah . . . "	Nellore . . . "			
Salem . . . "	Gopalpur . . . "	Pamban . . . "			
Trichinopoly . . . "	Kurnool . . . "	Rajahmundry . . . "			
Wellington . . . "	Madura . . . "	Tinnevely . . . "			

BURMA.

16 Second and Third class observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Akyab . . . 2nd	Kindat . . . 3rd	Tavoy . . . 3rd			
Diamond Island . . . "	Lashio . . . "	Thayetmyo . . . "			
Rangoon . . . "	Mandalay . . . "	Toungoo . . . "			
Bassein . . . 3rd	Mergui . . . "	Yamethin . . . "			
Bhamo . . . "	Minbu . . . "				
Fort Stedman . . . "	Moulmein . . . "				

BAY ISLANDS.

2 observatories.

Class.		Class.	
Port Blair . . . 2nd	Camorta . . . 3rd		

ASSAM.

2 observatories.

Class.		Class.	
Tura . . . 3rd	Silchar . . . 2nd		

RAJPUTANA.

5 observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Ajmere . . . 2nd	Mount Abu . . . 2nd	Bickaneer . . . 3rd			
Pachpadra . . . 3rd	Sambhar . . . 3rd				

CENTRAL INDIA.

4 observatories.

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Sutna . . . 2nd	Indore . . . 3rd	Neemuch . . . 3rd			
Nowgong . . . "					

NOTE.—The observatories at the following stations are already maintained by the Public Works Department from Provincial funds:—

Class.		Class.		Class.	
Bengal—	Bombay (contd.)	Assam—			
Daltonganj . . . 3rd	Ratnagiri . . . 2nd	Sibsagar . . . 2nd			
	Sholapur . . . "	Dhubri . . . "			
	Bhuj . . . 3rd				
Bombay—	Malegaon . . . "				
Belgaum . . . 2nd	Seest . . . "				
Jacobabad . . . "					

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<i>Annual.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	
Madras	600	600	
North-Western Provinces	380	380	
Punjab	900	900	
Bengal	1,286	1,266	The difference of Rs. 20 represents the cost of maintaining the observatory at Daltonganj which the Government of Bengal undertook to maintain at its own cost when establishing it.
Lower Burma	340	340	The sum of Rs. 160 per annum proposed for Upper Burma will be met from the Imperial Civil Works grant of that Province.
Assam	273	90	Represents cost of repairs to observatory at Silchar only, the cost of maintaining the observatories at Sibsagar and Dhubri being already met from Provincial funds.
TOTAL	3,779	3,576	
<i>Special.</i>			
Bengal	295	225	The difference of Rs. 70 is in connection with the observatory at Daltonganj which is already maintained from Provincial funds.
North-Western Provinces	290	290	
Lower Burma	940	940	The sum of Rs. 760 proposed for Upper Burma will be met from the Imperial Civil Works grant of that Province.
TOTAL	1,525	1,455	

Separate orders as regards these additional assignments will be issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department.

2. The 23 undermentioned observatory buildings will, as hitherto, continue to be maintained from the Meteorological grant and under the orders of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India:—

Aden	Leh
Ameni Devi	Meshed
Baghdad	Minicoy
Bushire	Muscat
Chaman	Perim
Deesa	Quetta
Gilgit	Secunderabad
Ispahan	Seychelles
Jask	Teheran
Kashgar	Verawal
Katmandu	Zanzibar
Kailang	

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By order,

A. C. Lees
Offg. Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 1376 P. W. D.—34-3-03. —100.—I. C. S.

To. The Secy to the Govt. of Madras.
P. W. Dept.

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to Supt. Engg, who
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I maintain them from
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