

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 360-1 W

DATED 5 February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Funds, replacing at the disposal of the Govt of India a sum of Rs. 16,591 from the Grants under Imperial Civil Works.

The above forwarded to the Govt of India with request that the currency may be accepted.

1. 6/2/97.

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Surrender of grants under
Imperial Civil Works.
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

N^o 3654 of 5-2-97
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~From the following~~

*note. The papers relating
 to the estimates for the
 astronomical observatory &
 the observatory buildings
 are being dealt with
 separately.*

N^o 2952 of 17.02.06.

The Government of India has sanctioned the ^{an} estimate of Rs. 35,060 for the construction of the Solar Physics Observatory at Kodaikanal and desired that the design should, if necessary, be modified in view of the proposed reorganisation of the design observatory scheme. The Superintending Engineer VI Circle has also submitted a revised schedule of rates and data to be adopted in the estimate. The revision of the design and alterations in the estimate will entail delay and it will not be practicable to utilise fully before the close of the official year the existing grant of Rs. 5,000 for the building. An expenditure of Rs. 331 having already been incurred on the work

in the collection of materials,
a sum of Rs 1,000 will be left
to the credit of the ~~work~~ to meet
liabilities, and the balance of
the grant viz. Rs. 4,000 ^{will be} with-
drawn.

2. In G.O. No. 2950 W dated 17th
October 1896 the Consulting Archi-
tect was asked to submit re-
vised plans and estimates
for the Astronomer's residence
at Kodaikanal, restricting the
cost to Rs. 20,000. That officer
has now submitted a re-
vised estimate of Rs. 20,958
and suggests that the coach
house and stable need not be
constructed at present if the total
cost is not to exceed Rs. 20,000. As
these outhouses will have to
be constructed eventually, it
is considered necessary to retain
the provision for them in the
estimate and to apply to the
Government of India for
Sanction to the further out-
lay of Rs. 958. The official year
will probably expire by the time
this

this Sanction is received and
arrangements are made to
commence the work. The
existing grant of Rs 8,000 will
therefore be resumed.

3. There is at present a
reserve of Rs. 951 under
Imperial Civil Works, Postal
Repairs, and of Rs. 375 under
Telegraph Repairs. As there
are no demands against
these sums, they will also
be surrendered.

4. The above sums ag-
gregating ^{16,591} Rs. as shown below
will be replaced at the
disposal of the Govern-
ment of India:-

Observatory at Kodaikanal.	Rs. 4,000
Astronomer's residence at Kodaikanal.	8,000
Postal Repairs	951
Telegraph Repairs	375
Total	Rs. 13,326
Establishment.	3,065
Tools and Plant.	200
Grand total	Rs. 16,591

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The S. E. VII Circle.
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" Public Dept.

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H. E. No 361 W. dated 5-2-97

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with the request that the
surrender of Rs. 16,591 may
be accepted.

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