

Public Works (1898) Department.

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DATED

7th October 98

Observatory Buildings at Kachakand [Despatch Abstract.]

The sums sanctioned by the Comd^r in Chief for the Observatory buildings for the residence for the Sub-Commissioner at Kachakand ordered to be replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India.

The Govt of India addressed.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

I have the honour to
report a surrender of Rs 8,000
from the grant for the
observatory buildings, and of
Rupees

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Rupees 4000 from that for residence for the Government Astronomer at Kodaikanal. The Consulting Architect to this Government in whose charge the work has been placed, reports that all the materials to complete the observatory building according to old plan are ready and have been paid for, that he does not yet know how the body of the observatory building is to be completed, and considers that a further surrender can be made when the cost of the domes and of their erection is known. The amount surrendered from the grant for the residence is not required. Under these circumstances, the sums named, with the usual percentages, on account of establishment and tools and plant, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India. The revised grants for the two works will then stand at Rs 21,000 and Rs

x Works Rs 12,000
 Establishment 2760
 Tools & Plant 180
 Total Rs 14,940

2. I am also directed to report that instructions in the completion of the observatory building may be forwarded at an early date, the work being now, after some time past, at a stand still for want of them.

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Rupees 10,000 respectively exclusive of percentage charges. I have &c.

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Note.

Instructions from the Secretary of State for proceeding with the body of the observatory building are awaited, vide Government of India letter No 1490-9-10 dated 1st June 1898, and under the circumstances reported by the Consulting Architect, it is proposed to report the surrenders to the Government of India.

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O. W. Current No. 7903

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO

GOVERNMENT,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1954

Dated 21st }
Received 23rd } September 1898.

ENCLOSURES.

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Subject.

Requesting to obtain sanction of Govern-
ment to the modification of existing grants under
Imperial for the

year 1898. 99

Application for modification of existing Grants under

Item No.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Existing Grant.	MODIFICATION APPLIED FOR.		Revised Grant.	REMARKS.
				Decrease.	Increase.		
1	Observatory Building at Kodaikanal. Constructing-	35850	29000	8000	"	21000	It is considered that later on a further surrender can be made, when the cost of domes including their erecting is known. I further undersigned does not yet know how the body of the Observatory Building is to be completed all the materials to complete. No plan is ready at site & paid for, only cost of labour for erecting the same will have to be met.
2	Observatory at Kodaikanal. Constructing residence for the Superintendent-	19668	14000	4000	"	10000	

1931-32 W of 3-8-98
1702 W of 6-7-98
1547 W of 20-6-98