

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 438

DATED 22 February 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Observatory at Ootacamund: Insp. Rev. Dept.,
approving, with remarks, the detailed scheme of the
Imperial Meteorological Dept. for the construction and
maintenance of an — with a branch on the Doddabetta peak,
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The Revenue Department.

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No. 741 Mis.

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SUBJECT.

Approving the detailed scheme of the Imperial Meteorological Reporter for the construction and maintenance of an observatory at Ootacamund with a branch on the Dodabetta peak and ordering that the proposals should lie over to be reconsidered in connection with the budget estimates for 1899-1900.

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From

Pr The Meteorological Reporter

to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Porter to the Government of India, No. 618/8, United India.

the 17th September 1897. Revenue Department,

Madras.

Dated Simla, the 17th Sept. 1897

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11.6.96 I have the honour in reply to your No. 278 Revenue, dated 22nd June 1896 to forward plans and estimates for the Observatory which it is proposed to erect on the top of the Dodabetta peak. The plans have been drawn up as required requested in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

The final plans and estimates have been received to-day from the Secretary to Government (Public Works Department), Madras. But His Excellency the Governor is still

The various instruments required for the observatory will be supplied by the Meteorological Department and hence it is not necessary for me to furnish an estimate of the cost of providing these instruments.

Government of India.

(True Copy).

As. Secretary to Govern

Ag. Asstt. Secy. to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
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(True Extract)
Ag. Secretary to Government.
To the Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.
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To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c).
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