

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 482-836

DATED 24th February 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Revolving drums. From Public Dept, containing letter from the
Asst. Astronomer, Madras, reporting the result of his consultation
with the Astronomer Royal re the — required for the New
Observatory at Kodakal, recorded, with the remarks that
the D.G. of Stores, India Office, has been requested to consult the
latter officer before making a contract for the drums in question.

The D.G. of Stores, India Office addressed.

BACK PAPERS.

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 1633 of 1898, dated 18.2.98, from the Public Dept

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ORDER.

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Recorded with the
remark that the Director
General of Stores India Office
was requested by Telegram
on the 19th February 1898, to
consult the Astronomer Royal
before making a contract
for the revolving drums,
instruments for which was
forwarded to the Home
Govt. with G.O. No. 242 W
of 31 January 1898.

H.B. No. 483 W 27.2.98

to the Dir. General of Stores
India Office
London

Sir,
with reference to
my Telegram of the 19th Feb
1898, requesting that the

to the Public Dept
- C. & S. Govt.
- S.S. & Co.

Issue today -
note submitted
to W. in relation
(copy in case)

Astronomer Royal may be consulted by before execution of a contract for the revolving drums indicated for in my letter No 2434 dated 31 January 1898, from director to state that as a result of a consultation between the Govt. Astronomer Madras and the Astronomer Royal, it has been resolved to replace the three revolving drums of 15 feet diameter by two of 18 feet diameter, the cost of the two larger drums being practically the same as that of the three smaller ones. Please therefore to request that the contract may be referred to the Astronomer Royal before it is accepted, and that his opinion may be taken regarding any points that may arise ^{in connection with the} construction of the drums.

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W. H. L. from 24.2.98
W. H. L. to

Public Works
Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1633

Order

From

The Public Department

No. 297

Dated 18 February 1898.

Received

Registered

22.2.98

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Communicating letter from the Govt. Astronomer Madras re. the revolving drums required for the towers of the new observatory building at Kodaikanal.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

READ the following paper :—

From the Government Astronomer, Madras, No. 31,
dated 15th February 1898:-

In reply to the reference contained in G.O.No.225, dated 7th February 1898, Public, I have the honour to state that, as a result of my consultation with the Astronomer Royal, it has been resolved to replace the three revolving drums of 15 feet diameter by two ~~feet~~ of 18 feet diameter, the cost of the two larger drums being practically the same as that of the three smaller ones.

2. Under these circumstances I think it would probably be best to get both drums from home, as the cost of two drums of the same size will probably be considerably less than twice the cost of one drum.

3. The Astronomer Royal, whose recent experiences in building domes at Greenwich is very large, has kindly offered to allow references on all points of detail which will certainly arise to be made to him and so save the time that would be taken up by references to me here. I have accordingly the honour to request that the contract should be referred to him before it is accepted and that his opinion may be taken regarding any points that may arise during construction.

ORDER:-No.297, dated 17th February 1898.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with
reference

reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.No. 117 W, dated 17th January 1898.

(True Extract)

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for Chief Secretary.

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To the Public Works Department. ✓

,, Government Astronomer.

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