

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 3. From the Government Astronomer ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th December 1865.

I have the honor to request the special sanction of Government to the following charges on account of the Observatory.

1. Out of the ordinary Contingent Allowance for the current year :—

	RS.	A.	P.
To the Public Works Stores Department—For labor and materials used in the repair and alteration of instruments up to 31st October...	223	7	5
Messrs. Deschamps & Co.—For supplying two additional Book-cases, with glass doors, for the Library, Rupees 180 ; altering and repairing two others and some office shelves, Rupees 75 ; sundry repairs and fittings provided for the Observatory instruments and tools, Rupees 74½,.....	329	8	0
The Male Asylum Press.—For Book-binding and ruling... ..	30	12	0
Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., Madras. For Book-binding... ..	20	0	0
Messrs. Williams and Nagate. Foreign Book-sellers, London.—For supplying new Works for the Observatory Library in May, June, and August last... ..	41	6	8
Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., London.—For forwarding two packages of books, overland, and for various postages of scientific periodicals ..	27	10	0

2. Out of the Miscellaneous or Printing charges in the Budget Estimate :—

To Mr. A. Barren.—For lithographing 250 Transit Circle Forms... ..	40	8	0
The Male Asylum Press.—For printing, pressing, folding, and supplying paper for the Madras Magnetical Observations for the year 1855...	350	4	8
Mr. P. Adie, 395 Strand, London.—For supplying metallic paper Forms for the Records of the new Anemograph sent out by him last year through the Home Government	100	0	0

Total... 1,163 8 9

The total amount for which sanction is requested is Rupees one thousand one hundred and sixty-three, Annas eight, Pice nine, of which, Rupees 672-12-1 must come out of the Contingent Allowance, and the balance of Rupees 490-12-8, out of the Miscellaneous estimates or Printing charges in the current year's accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

3rd January 1866.

Referred for the report of the Accountant General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th December 1865.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

No. 4. From the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 21st December 1865, No. 211.

Budget Department.

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Government Astronomer, dated the 16th instant, referred for my report, I have the honor to state that provision has been made in the Budget Estimate, for the current year, on account of the charges therein mentioned, under "F. V. (now 20) Education, Science and Art," viz., Rupees 1200, under Section 20, Public Observatory, and Rupees 5000, under Section 25, Miscellaneous.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1866, No. 2.

The Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred on account of the Madras Observatory, amounting to Rupees (1163-8-9) one thousand one hundred and sixty-three, Annas eight, and Pice nine.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

„ Examiner of Claims.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. R. H. Lee

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