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Public DEPARTMENT.

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21st March 1868.

No. 156 Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 12th March 1868.

I have the honor to request special sanction for the following charges incurred on account of the Madras Observatory :—

1. To the Public Works Workshops.—For partial construction of a large Tank Evaporater in copper.....	RS.	A.	P.
	32	3	9
2. Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, Madras.—For small repairs to three of the Observatory Clocks.....	14	8	0
3. Mr. A. L. Williamson, Madras.—For supplying a new scape wheel to an astronomical clock, by Shelton, used with the large equatoreal.	21	0	0
4. Messrs. Deschamps & Co., Madras.—For repairing and fresh covering with green cloth a round Office table, Rupees 25. Lining a telescope case, Rupees 2. Mending a clock case lock, Rs. 1½.....	28	8	0
5. Messrs. Leggett and Son, Madras.—For supplying two pairs of teakwood steps, Rupees 16. Alterations to the moving wheels of two equatoreal observing chairs, Rupees 16. For a curved teakwood ladder to give access to the outside of the large dome, Rupees 12. Repairs to the transit circle reflexion pit, Rupees 6½. Painting the large equatoreal dome with three coats of white paint, Rupees 35....	85	8	0
6. Male Asylum Press.—For binding forty-eight volumes for the Library, and nine do. of manuscript office calculations, Rupees 126-8-0. Ten packets of envelopes, Rupees 1-7-0.....	127	15	0
7. Messrs. Williams and Norgate, Foreign Booksellers, London.—For volumes 70 and 71 of the <i>Astronomisches Nachrichten</i> , Rupees 20, <i>Berliner Arts, Jahrbuch</i> for 1870, Rupees 4-8-0. Two smaller German works, Rupees 1-12-0. Freight, &c., including charges upon enclosures from Vienna, Berlin, Pulkova, and other European Observatories, Rupees 10-10-8. Postages of three book packets and one letter, Rupees 3-4-0.....	40	2	8
8. Messrs. Smith and Elder, London.—Government share of their bills for postages and overland charges upon parcels transmitted through their agency.....	8	2	2
9. Madras Railway Company.—For carriage of a case of Cochin meteorological instruments to Shoranoor.....	10	11	0
10. Male Asylum Press, Madras.—For printing, paper, and pressing, for 3853 copies of 12 varieties of Observatory forms for current use, Rs. 113-0-8. For printing, paper, pressing, folding, and binding 150 copies of a twelve-page pamphlet, upon the total eclipse of the sun in August 1868, Rupees 52-14-3.....	165	14	11

Total... 534 10 6

The first eight items are ordinary contingent expenses under Section 20, Public Observatory. No. 9 properly belongs to the new Meteorological Establishment,

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but the closing accounts of the current official year having been already submitted for sanction, and a surplus still remaining of the Observatory Contingent allowance, it was thought better to include it with the Observatory bills herewith submitted. No. 10 being exclusively for printing charges, belongs to Section 25, Miscellaneous.

No. 157.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1868, No. 373.

Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

21st March
Public Dept
From *N. R. P. P. P. P.*
Government Astronomer
To *Hon. P. V. Ellis C. P.*
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Madras Observatory. March 12th. 1868.
Received

Rs 400
Requesting special sanction for
charges incurred on account of
the Madras Observatory: total amount
Rs 534 10 6.
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[Signature]
W. H.

To the Gov. Astronomer
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