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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th October 1869.*

No. 27. Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras Observatory, 11th September 1869.

I have the honour to express my regret that the subject of the improved public time signals has been so long delayed, but other pressing duties have prevented me from attending to it until lately. I trust that the Electrical Motor Clock and the three Sympathetic Clocks, sanctioned by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India last year, will by this time be nearly ready for despatch, and as the hitherto existing local difficulties in the way of carrying out the scheme are now overcome, there will be no cause for delay in their erection and speedy use as soon as they can be received from England.

2. In reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 21st September 1868, I have the honour to state—

1st.—That the dials of the Sympathetic Clocks should be full two feet in diameter. The greater width of Indian roads, and the circumstance that they are for the use of a riding or driving public, and not for foot passengers as at home, renders a larger size necessary than is usual for such clocks in England.

2nd.—That only one of the Sympathetic Clocks can be fixed against a wall, as railway clocks often are.

3rd.—That iron-pillars should be sent out for two of the clocks, so as to raise the centres of their dials at least (12) twelve feet above the surrounding ground. Two ten-foot iron-pillars, mounted on two-foot stonework foundations, would give the desired height.

4th.—It is very desirable that the third clock, intended for the Government Telegraph Office, should have a double dial, so as to be built into a window or over a large entrance door, to show time within the Telegraph Office as well as to the public without. No iron-pillar need be supplied for this clock.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1869, No. 1383.

The foregoing letter will be forwarded for the information of the Secretary of State for India.

2. The Government notice with displeasure the delay of nearly a year which the Government Astronomer has permitted to occur, before furnishing the very simple information asked for.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Government Astronomer.

Exd. J. Wright.

on two-foot stonework foundations, as above given

Madras Observatory, September 11th 1869.

From

N. R. Pogson, Esq.,

Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

To

The Hon R. S. Ellis. C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to express my regret that the subject of the improved public time signals has been so long delayed, but other pressing duties have prevented me from attending to it until lately. I trust that the electrical motor clock and the three sympathetic clocks sanctioned by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India last year, will by this time be nearly ready for despatch, and as the hitherto existing local difficulties in the way of carrying out the scheme are now overcome there will be no cause for delay in their erection and speedy use as soon as they can be received from England.

In reply to the Proceedings of the War and Government,
Public Department, 21st September, 1868, I have the honor
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2nd That only one of the sympathetic clocks can be fixed against a wall, as railway clocks often are.

3rd That iron fullers should be sent out for two of the rocks, so as to raise the centres of these shells at least (12) twelve feet above the surrounding ground. - Two ten-foot iron fullers, mounted on two-foot stone-work foundations, would give the

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 mation regarding the National Meteor and Sym-
 phonic Clocks to be supplied for the Observatory,
 be forwarded to the House Government.

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 It is very desirable, that the third clock, intended for
 the Government Telegraph Office, should have a double dial
 so as to be built into a window or over a large entrance door,
 to show time within the Telegraph Office as well as to
 the public without. — No iron pillar need be supplied
 for this clock.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient Servant
 M R Poyson
 Government Astronomer

Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

on the Government Astronomer }
 the Chief Secretary to Govt. } Here enter - dated 11th
 September 1889.

Order thereon - No 1383. 5th 1889
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W. A.
 You this 2nd person in
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 long ago. yes W. A.
 to the Government Astronomer

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 The Government Astronomer
 P. S.
 The Chief Secretary to Government
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With reference to the clock
 which has been under construction
 in England for the Madras
 Observatory with further
 information thereon.

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Check for the Hudson
Observatory.

Book of 1863 and 1864.

To
The Hudson River

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Noting that the Hudson
River is the only one of
the kind in the world
and the only one in the
world which is the only
one of the kind in the
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