

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	122	Press Mis.
Dated	15-6-	19

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th March 1869.*

No. 121. Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th March 1869.

I have the honor to request the special sanction of Government to a bill furnished me by the Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, for the amount of Rupees 2128-5-3, for work done to various instruments required for the total eclipse of the sun in August last.

2. The estimated total expense of the instrumental alterations for the expedition was Rs. 900, (vide Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Department, 4th April 1868, paragraph 6 of my letter,) but the Mathematical Instrument Maker's time alone is charged Rupees 880. I presume the bill will be passed in time for payment, before the 24th instant, the virtual close of the current official year; but I beg leave to state that it is a casual expense not provided for in the Observatory Budget Estimate.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1869, No. 332.
Sanctioned.

2. The Accountant General will be requested to determine under what heading of the Budget the amount should be debited, in case of there being insufficient funds under the heading "Education, Science, and Art."

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

N R Payson
Government Astronomer & Meteorological Superintendent

Madras Observatory. - March 15th 1869

From

N. R. Pogson Esq^r

Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent

To

The Hon^{ble} P. B. C. L. B.

Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request the special sanction of Government to a bill furnished me by the Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops a copy of which is herewith enclosed for the amount of Rs 2128 5 2 for work done to various instruments required for the total Eclipse of the Sun in August last.

The estimated total expense of the instruments alterations for the expedition was Rs 900 (vide Proceedings of Madras Government Public Department, 4th April 1868 para 6 of my letter) but the Mathematical Instrument Maker's time alone is charged Rs 880. I presume the bill will be passed in time for payment, before the 24th instant, the virtual close of the current official year, but I beg leave to state that it is a casual expense not provided for in the Observatory Budget estimate. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

N R Pogson

Government Astronomer & Meteorological Superintendent

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th March 1869, No. 332.

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Nos. 121-122.

Sanctioning Rupees 2128-5-2, being charges incurred on account of the instruments required for the total eclipse of the sun in August last.

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My Dear Sir

Received of the Secretary to Government

the sum of Rs. 1000/-

for the year 1868

Yours faithfully

W. H. D. S.

From the Secretary to Government
the sum of Rs. 1000/- due to the
Public Works Department for
the year 1868 prepared for the
use of the Public Works
Department.

W. H. D. S.

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W. H. D. S.

No. 332 of 17 March 1868
Sanctioned.

The said General will be requested to determine
the amount of the Budget for the year 1868.

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Govt. of 1869

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To The Govt. Astronomer
yes

Dated March 17.

Recd

Encl

G. O. 17 March. 1869, No. 332.

Nos. 121. 122.

Sanctioning Rs. 2128. 5. 3, being
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instruments required for the
Total Eclipse of the sun in
Augt. last.