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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

19th March 1869.

No. 144. Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 16th March 1869.

I have the honor to request the special sanction of Government to the following charges on account of the Madras Observatory, all being duly provided for in the estimates for 1868-69 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
To the Male Asylum Press, Madras, for bookbinding and several minor forms.....	78	2	4
Messrs. Leggett & Son, Madras.—For repairing and painting two Equatorial domes, and the Transit Shutter, Rs. 100. Ditto to the Meteorological shed, Rupees 20. Teakwood mercurial trough, on stand and railway wheels, for reflexion observations, Rupees 35. Various minor repairs Rupees 18-8-0.....	173	8	0
Public Works Workshops.—For 30lbs. of distilled mercury.	50	7	6
Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras.—For repairs to three Chronometers, in July, August, and September 1868...	52	8	0
Messrs. Vincent & Co., Madras.—For cleaning and repairing one Chronometer Rupees 20. Ditto a thirty-hour Clock Rs. 4.....	24	0	0
Mr. A. L. Williamson, Madras.—For cleaning and repairing an eight-day Chronometer in November 1868.....	25	0	0
Messrs. H. S. King & Co., (late Smith, Elder, & Co.) London.—For despatch of various book parcels in 1867 and 1868, and of instruments for the great Eclipse of August 1868.....	53	15	2
Mr. William Ladd, London.—For polarization apparatus supplied for the Eclipse of August 1868, £3-10-0... ..	35	0	0
Messrs. Troughton & Simms, London.—For a Spectroscope and stand ; specially for the Eclipse of August 1868, but also fitted for general use with the large Equatorial supplied by Messrs. Troughton and Simms in 1866, £20-8-6.....	204	4	0
Messrs. Williams & Norgate, London.—Twenty copies of Drew's Meteorology for Meteorological Stations £4-3-4. Astronomisches Nachrichten Volumes 72 and 73, £2 ; and other works amounting to £3-14-8 up to the end of 1868.....	99	0	0
Total amount for which special sanction is desired.....	795	13	0

In the last three English accounts the rate of exchange has been taken at two shillings per Rupee as usual, subject to adjustment by the Examiner of Claims for current rate at time of remittance. Early sanction is most respectfully solicited to enable me to draw the amount before the close of the official year.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department
19th March 1869.

No. 145.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1869, No. 348.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Govt. of 1869

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To

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

to, to, to

Dated March, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th March 1869, No. 348.

MARCH.

Nos. 144-145.

Sanctioning certain charges, amounting to
Rs. 795-13-0, incurred on account of the Mad.
Observatory.

The Government Astronomer

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Madras Observatory March 16-1869.

Dear Sir

Ref 421
For special sanction of bills on

account of the Madras Observatory
amounting to Rs 795 13 0.

With an Order

Friday

14/4

no 368 of 19 March 69 list of 3.

Sir

Sanctioned

MR

The Com Astronomer
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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To Genl. Antommari
per

Dated 19 March

Recd.

Enc.

G. O. 19 March 1869, No. 348

Nos. 144 & 145-

Sanctify certain charges
amounting to Rs. 798-13-4
incurred on account of the
Madras Observatory

Madras Observatory - March 16 - 1869.

From

N. R. Pogson Esqre

Government Astronomer

To

The Honorable R. L. Ellis Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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M R Pogson

Government Astronomer