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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd February 1870.

No. 12. Read the following translation of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, Madras, dated Pondicherry, 16th January 1870, No. 3.

In my letter of the 24th December last, No. 16, I applied to your Excellency for authority to enable M. Fleuriais, Lieutenant in the Navy, to put himself in communication with the Director of the Observatory at Madras, and for the use of the Telegraph to admit of instantaneous messages being exchanged between the observers. Your Excellency was good enough to do the needful on my application, and to grant the gratuitous use of the Telegraph.

2. Thanks to this favour, an operation, the object of which was to determine precisely the difference between Madras and Pondicherry time, was successfully accomplished on the night of the 12th and 13th instant. When the meridian of these places is ascertained in another way, there will consequently be an element for comparison, by which its accuracy can be established.

3. I have now to thank your Excellency for the kind co-operation of the British authorities. M. Fleuriais has already thanked his colleague in these observations, Mr. Pogson; and he was particularly gratified by the arrangements of the Superintendent of the Telegraph, as also with the promptitude of the Chief of the Post Office at Pondicherry, and of Mr. Magry, his subordinate, who speaks French. I shall be happy if your Excellency will communicate to all concerned an expression of these sentiments.

(True translation.)

19th January 1870.

(Signed) J. W. LYONS,
French Translator.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1870, No. 131.

Copies of the foregoing letter will be furnished to the Government Astronomer, to the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division; and, also, to the Postmaster-General, for communication to the Postmaster at Pondicherry.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

„ Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division,
„ Postmaster-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Oct. of 1870 ~~India~~

To

THE GOVERNMENT, ASHICOMER.

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Dated February, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd February 1870, No. 131.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 12-13.

Communicating letter from the Governor of the French Settlements in India, expressing his thanks for the assistance afforded to M. Fleuriat in determining the meridian of Pondicherry.

Translation.

From M. E. the Governor of the French
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True translation

J. N. Lyons.

French Translator

19-1-70.

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

Par ma lettre du 24 Décembre dernier
n^o 16, je sollicitais de Votre Excellence l'auto-
risation, pour M. le Lieutenant de Vaisseau
Fleurbaey, de se mettre en rapport avec M. le
~~Président de l'Observatoire~~ de Pondichéry
de faire usage du télégraphe pour les messages
instantanés à échanger par les observateurs.
Votre Excellence a bien voulu faire droit
à ma demande et accorder l'emploi gratuit
du télégraphe.

Grâce à cette faveur, l'opération ayant
pour but de déterminer exactement la
différence entre l'heure de Madras et celle
de Pondichéry, a été accomplie avec succès
dans la nuit du 12 au 13 courant. La déter-
mination du méridien de chacune de

À Son Excellence le très honorable Gouverneur de la Présid.
du Port St. George,

Madras.

ces villes faite séparément, aura par suite un
élément de comparaison qui en prouvera
l'exactitude.

Je viens aujourd'hui remercier Votre
Excellence du bienveillant concours des autorités
anglaises. M. Fleuriot en a déjà remercié
son collègue en observations, M. Pogson; il se loue
particulièrement du procédé de M. le Superin-
tendant du télégraphe, ainsi que de l'empres-
sement du Chef du poste de Pondichéry et de
M. Moragry, son employé, qui parle français.
Je serais heureux que Votre Excellence voulut
bien transmettre à qu'il doit l'expression
~~avec reconnaissance.~~

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Gouverneur,
l'assurance de la haute considération avec
laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être.

De Votre Excellence,

Le très-obéissant serviteur

Le Commissaire Général de la Marine

Gouverneur des Etablissements français de l'Inde,



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We the Government of the
United States in
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Expressed in thanks
for the assistance
afforded to Mr. Pearson
in determining the
position of Boundary

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Division - and, also, to
Postmaster General, for
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of the U.S. District Court
at Washington
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To

The *Lat. Astronomer*

Genl.

Dated *July 2.*

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G. O.

2 July

1872, No. 140.

Nos. 12.

Coming letter from the Governor
of the French Settlements in
India expressing his thanks
for the assistance afforded
to Mr. Henrici in determining
the position of Pondicherry.