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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th April 1870.**

No. 163. Read the following letter from the Government Astronomer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras Observatory, 28th March 1870.

As the Electrical Clocks, indented for from England, will probably arrive early in the coming official year, I have the honour to request that provision may be made in the next year's budget for their erection, and for the repair of the line of telegraph by which they will require to be worked in connexion with the firing of the Fort gun. The existing line, though far from good, might have been employed at a most trivial expense, and the gun have been punctually fired at 8 P.M., as an efficient time signal for the shipping, without the needless outlay suggested by the Assistant Superintendent of Government Telegraphs in his letters printed in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 20th November 1869.

2. An entirely new line will be ultimately required for the working of the new electrical arrangements; but whenever the Government may see fit to sanction so small an expenditure as Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty for the absolutely necessary charges attendant upon using the present line, I shall be prepared and most happy at once to remedy the very discreditable state of the Madras time signals which I ever regard with sincere regret, and could have altered long since if permitted to do so.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1870, No. 498.

The Government must defer, for the present, assigning funds for the purposes detailed in the letter above recorded, until at least the Despatch of the Clocks from England is notified.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Dated April, 25th.

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G. O., 25th April 1870, No. 498.

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Nos. 163-164.

Referring, for the present, to assign funds for the erection of the Electrical Clocks indented for from England, and for the repair of the line of telegraph by which they will require to be worked in connexion with the ~~working~~ of the Fort Gun.

Madras Observatory, March 28th 1870.

From

N. R. Pogson, Esq.,
Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

To

The Hon M. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Department
20th November 1869

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
N R Pogson
Government Astronomer.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

Cont. L. Young

To
The Government Astronomer.

Dated April 25.

From

To

25 April 1870, No. 490.

Nos. 163. 164.

Referring to the present ~~assignment~~
~~of funds~~ for the erection of
the Electrical Clocks intended for
from England, and for the repair
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connection with the firing of
the Fort Gun.