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20th March 1871.

No. 102. Read the following letter from N. R. POGSON, Esq., Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th March 1871:—

I have the honour to request special sanction of Government to the following expenses incurred on account of the Madras Observatory :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Purchase of a Peon's belt in April 1870	2	8	0
2. To Male Asylum Press. For book-binding, ruling, &c.	47	11	8
3. Messrs. Deschamps and Co. For supplying a Battery-stand, Rupees 9; minor repairs, Rupees 5-8	14	8	0
4. To Gun Carriage Manufactory. For supplying a wooden house for the gun-firing apparatus at Fort Saint George	105	7	9
5. Messrs. H. S. King and Co. (late Smith, Elder, and Co.) London. For forwarding book-packet in 1869.	3	12	0
6. Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, Madras. Repairing a Chronometer, "Dent 1668."	28	0	0
7. Public Works Workshops. For repairing magnetical instruments. ...	33	3	6
8. To Madras Railway Telegraph Department. For materials and construction of an apparatus for firing the Fort Gun, Rupees 245-3-2; Battery, Rupees 30; Salphate of Copper, Rupees 9-6-0	284	9	2
9. To Messrs. Williams and Norgate, Foreign Booksellers, London. For supplying Volumes 76 and 77 of the Astronomisches Nachrichten, Rupees 20; Berlnir Zahrbuch for 1872, Rupees 6; various minor charges, Rupees 2-2-0	28	2	0

There will probably be a few more charges to submit for sanction out of the current year's Budget, the bills for which, although applied for, have not yet been received.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1871, No. 371.

Sanctioned.

2. Mr. Pogson should have taken steps to insure the submission of all the bills within the current official year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer,
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To
The GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 20th.
Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 20*th March* 1871, *No.* 371.

MARCH.
Nos. [illegible]2-103.

According sanction to the payment of certain expenses incurred on account of the **Madras Observatory.**

Madras Observatory, 16th March 1871.

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

Sir,

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1. [illegible] 1870	2	[illegible]	0
2. To [illegible]	4	11	[illegible]
3. [illegible] [illegible] 15 [illegible]	[illegible]		
4. To [illegible] wooden house in the [illegible]	105	7	
5. [illegible] in 1869	3	2	
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7. [illegible]	33	0	

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N R Pogson
Government Astronomer.

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20 March 1871

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R.S.E.

Government Astronomer

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Observatory. 16th March 1871

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Dated March 20

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