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[Despatch Abstract.]

*The present temporary
arrangements
in connection with the
London Observatory to
continue—*

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Revenue and Agricultural Department,

Simla 6th August 1891.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your demi-official of the 9th ultimo regarding the Madras Observatory I am desired to inform you that the Government of India concur with the Madras Government that further careful inquiry should be made before the site of the future observatory is finally determined. Miss Pogson, as you are probably aware, is at present at Kodakanal establishing a temporary observatory to furnish data for determining the value of the Palnis for astronomical observations. Mr Eliot also will shortly visit Madras with the view of inquiring whether it is desirable to establish other temporary observatories at Ottacumund, Coonoor, and Kotagiri, which ^{here}

which there is reason to believe,
may prove equal to Kodakanal
as an observing station.

It is thought desirable also
that before the location of the
observatory or the appointment of
a permanent successor to Mr. Pogson
is finally settled the wishes of
the Scientific and Learned Societies
in England should be ascertained
and it is hoped that the present
temporary arrangements will be
allowed to continue till this
can be done.

I am
Yours ffly
J. M. Macdonald

To
The Honble J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Reg. the Administration
of a Successor to
Mr. Pops.

Mr. Gallan had
better see all these
papers in order to
be able to talk
and the subject, so
far as it concerns
meteorological obs-
with Mr. Pops when
he comes. Just. desires,
it is supposed, nothing
more than the continuance
of the present arrange-
ments under which
there is an excellent
astronomer in charge
of the observatory,
who is free of motions
& logical work as well
& is clearing off
the Pops's affairs for
publication.

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