

Despatch from Her Majesty's
Secretary of State for India.
No. 38. (Statistics), dated the 9th
June 1892

I forward, for the information
of your Excellency's Government,
Letter of 18th May '92, with } Copy of a letter^x from the Astronomer-
two enclosures } Royal, enclosing Copy of the #
Resolutions passed by the Indian
Observatories Committee upon the
Madras and Colaba Observatory
Reports for the year 1890-91.

2. I shall take no action
on Mr. Michie Smith's letter
to the Observatories Committee
until I hear from you regard-
ing the best site for the new
observatory and receive
your proposals regarding
the staff to be employed
there.

From W. A. M. Christie Esq,
Royal Observatory, Greenwich,
9th 18th May '92 to the Under-
Secretary of State for India.

Referring to your letter of 10th
December '91, forwarding copies
of Reports of the Director on
Colaba Observatory and of
Professor Michie-Smith on
Madras Observatory for the year
ended 30th June last, I have
the honor to transmit, for
the information of the Secretary
of State for India in Council,
a copy of the Resolutions
of the Indian Observatories
Committee passed at their
meeting on 3rd May '92, together
with a letter from Professor
Michie-Smith referred to in
the Resolutions.

I regret that the meeting of
the Committee has been so
long delayed through the
absence from London and
~~commitments~~ ^{engagements} of the President
of the Royal Society, and
that

that there has been further delay
in forwarding these Resolutions
owing to the recent dismissal of
the Clerk in Charge of accounts and
Correspondence

Resolutions of the Indian Obser-
vatories Committee passed at their
meeting on 3rd May '92.

With reference to the Report of
Professor Michie-Smith on the
Madras Observatory, dated 24th
July 1891, the Committee are of
opinion that, considering the means
at his disposal, Professor Michie-
Smith has apparently done all
that could have been expected
under the existing provisional
arrangements. The inadequacy
of the staff, and the need of a
trustworthy European Assistant,
are clearly established by Professor
Michie-Smith's statement of the
difficulties in checking the work
of

of the Native Assistant.
 The Committee take the opportunity
 of forwarding, for the consideration
 of the Secretary of State, a letter
 which has been received from
 Professor Michie Smith.
 2. With reference to the Report
 of the Director of the Bombay
 Observatory for the year ended the
 30th June 91, the Committee
 consider the Report thoroughly
 satisfactory, indicating as it does
 that the work of the Observatory
 has been carried out with the
 intelligence and care which
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(Meteorology)

Simla, dated the 26th July 1892.

Copy of the Despatch and of the first two enclosures
 forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with
 reference to its letter No. 381 dated the 1st August 1891.

By order,

James Buchanan
 Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India No. 38
 Statistics dated 30th June 1891 and first two enclosures.

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To the Govt. Astronomer
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