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<i>Public</i> DEPARTMENT.	
G.O., DATED	3-7-93
No.	508.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Permitting the fort
Admiral to send
over the clerk at the
P. 4 office to the Com-
mander's residence to
fort.*

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Pub. W. D.

From
The Public Works Dept.

no 475-D

Dated 26.6.93
Recd 26.6.93
Reqd 27.6.93
Subject:
Stating that the spare
Clock may be handed
over to the Consulting
architect.

Cus 1593+1741

cl.
Order 3 July 1893, No. 508.
The fort Astronomer will according
be permitted to hand over charge of the
Clock in question to the Consulting Architect
to fort.
H.D. 1/7/93

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The fort Astronomer
- Public Works Dept.
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Mr. J. W. Off.
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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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1690 22-12-87
DPLW 20W 8-1-89

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" 331 W. 25-12-87
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From
The Government Astronomer



Dated 7th June 93.
Recd

no 1083.
Referred to the Public works
department for favour of remarks.

Redrickhise
Chief Secretary

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Requesting permission
to hand over charge of Chepauk
Clock to either of the officers
specified.

2. The Public works department.

1. with endorsement

No. 475-D

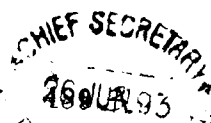
Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM. Endorsement.

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Dated Madras, 26th June



Endorsement in the Public Works
Department No 1083 d/21st June 1893
letter from the Government Astronomer
No 128. d/7. June 1893.

Under the Circumstances ex-
plained, the clock may be handed
over to the Consulting Architect
who has charge of the building.

J. Hanuman

Acting Joint Secretary
P.W.D.

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The Public Dept

with pap. returned.

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it would be much better to hand over the charge of the Clock to some one in the building in which it is placed who would be able to watch its behaviour, as has already been done in the case of the similar clock at the Marine Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

C. Michie Smith.

Offg Asst Astronomer

W 2363 C of 16 June 1893

Copy of G.O. No. 20 W 278.1.87, with copy of G.O. No. 33194 of 20.12.87, appended.
W. S. K. P. K. L.
under Secy to Govt.
Madras

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Public Works Secretariat.

No. 128
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THE OBSERVATORY,

Madras, 7th June 1893.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Madras.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to request permission to hand over to the Chief Engineer, or the Consulting Architect to Government the charge of the large clock at the Public Works Office.

2. When this clock was originally set up it was intended to put it in electrical connection with the motor clock at the Observatory. This however has never been done, nor can I recommend that it should now be done as it has been found impossible to insure that it will keep correct time in such an exposed and dusty situation.

3. This being so it seems to me that it

Architect for early execution.

2. The position of this clock
was finally settled in G.O. No. 3318 W dated
5th December 1887.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H.R. Mead Col. R.E.,
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

(True Copy)

R.W. Lons.
Head Clerk,
Public Works Secretariat.

For Public

G. No. 1593/93

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers:-

P.W.D. Nos. 206 & 8.1.89 /^{re} an electric clock
in the P.W. office, Chapak.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

13 June 1893

To

The Under Secy, P.W.D.

W. H. P. H.
Under Secretary,
for Chief Secy.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS

Dated December, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th Dec. 1887, No. 3318 W.

DECEMBER.

Electric Clock.

Erection of the third — on the north face
of the Public Works offices at Chépák,
approved, and the Consulting Architect to
prepare a plan and estimate for the work.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Consulting Architect to Govern-
ment, No. 1360, dated 10th December 1888.

With reference to G. O. No. 3318 W.
dated the 5th December 1887, I have the
honor to submit for approval a plan
and an estimate amounting to Rs. 444, for
putting up an Electric Clock in the veranda
on the North side of the P.W. D. Office.

2. I omitted the cost of the line
of wire required to regulate the clock, to
be laid by the Telegraph Department as
I believe an annual charge will be made
on this account.

The plan and estimate have
been countersigned by the Government
Astronomer in token of his approval.

Order thereon No. 20 W D 18th January, 1889.

The estimate amounting to
Rs. 444, for fixing an Electric Clock on the
north face of the P.W. Office, Chépák, is
approved, and returned to the Consulting

5TH DECEMBER 1887, No. 3318 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from N. R. POGSON, Esq., C.I.E., Government Astronomer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th June 1887.

With reference to G.O., No. 486, Public Department, dated 4th April 1887, respecting the erection of a third electrical clock, under continuous control of the normal mean time regulator at the Observatory, I have the honor to report that a plan and estimate of the same were forwarded for my approval, by the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, on 26th April, to which I have no objection to offer; but that I must most decidedly protest against the erection of any public clock in Madras, for the regulation of which I am to be held responsible, facing southward.

2. Throughout the greater part of the year, *i.e.*, from the middle of February to the beginning of October, the prevalent winds are from the south or south-west, and especially during the first four months of that period, when there is little and often no rain, the sand and red dust would be blown straight against the clock face so as to defy all possibility of keeping the works in going condition. The sun would also shine full upon the face for so many hours daily that, unless it were so sheltered as to be almost obscured from view, the oil would inevitably dry up and the clock would be always stopping and out of order. I am sure Messrs. P. Orr and Sons would not care to undertake the cleaning or repairs of a clock so exposed, well knowing the inevitable dissatisfaction it would give rise to. If placed facing northward, however, it would suffer comparatively little from dust, the winds blowing from a northerly direction only during the rainy cool season, and it might easily be shaded from sunshine, which would scarcely affect it throughout the year.

3. I therefore request that, whatever site may be selected, the clock may face the north. The arch at the northern end of the Public Works office would render it as conspicuous as so small a clock, with only a 32-inch dial, can be, from the South Beach, the Revenue Board office, and the Senate House. I should have no objection to the north side of the Senate House, though it would be a less useful position than the one already suggested.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., dated 8th March 1887, No. 720 W.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUNI
2nd July 1887.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Ag. Assistant Secretary, Pub. Dept.

ORDER—dated 5th December 1887, No. 3318 W., Public Works.

The Government approve of the third electric clock being erected on the north face of the Public Works offices at Chépák as recommended by the Government Astronomer. The Consulting Architect will prepare a plan and estimate for the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

The Consulting Architect to Government.
" Public Department.
Exd. J. Moses.
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