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THE OBSERVATORY,

Madras, 18th February 1894.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1 (Public)
dated 4th January 1894, para 4, I have the honor
to submit the following proposals regarding my
visit to Dehra Dun.

2. The object of the visit is to see the
instruments in use there so as to enable me to
complete the designs for the new Observatory
at Kodaikanal, but I wish at the same time to
meet Mr. Eliot and discuss with him the details
of the arrangements both as regards buildings
and staff.

3. Hence I propose that I should
start for Dehra Dun as soon as the rough plans
and estimates now being prepared are ready,
which will, I hope, be by the end of this month.

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4. The matter has already been laid before the Government of India by Mr. Eliot and I enclose a copy of the reply sent to him.

5. To meet Mr. Eliot it will probably be necessary to go on from Dehra Dun to Simla but this need take up only a short time.

6. During my absence, I would suggest that Mr. P. L. Jones, Professor of Physics in the Presidency College be asked to take a general supervision of the Observatory and that he be authorized to sign for me. This will cause no additional expenditure.

7. My absence from the Observatory will cause some little delay in the making of the publications as in hand but only as regards my personal work. In other respects I can arrange that everything will be carried on as usual. On the other hand the visit to Dehra Dun will lead to the saving of much trouble and probably of considerable expense in connection with the removal of the instruments as there are certain matters that cannot safely be decided without careful personal inspection of the existing telescopes and domes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most obedt. servant,

C. M. Smith,
Asst. Secy. to the Astronomer

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Extract from letter from the Under Secretary
Department of Revenue & Agriculture
to the Government of India, to the Meteorological
Reporter to the Government of India, dated
Calcutta 23rd December 1893, No. 4518-14:-

"With reference to your letter No. 748 S.
dated the 9th instant, I am directed to say
that the Government of India have no objec-
tion to Mr. Michie Smith visiting
Dehra Dun to obtain the information he
requires to enable him to prepare the budget
estimates for the Madras Observatory."

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True extract
C.M.S.

Enclosure to Letter from the Govt.
Astronomer to the Chief Secy to Govt.
13th Feb. 1894, No. 19-94.

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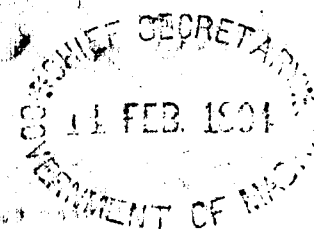
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For
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The Govt Astronomer's proposals are sanctioned. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

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The Government Astronomer
Accountant General

To N-144

The Secretary to the Govt
Dept of Revenue and Public Works

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 4518-14 of the 23rd December last to the Meteorological Reporter, I am directed to intimate that permission has been granted to Mr. Michie Smith to visit Dehra Dun and, if necessary, to go on to Simla to meet Mr. Eliot. I am to take the opportunity of forwarding an extract (paragraph 8 and 9) from Mr. Michie Smith's

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letter to the Government dated
of the 27th December last. The
Govt of Madras agree with the
remarks made therein and is
convinced that with the paper
at its present value an equally
competent person could not
possibly be induced to come
out to the country on such
terms as have been proposed for
Mr. Michie Smith.

3. In regard to paragraph 9,
I am to remark that the Govt
has no objection to the title of
the appointments remaining un-
changed, but trusts that in
any case the reorganisation will
not deprive Mr. Michie Smith
of any privileges that may have
accrued to him by reason of his
appointment to officials as
Government Astronomer.

Mr. Michie Smith
visit to the Deccan

Hon. Mr. Bliss C. D. S.

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