

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 6-6  
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் \_\_\_\_\_

## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

பெருது துறை

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மதுக்களவு தண்டப்படி கையாளலோ கூடாது.

ORDINARY, MS.

Pub DEPARTMENT.  
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Enquiry of the Govt of  
India whether there is  
any objection to the Govt  
gazetting Mr. M. S. Smith  
to be Govt astronomer  
Madras.

BACK PAPER, No.

FORWARD PAPER, No. 60-27-28876 May 1895

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED  
189, No. , MICHILLANDROU.

ENCLOSURE.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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THE OBSERVATORY,  
Madras, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1894.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Price,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I have the honor to call your attention  
to the circumstance that though it is now  
considerably more than three years since  
I was appointed to officiate as Government  
Astronomer my appointment has not yet  
been confirmed.

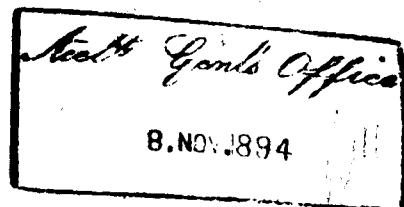
2. The sanction given by the Secretary  
of State was for my appointment as  
Director of the Solar Physics Observatory  
and Superintendent of the Madras Observatory.  
In my letter printed in G.O. dated 4<sup>th</sup> January

1894,

1894, No. 1 (Public), I pointed out certain objections to being gazetted originally under this new title and the Government of India (Rev. and Agri. Depart. dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1894) agreed that I might for the present retain the title of Government Astronomer. The retention of the title so long as I am not gazetted does not in any way remove the difficulties pointed out in my letter and hence I concluded that this reply was equivalent to granting permission to gazette me as Government Astronomer. It seems evident that so long as the Observatory remains under the Government of Madras it is by that Government that I must be gazetted.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your most Obedient Servant  
 C. Michie Smith  
 Offg. Govt. Astronomer

Public Department.



From

The Govt. Astronomer,  
Madras.

No. 189

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1894

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Requesting that he be  
gazetted as Govt. Astronomer

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BACK PAPER, No.

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No 2167 dt 7<sup>th</sup> November 1894

Forwarded to the Accountant-General - with a copy of G.O. dt 21. Nov: 93, No. 940 - for favor of opinion whether with reference to the correspondence embodied therein and to G.O. dt 8. May. 94, No. 3116, this Govt. may now gazette Mr Michie Smith to be Govt Astronomer or whether the Govt. of India should be moved to take action in the matter.

Hedrickhise  
Chief Secretary

Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

29<sup>th</sup> November 1894.

No. 3594

From

T. W. Rawlin's Esquire,  
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
To  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement, No 2167, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 1894 on letter from the Government - Astronomer, Madras, I have the honor to state that, in view of the remarks contained in the Secretary of States despatch No 17 dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 1891, Mr. Michie Smith cannot in my opinion be gazetted as substantively holding the appointment of Government Astronomer without his specific sanction. The Government of

of dated in its letter <sup>28</sup> 1992 Revenue  
and Agricultural Department, dated  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1894, merely permitted Mr.  
Smith to continue to bear the title  
of Government Astronomer, Madras  
and evidently contemplated no  
change in that gentleman's present  
status as Astronomer Sub-problem  
which as long as he retains it, will  
give him the right to bear the title  
of Government Astronomer, Madras.

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

Manley  
Accountant General

St.

(189 " ) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy. to Govt.  
Public Works

No. 3594

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Subject.

Stating that our milch  
cows cannot be sent  
to hold the appointment  
of Govt. Astronomer  
without the specific  
sanction of the Govt.  
of India

CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Please see Hui's note.

• Notwithstanding  
letter to Sudan 20.9.41  
of the 21.11.92 Mr. Hui's  
letter seems to be still  
under this Govt. His  
reports, budgets &c.  
are still dealt with  
locally. Should these  
points be referred to  
in the corrected letter  
or Hui's attention  
invited to letter 7.4.41?

J.D.B.

! Please let many know as suggested  
by Hui: the Govt. is not under  
the G.P. while they are  
in the hands of 941 and others  
Please report to the Govt. that  
not really

AD  
H/2

The Secy to the G. of S.  
rev. & Agri. Dept

Sir,

Referring to Mr  
Macdagan's No.  $\frac{1993}{28}$   
of the 25<sup>th</sup> April last  
and previous corres-  
pondence, I am  
directed to request  
that, should there  
be no objection, Mr  
Michie Smith may  
be gazetted Govt.  
Astronomer, Madras.

SD  
5/12/94.

Note.

It is perhaps better to  
put the simple request and  
to leave India to decide  
whether the S. of S. shd.  
be referred to.

J. S. B.  
3/12

Letter of 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1894 N<sup>o</sup> 946

To  
The Secy to the G. of I.  
Rev. and Agr. Dept.  
IN M.S.

Sir,

Referring to Mr  
MacLagan's N<sup>o</sup>  $\frac{1993}{28}$   
of the 25<sup>th</sup> April last  
and previous corres-  
pondence, I am  
directed to enquire  
whether there is any  
objection to this Govt.  
appointing Mr Michie  
Smith to be Govt.  
Astronomer, Madras.

2. In my letter N<sup>o</sup>  
941 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 93,  
the Govt. of India was  
informed that there was  
no objection to the  
transfer of the Madras  
Observatory and the  
funds connected with  
it to that Govt. with  
effect from the 1<sup>st</sup>

on the point have, how-  
ever, been recd., and  
the reports, budgets, etc.  
have continued to be  
dealt with by this board  
up to the present time.

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HS  
11/12/34.

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