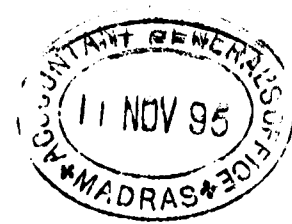


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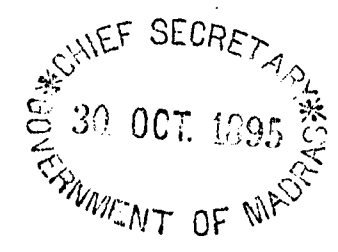


The Govt. Astronomer
Madras.

No. 206

Dated 29th October 1895

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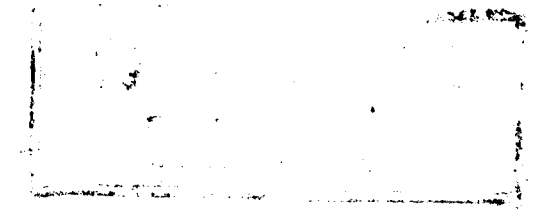
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Chief Secretary

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To the Accountant General.



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THE OBSERVATORY,

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No. 206

Madras, 29 October 1895.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Honble Mr. J. J. Price,

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following explanation of my return to Madras four days after the expiry of the time granted me on privilege leave and deputations.

2. I left London on the 20th September by the Overland route, had I left by the previous steamer I would have been unable to be present at the meeting of the British Association and as would have missed seeing a number of scientific authorities whom I had been unable to see before, and with whom I wished to discuss certain questions connected with the new Observatory.

Under

Under ordinary circumstances leaving at the time I did I would have arrived not more than one or at most two days late, but owing to the detention of the steamer at Aden and the breaks on the G. S. P. Railway I did not arrive till the Wednesday morning.

3. I may mention that I found it necessary to spend part of my privilege leave as well as the two months deputation on matters connected with the Observatory and under these circumstances I have the honor to enquire whether Government would be willing to extend by four days the time granted for absence on deputation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Michael Smith
Govt. Astronomer.

Gazetted Audit

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

9th December 1895.

No. 3451

From

J. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 2681, dated the 8th of November 1895, I have the honour to state that Mr. Michael Smith was deputed to Europe on special duty for a period of six weeks or two months in addition to his Privilege leave for 2 months and 19 days. He made over charge of his appointment on the afternoon of 16th May '96 and rejoined it on the forenoon of 9th October '95, thus absenting himself from his duty for a period of 4 months and 22 days instead of for 4 months and 19 days. As he was eligible for Privilege leave for 2 months and 21 days on the 17th May 1895, it is open to Government to consider him to have been on Privilege leave to that extent and on special duty for 2 months and one day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Harrison

Offg. Accountant General

At 9/12

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From

The Accountant General,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Public Department
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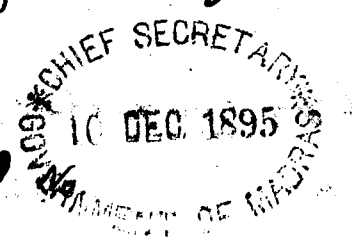
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Stating that it is open
to Govt to consider
for Mr. C. Michie Smith to have
been on privilege
leave for 2 months
+ 21 days and on
Special Duty for
2 months + 21 days

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R. 1470 d/17 Dec 95

The Accountant's suggestion
is accepted. The following
Note will be published
in the Gazette.

Notification.

The privilege leave
granted to Mr. C. Michie
Smith, Govt Astronomer,
in Note No 184 at page
308 of the F.S.G. Gazette
of 26th March 95 is extended
by two days.

308
14.12.95

Govt Astronomer
Accepted 17/12/95
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WITH ORDER