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[Despatch Abstract]

JAGA MAG OBSERVATORY

Informing the Government of India by wire that Mrs. Marsinga
to
so approves of the scheme for the transfer of that Government of
to---at Vizagapatam.

BACK PAPERS.

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[Despatch Abstract]

Gaya Rao Observatory.

Informing the Govt. of India
by wire that Mrs. Karsinga
Rao approves of the scheme
for the transfer to that Govt.
Govt. of the — ab
Vizagapatam.

No. 117
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FROM

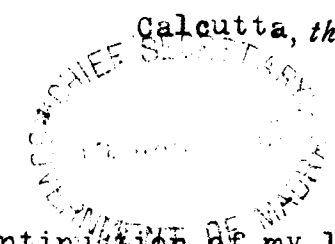
E. D. MACLAGAN, Esq., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1894



Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

(Meteorology) SIR,

Recd. N. 2. 8

1336-50-38795

In continuation of my letter No. 4088 dated the 25th September last, I am directed to forward a copy of a draft Notification and Scheme drawn up by the Solicitor to Government in consultation with the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India and Mrs. Nursing Rao's agent for the transfer of the Jugga Rao Observatory at Vizagapatam to the Government of India. Under Section 5 (1) and 5 (5) of Act VI of 1890, the Charitable Endowments Act, the scheme requires the concurrence and should follow as far as possible the wishes of the applicant. I am therefore to request that with His Excellency's permission you will be good enough to have the papers laid before Mrs. Nursing Rao and ascertain whether the scheme as drawn up meets with her approval.

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

MacLagan

Under-Secretary.
B.B.M.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act 1890

and

in the matter of the G. V. Jaggarew's Observatory Vizagapatam.

It is hereby notified that the Governor General of India in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4.5. & 7. of the Charitable Endowments Act 1890 doth hereby order and direct that the land and buildings known as the G.V. Jaggarew's Observatory at Vizagapatam as described in part I. of the first schedule hereto and the Government Securities of the par value of Rs. 3,00,000 of which particulars are contained in part II. of the same schedule shall as from the day of 189 vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras to be held by him and successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act 1890 and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor General in Council) upon the trusts, for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said land buildings and securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the

day of 189

The First Schedule above referred to.

Page 1

P A R T II.

(Particulars of the Government Securities for Rs.3,00,000/- forming the endowment fund).

The second Schedule above referred to.
Scheme for the management of the G.V.Jaggarow Observatory.
(Copy scheme as given in preliminary notification).

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS ACT 1890.

In the matter of G.V.Jaggarow Observatory
of Vizagapatam.

WHEREAS it has been resolved by the Government of India that the land and buildings known as G.V.Jaggarow's Observatory at Vizagapatam as described in part I of the Schedule hereto and the securities of the Government of India of the par value of Rs.3,00,000/- now vested in the said Government of India as an endowment fund for the maintenance of such observatory and particulars of which securities are contained in part 2 of such Schedule shall be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the trusts and for the purposes and subject to the conditions following that is to say:-

1. That the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall stand seized and possessed of the said land and buildings described in part I of the Schedule hereto upon trust to permit the same to be used as an observatory for the work of Meteorological Solar photographic time determination and Astronomical Observation generally and to be worked more especially as regards the Solar photographic observation in co-operation with the Solar physics observatory to be established at Kodai-Kanal in Southern India and to be managed and conducted as hereinafter provided.
2. That the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall permit the Committee to be constituted as hereinafter provided to use and apply the interest and yearly income to arise from and be produced by the Government securities specified in part 2 of the said Schedule

hereto

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Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 13
of that Act may from time to time see fit to make and in
particular they shall from time to time submit to such pub-
lic servant as the local Government may from time to time
appoint in that behalf in such form and at such times as
such local Government may from time to time prescribe such
abstracts of the accounts of the Observatory and such
reports as to other matters relating to the management
thereof and the administration of its funds as the local
Government may from time to time see fit to require.

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True copies,

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Registrar,

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

Current N.

DEPARTMENT.

80. 331. 10. 94, No 819

From

The Government of India,
Dept of Rec & Agr
(Meliorology)

No. 117
13

Dated 12 January 1895

Received 16 " " "
Recd 16 " " "
Enclosures 2

SUBJECT.

Transfer of the Tugga
Rao observatory at Vizagapatam
to the Govt of India.

Encl. No 94
19-1-95
Forwarded
to the collector of
Vizagapatam for the necessary action

C. B. 17.
Chief Secretary

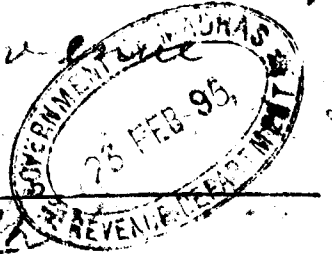
C.B.
17.

To
The Collector of
Vizagapatam
DESPATCHED
21 JAN 95
M.S.

Code Class *INDIAN* TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.
To *Madras* From *Calcutta*
(Office)

Order. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions. *dpd*

To *Madras Revenue* From *Revenue*
(Person)



117 my letter dated 12 January vizagapatam observatory
it will be convenient to
have meetings general committee
in April and India would
be glad therefore of early
reply to letters?

64 Word Form.

F. C. 2

MADRAS 22-2-95

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by
Telegraph Master.

(1895.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT.

Tel.

From

The Government of India.
Rev. & Agric. Dept.

Endorsed No. 834 mis

Transferred to the
Public Department.



David Davidson
25/2
for Secretary to Govt.
D. D.

Dated 22 Feb

Received 23 in Pub. 26/2
Regd. 27/2.

Enclosures

No.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt. of
India would be glad to have
early reply to letters re: Vizagapattam observatory.

Recd. 25/2
P. P. C.

MARCH 1895, No. , PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. D. MACLAGAN, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Meteorology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 12th January 1895, No. 117-13.

In continuation of my letter, No. 4086, dated the 25th September last, I am directed to forward a copy of a draft notification and scheme drawn up by the Solicitor to Government in consultation with the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India and Mrs. Nursing Rao's Agent for the transfer of the Jugga Rao Observatory at Vizagapatam to the Government of India. Under section 5 (1) and 5 (5) of Act VI of 1890, the Charitable Endowments Act, the scheme requires the concurrence and should follow as far as possible the wishes of the applicant. I am therefore to request that, with His Excellency's permission, you will be good enough to have the papers laid before Mrs. Nursing Rao and ascertain whether the scheme, as drawn up, meets with her approval.

ENCLOSURE.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and in the matter of the G. V. Jaggarow's Observatory, Vizagapatam.

It is hereby notified that the Governor-General of India in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 5 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the land and buildings known as the G. V. Jaggarow's Observatory at Vizagapatam as described in Part I of the first schedule hereto and the Government securities of the par value of Rs. 3,00,000, of which particulars are contained in Part II of the same schedule shall, as from the day of 189 , vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras to be held by him and successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon the trusts, for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said land, buildings, and securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the day of 189 .

The First schedule above referred to.

PART I.

(Description of the land and buildings forming the Observatory.)

PART II.

(Particulars of the Government securities for Rs. 3,00,000 forming the Endowment Fund.)

The second schedule above referred to.

Scheme for the management of the G. V. Jaggarow Observatory.
(Copy scheme as given in preliminary notification.)

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS, ACT 1890.

[In the matter of G. V. Jaggarow Observatory or Vizagapatam.]

WHEREAS it has been resolved by the Government of India that the land and buildings known as G. V. Jaggarow's Observatory at Vizagapatam as described in Part I of the schedule hereto and the securities of the Government of India of the par value of Rs. 3,00,000 now vested in the said Government of India as an endowment fund for the maintenance of such observatory and particulars of which securities are contained in Part II of such schedule shall be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the trusts and for the purposes and subject to the conditions following that is to say :—

(1) That the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall stand seized and possessed of the said land and buildings described in Part I of the schedule hereto upon trust to permit the same to be used as an observatory for the work of meteorological solar photographic time determination and astronomical observation generally and to be worked more especially as regards the solar photographic observation in co-operation with the solar physics observatory to be established at Kodaikānal in Southern India and to be managed and conducted as hereinafter provided.

(2) That the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall permit the Committee to be constituted as hereinafter provided to use and apply the interest and yearly income to arise from and be produced by the Government securities specified in Part II of the said schedule hereto for the maintenance upkeep and preparation or enlargement of the said observatory and the buildings attached thereto and payment of the staff and establishment from time to time sanctioned by such Committee.

(3) That the management of the said observatory shall be entrusted to a Committee of seven persons subject to the general supervision and orders of the Government of India; such Committee shall consist of :—(1) the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being; (2) Sree Rajah G. N. Gajapati Row Garu, c.s.i., (3) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being; (4) The Government Astronomer of Madras for the time being; (5) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal for the time being; (6) the Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being, and (7) F. Esee, Esq., Pleader of Vizagapatam.

(4) That the local members of the Committee, that is to say the Collector for the time being of Vizagapatam and the said Sree Rajah G. N. Gajapati Row Garu, c.s.i., and Mr. F. Esee or their respective successors shall form the Executive Committee for the carrying on of the observatory on the lines laid down from time to time by the General Committee and shall exercise local supervision over the establishment and the passing of the accounts of the observatory.

(5) That if any vacancy occurs among the non-official members of the said Committee the same shall at once be reported by the Committee to the Government of India who will appoint a successor to fill the appointment.

(6) That the Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month in the premises attached to the observatory to pass the accounts for the previous month and give orders in respect of any matters connected with the ordinary administration and work of the observatory.

(7) That the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being shall be Chairman of all meetings of both the Executive and General Committees and that at all meetings of the Executive Committee two members and at all meetings of the General Committee three members shall form a quorum.

(8) That the Committee shall place at the head of the observatory establishment an officer to be designated the Astronomer who shall have entire charge of the work and control of the observatory subject to the orders of the Committee. Such officer shall render full accounts to the Committee every month and hold himself responsible for the general conduct of the observatory business and be under the direct control and supervision of the Committee and shall also act as Secretary to the Committee.

(9) That the General Committee shall make a thorough inspection of the observatory at least once a year and then prepare a report on the condition and progress of the work produced to be submitted to the Government of India or such of its officers as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time direct; they shall also from time to time lay down the lines on which the work is to be carried on and make suggestions for improvements and generally exercise supervision and control over the management and conduct of the observatory; they shall at all times conform to and abide by any rules relating to the administration of endowments under the Charitable Endowment Act of 1890 which the Governor-General in Council

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act may from time to time see fit to make and in particular they shall from time to time submit to such public servant as the local Government may from time to time appoint in that behalf in such form and at such times as such Local Government may from time to time prescribe such abstracts of the accounts of the observatory and such reports as to other matters relating to the management thereof and the administration of its funds as the local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

(True Copies.)

A. RHICKER, Registrar,
Depart. of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 94, Public.

Forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam for the necessary action.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
19th January 1895.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

E. GIBSON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated 22nd February 1895.

117. My letter, dated 12th January, Vizagapatam Observatory. It will be convenient to have meetings General Committee in April and India would be glad therefore of early reply to letters.

Mis. No. 834, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th February 1895.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
for Secy. to Government.

Public

Cus 634

Telegram

To Collector, Vizagapatam.

* Reference Rindorsement
94 nineteenth January Jagdeo
observatory. Govt. India request
~~early reply~~ telegraphs begin ...
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C. te *dp* CLASS INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. *00411* Monthly Number.

To *Madras* (Office) From *Tirunagapattam* (Office)

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
<i>33/4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Mrs</i>	<i>dp</i>

To *Madras* (Person)

From *Collector* (Person)
CHIEF SECRETARY
2 MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Your telegram dated 28th ultimo] m^{rs} narasingarao approved scheme for management of observatory draft reply sent collector in camp for approval will be submitted immediately after return

64 Word Form.

F. C 2

Send. from		I.N.		Sent to		<i>MADRAS 1-5-95</i>	
At	Mrs.	Mts. by	At	Mrs.	Mts. by	Telegraph Master.	

Current No 622

Pub. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram
From
Collector,
Vizagapatam

No.

Dated 1
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Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Reports that Mr. Narsing Rao
approves of the scheme for the
management of the Vizagapatam
Observatory.

The following telegram will
be despatched to Revenue, Calcutta.

* Your telegram 117 twenty-
second * Following telegram received
from Collector's office, Vizagapatam
begins (Hrs. Cuo 692) ends.

Telegram

To Collector, Vizagapatam

No 17 * Your telegram first instant
Jaya Rao Observatory. When may
reply be expected. Expedite &
return all referred papers as
matter very urgent

CS
7/3/95

JO
8/3/95

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Class		INDIAN		TELEGRAPH		Monthly Number.	
To (Office)		Madras		From (Office)		Vizagapatam	
Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.			
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To (Person)		Madras		From (Person)		Collector	
your telegram yesterday papers about Jayarao observatory despatched today							
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At	Hrs.	Mts. by	At	Hrs.	Mts. by	Telegraph Master	

Current No.

DEPARTMENT.

From

The Collector

Vizagapatam

No.

Dated 9.3.95

Received 10/3

Repd 11/3

Enclosures

SUBJECT:

Stating that papers about
Jagga Rao's Observatory were
despatched on the 9th inst.

Readings

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Q. 31/10/94 N: 819- ^{Public} Fall
abstract Camp to contain
Officers letter from the Govt
of India deciding to accept
the transfer to Govt of the
Jagga Rao Observatory at
Vizagapatam.

b N: 142-9. Letter from the
letter from the Govt of India,
Dept of Riv & Agriculture
of 12 January/95 N: 117
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b N: 634-9
Telegram from ditto
of 22 Feb/95 N: 117.

b N: 692-9
Telegram from the Govt of
Hydr. of 1 March/95.

b N: 792-9
Telegram from ditto
of 9 March/95.

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[V. C. P.-17-11-94.-700.]

DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure not in letter

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department Madras

Dated 9th }
Received } March 1895.

Re.C. No. 226
Dtd. 1895

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Copy of letter from Mrs. Narsingarao
8/11-2-95.

[V. C. P.-1-11-94.-390.]

Re. C. No. 226
Dtd.

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 9th March 1895.

From

F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY Esq^{rs}

Ag. Collector,

Vizagapatam District.

To

THE HONORABLE J. J. Price,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum no 94 dated 19th January 1895 I have the honor to state that Mrs. Narsingarao has approved of the scheme drawn up by the solicitor to the Government of India for the future management of the Jaggaras Observatory Vizagapatam. Copy of her letter on the subject is enclosed for the information of Government.

2. The enclosures of the Memorandum are returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

For Ag Collector

DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

Dated 9th March 1895.

Received (25)

Encls. 14 Pub. C. No. 142 & 145 in. C. No.

RECEIVED
12 MAR 1895
1895

ENCLOSURES. #

Subject.

Reporting that Mrs. Varsingaras
has approved of the scheme
drawn up by the Government
Solicitor for the future
management of the Jaggaras
Observatory Vizagapatam.

Vizagapatam District
Dated 14th March 1895
3/11

From

Sri Ankitam Achayamah Gorn
Remindern of Shermohomedpur
and Embaram Estates etc.

To

J. D. A. O. Wolfe Murray Esq
Ag. Collector,
Vizagapatam District

Sir,

I thank you warmly for your kind
Communication of the 5th instant Re
No 226. I have perused with much pleasure
the Scheme therewith sent for the future
management of the G. V. Jaggaras Observatory
and I beg to say that the Scheme has
my approval. I have already placed
the Observatory and everything connected
with it in the hands of the Government
of India and I trust that they will
manage it with due diligence and
care to perpetuate the name and
memory of my late Reverend Father
W.

With many thanks to you for the kind
interest you take in the matter.

I have & C
23 Sri Ankitham Aichayyamma Gouri
Lundarini of Shermabomdipud
and Imbaram Estates

1. ~~Hand~~ Copy

For a/c M. M.

[Signature]

VIZAGAPATAM OBSERVATORY
CURRENT NO. 127

Notice under S 424 act of 1882

13 MAR. 1895

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Whereas the Government of India disavowed
my repudiation of the Registered deed trans-
ferring to its care the alleged trust of my
Observatory & the same by my mother Sri
Ankitham Aichayamma Gouri and under
influence and misrepresentation by myself
dated 15th May 1892, notice of which repudiation
I duly gave to the said Government by letter
d/9th Dec 1892 and furnished it with copy
of my formal repudiation deed d/14th August
1893 under cover letter d/17th July 1894, and
whereas the said Government has declined
to furnish me with copy of Proceedings &
on subsequently taking action apparently
under the aforesaid Registered deed of transfer
This is to give the Chief Secretary to the Madras
Government and through him the Government
of India due notice that unless the Government
of India duly admit in writing conveyed to
me within six months hence that the aforesaid
deed of transfer in its favour is not binding
on me, and that any action it may take
under the same Deed shall not extend
as to effect me beyond the life time of my
mother

Per

Encls 2-6 No 609495

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MATAQADASI
Mother abovenamed, I intend to institute
in due course legal proceedings against
the Secretary of State in Council for a declaration to
that effect.

A. J. J. J. J.
Present in Mysore Madras.
Mysore Madras }
13th March 1895 }

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Current No. 1278

DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr. A. V. Jaggan
Inspector

No.

Dated 13. 3. 95

Received 14. 3. 95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Giving notice that legal proceedings against the Secy. of State will have to be instituted unless certain conditions are complied with

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 31. October 1894, No. 819- (P)

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 142 of 1895, dated 12. Jan from G.O. 9- (A).

634 " " 22nd Feb - do - (A)

692 " " 1. March - C.W. V. S. (R)

Current No. 792 of 1895, dated 9 - from do. (A)

1278 " 5, 87 13. - W. A. V. Jaga Rao (A).

ORDER. 16 March 1895. No. 197.

The following telegram will be despatched to

Revenue, Calcutta

Your letter 117-13 January 12th and telegram ~~12/3/95~~ Mr. Narasing Rao approves of scheme for transfer Jaga Rao Observatory to Govt. India

CS. 12/3/95

36 copy 12/3/95

12/3/95

No. 198.

Copy to the Secy, Rev. & Agricultural Dept.

CS. 12/3/95

MR.

No intimation need, it is thought, be made at present to the Madras members of the Committee (vide para 2 of the Draft Agreement marked with slip,

CS. 12/3/95

15. under Sec 424 Act XIV of 1887 received by Rao with reference to deed of transfer. copy follows

15/3/95. Acct. Gens. dispd. 6/4/95

15/3/95

Submitted to the H. M. with ref: to C. No. 1278 & the red ink addition

15/3/95

16TH MARCH 1895, Nos. 197, 198, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 31st October 1894, No. 819, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to certain officers letter from the Government of India deciding to accept the transfer to Government of the Jaga Rao Observatory at Vizagapatam.

READ—also the following papers :—

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, dated 12th January 1895, No. 117-13.

Telegram from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, dated 22nd February 1895, No. 117.

Telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 1st March 1895.

” ” ” ” ” 9th ” ”

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 9th March 1895, R.C. No. 226.

With reference to your memorandum No. 94, dated 19th January 1895, I have the honour to state that Mrs. Narsinga Rao has approved of the scheme drawn up by the Solicitor to the Government of India for the future management of the Jaga Rao Observatory, Vizagapatam. Copy of her letter on the subject is enclosed for the information of Government.

2. The enclosures of the memorandum are returned herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

From SRI ANKITHUM ATCHAYAMAH GARU, Zemindari of Shermohomedpur and Embaram Estates, &c., to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Vizagapatam, 14th February 1895.

I thank you warmly for your kind communication of the 5th instant, R.C. No. 226. I have perused with much pleasure the scheme therewith sent for the future management of the G. V. Jaga Rao Observatory, and I beg to say that the scheme has my approval. I have already placed the observatory and everything connected with it in the hands of the Government of India, and I trust that they will manage it with due diligence and care to perpetuate the name and memory of my late revered father. With many thanks to you for the kind interest you take in the matter.

VIZAGAPATAM OBSERVATORY.

Notice under Section 424, Act XIV of 1882.

WHEREAS the Government of India disregarded my repudiation of the registered deed transferring to its care the alleged trust of my family observatory, &c., executed by my mother Sri Ankithum Atchayamah Garu and under influence and misrepresentation by myself dated 15th May 1892, notice of which repudiation I duly gave to the said Government by letter dated 9th December 1892, and furnished it with copy of my formal repudiation deed dated 14th August 1893 under cover of letter dated 17th July 1894; and whereas the said Government has declined to furnish me with copy of Proceedings, &c., on subsequently taking action apparently under the aforesaid registered deed of transfer; this is to give the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government and through him the Government of India due notice that unless the Government of India duly admit in writing conveyed to me within six weeks hence, that the aforesaid deed of transfer in its favour is not binding on me, and that any action it may take under the same deed shall not extend so as to affect me beyond the life-time of my mother above named, I intend to institute in due course legal proceedings against the Secretary of State in Council for a declaration to that effect.

MYLAPORE, MADRAS,
13th March 1885.

(Signed) A. V. JAGA RAO.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1895, No. 197, Public.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Calcutta :—

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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ABSTRACT.—Communicating to certain officers letter from the Government of India deciding to accept the transfer to Government of the Jaga Rao Observatory at Vizagapatam.

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From E. D. MACLAGAN, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Meteorology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 12th January 1895, No. 117-13.

In continuation of my letter, No. 4086, dated the 25th September last, I am directed to forward a copy of a draft notification and scheme drawn up by the Solicitor to Government in consultation with the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India and Mrs. Nursing Rao's Agent for the transfer of the Jugga Rao Observatory at Vizagapatam to the Government of India. Under section 5 (1) and 5 (5) of Act VI of 1890, the Charitable Endowments Act, the scheme requires the concurrence and should follow as far as possible the wishes of the applicant. I am therefore to request that, with His Excellency's permission, you will be good enough to have the papers laid before Mrs. Nursing Rao and ascertain whether the scheme, as drawn up, meets with her approval.

ENCLOSURE.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and in the matter of the G. V. Jaggarow's Observatory, Vizagapatam.

It is hereby notified that the Governor-General of India in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 5 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the land and buildings known as the G. V. Jaggarow's Observatory at Vizagapatam as described in Part I of the first schedule hereto and the Government securities of the par value of Rs. 3,00,000, of which particulars are contained in Part II of the same schedule shall, as from the day of 189 , vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras to be held by him and successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon the trusts, for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said land, buildings, and securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the, day of 189 .

The First schedule above referred to.

PART I.

(Description of the land and buildings forming the Observatory.)

PART II.

(Particulars of the Government securities for Rs. 3,00,000 forming the Endowment Fund.)

The second schedule above referred to.

Scheme for the management of the G. V. Jaggarow Observatory.
(Copy scheme as given in preliminary notification.)

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS, ACT 1890.

[In the matter of G. V. Jaggarow Observatory of Vizagapatam.]

WHEREAS it has been resolved by the Government of India that the land and buildings known as G. V. Jaggarow's Observatory at Vizagapatam as described in Part I of the schedule hereto and the securities of the Government of India of the par value of Rs. 3,00,000 now vested in the said Government of India as an endowment fund for the maintenance of such observatory and particulars of which securities are contained in Part II of such schedule shall be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the trusts and for the purposes and subject to the conditions following that is to say:—

(1) That the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall stand seized and possessed of the said land and buildings described in Part I of the schedule hereto upon trust to permit the same to be used as an observatory for the work of meteorological solar photographic time determination and astronomical observation generally and to be worked more especially as regards the solar photographic observation in co-operation with the solar physics observatory to be established at Kodaikanal in Southern India and to be managed and conducted as herein-after provided.

(2) That the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall permit the Committee to be constituted as hereinafter provided to use and apply the interest and yearly income to arise from and be produced by the Government securities specified in Part II of the said schedule hereto for the maintenance upkeep and preparation or enlargement of the said observatory and the buildings attached thereto and payment of the staff and establishment from time to time sanctioned by such Committee.

(3) That the management of the said observatory shall be entrusted to a Committee of seven persons subject to the general supervision and orders of the Government of India; such Committee shall consist of:—(1) the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being; (2) Sree Rajah G. N. Gajapati Row Garu, c.s.i., (3) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being; (4) The Government Astronomer of Madras for the time being; (5) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal for the time being; (6) the Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being, and (7) F. Esee, Esq., Pleader of Vizagapatam.

(4) That the local members of the Committee, that is to say the Collector for the time being of Vizagapatam and the said Sree Rajah G. N. Gajapati Row Garu, c.s.i., and Mr. F. Esee or their respective successors shall form the Executive Committee for the carrying on of the observatory on the lines laid down from time to time by the General Committee and shall exercise local supervision over the establishment and the passing of the accounts of the observatory.

(5) That if any vacancy occurs among the non-official members of the said Committee the same shall at once be reported by the Committee to the Government of India who will appoint a successor to fill the appointment.

(6) That the Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month in the premises attached to the observatory to pass the accounts for the previous month and give orders in respect of any matters connected with the ordinary administration and work of the observatory.

(7) That the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being shall be Chairman of all meetings of both the Executive and General Committees and that at all meetings of the Executive Committee two members and at all meetings of the General Committee three members shall form a quorum.

(8) That the Committee shall place at the head of the observatory establishment an officer to be designated the Astronomer who shall have entire charge of the work and control of the observatory subject to the orders of the Committee. Such officer shall render full accounts to the Committee every month and hold himself responsible for the general conduct of the observatory business and be under the direct control and supervision of the Committee and shall also act as Secretary to the Committee.

(9) That the General Committee shall make a thorough inspection of the observatory at least once a year and then prepare a report on the condition and progress of the work produced to be submitted to the Government of India or such of its officers as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time direct; they shall also from time to time lay down the lines on which the work is to be carried on and make suggestions for improvements and generally exercise supervision and control over the management and conduct of the observatory; they shall at all times conform to and abide by any rules relating to the administration of endowments under the Charitable Endowment Act of 1890 which the Governor-General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act may from time to time see fit to make and in particular they shall from time to time submit to such public servant as the local

Government may from time to time appoint in that behalf in such form and at such times as such Local Government may from time to time prescribe such abstracts of the accounts of the observatory and such reports as to other matters relating to the management thereof and the administration of its funds as the local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. RHICKER, Registrar,
Depart. of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 94, Public.

Forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam for the necessary action.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
19th January 1895.(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated 22nd February 1895.

117. My letter, dated 12th January, Vizagapatam Observatory. It will be convenient to have meetings General Committee in April and India would be glad therefore of early reply to letters.

Mis. No. 834, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th February 1895.(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
for Secy. to Government.

Telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 1st March 1895.

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From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 9th March 1895, R.C. No. 226.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 94, dated 19th January 1895, I have the honour to state that Mrs. Narsinga Rao has approved of the scheme drawn up by the Solicitor to the Government of India for the future management of the Jaga Rao Observatory, Vizagapatam. Copy of her letter on the subject is enclosed for the information of Government.

2. The enclosures of the memorandum are returned herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

From SRI ANKITHUM ATCHAYAMAH GARU, Zemindari of Shermohomedpur and Embaram Estates, &c., to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Vizagapatam, 14th February 1895.

I thank you warmly for your kind communication of the 5th instant, R.C. No. 226. I have perused with much pleasure the scheme therewith sent for the future management of the G. V. Jaga Rao Observatory, and I beg to say that the scheme has my approval. I have already placed the observatory and everything connected with it in the hands of the Government of India, and I trust that they will manage it with due diligence and care to perpetuate the name and memory of my late revered father. With many thanks to you for the kind interest you take in the matter.

VIZAGAPATAM OBSERVATORY.

Notice under Section 424, Act XIV of 1882.

WHEREAS the Government of India disregarded my repudiation of the registered deed transferring to its care the alleged trust of my family observatory, &c., executed by my mother Sri Ankithum Atchayamah Garu and under influence and misrepresentation by myself dated 15th May 1892, notice of which repudiation I duly gave to the said Government by letter dated 9th December 1892, and furnished it with copy of my formal repudiation deed dated 14th August 1893 under cover of letter dated 17th July 1894; and whereas the said Government has declined to furnish me with copy of Proceedings, &c., on subsequently taking action apparently under the aforesaid registered deed of transfer; this is to give the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government and through him the Government of India due notice that unless the Government of India duly admit in writing conveyed to me within six weeks hence, that the aforesaid deed, of transfer in its favour is not binding on me, and that any action it may take under the same deed shall not extend so as to affect me beyond the life-time of my mother above named, I intend to institute in due course legal proceedings against the Secretary of State in Council for a declaration to that effect.

MYLAPORE, MADRAS,
13th March 1885.

(Signed) A. V. JAGA RAO.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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