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[Despatch Abstract.]

KODAIKANAL OBSERVATORY.

Communicating to the Government Astronomer, copy of a despatch addressed to the Secretary of State by the Government of India on the subject of the equipment of the observatory to be constructed at Kodaikanal, and requesting him to submit exact details and specifications of the instruments that are required.

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No. 225, PUBLIC, 14TH FEBRUARY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Despatch from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Meteorology), to the Right Hon'ble Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 29th January 1896, No. 6.

With reference to your Lordship's despatch, No. 3 (Revenue), dated 1st August 1895, to the Government of Madras, we have the honour to transmit, for your approval and sanction, the proposals of the Government Astronomer, Madras, detailed in the enclosed papers, for the equipment of the Observatory to be constructed at Kodaikanal. These proposals, which follow the recommendation of the Indian Observatories Committee and involve an eventual expenditure of about £720, have our approval. We have, however, ascertained that the following instruments and repairs are more urgently needed than the others :—

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(i) A new spectograph	250
(ii) Repairs to the spectroscopes	65
(iii) A clock	70
(iv) Micrometer for measuring spectra	30
Total	415

and that the cost of this portion alone will fall within the year 1896-97. Till these instruments are supplied, it will be impossible to begin the special work for which the Observatory is intended. The remaining instruments will not be required for another year or eighteen months. We shall, however, be glad to learn by telegraph whether the complete equipment asked for by Mr. Michie-Smith is approved by your Lordship, as the plan of the Observatory building depends in some measure upon the instruments which it is to contain.

2. Mr. Michie-Smith has been instructed to submit, through the Government of Madras, to the India Office, exact details and specifications of the instruments and repairs that are required.

No. 182—33-8.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance, with reference to the Hon'ble Mr. Price's letter, No. 956-A., dated 19th November 1895.

(By Order.)

(Signed) F. G. SLY,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 225, Public, dated 14th February 1896.

Communicated to the Government Astronomer with reference to G.O., No. 956, Public, dated 19th November 1895, with the request that the details and specifications referred to in the concluding paragraph of the despatch may be submitted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

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Kodaikanal Observatory.

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No. 8, DATED CALCUTTA, THE 29TH JANUARY 1896.

(COPY.)

(Letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for India.)

SUBJECT.

TRANSMITS, for approval and compliance,
Government Astronomer's requisition for ins-
truments, etc., required for the Kodaikanal
Observatory.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 1037 R. & A.—27-1-96.—85.—S. J. D'S.

List of enclosures.
 Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 956-A., dated 19th November 1895,
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