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[Despatch Abstract.]

Consent to the Govt. Astronomer proceedings, MWD
replacing at the disposal of the Govt of India
a sum of Rs 16,591 from certain grants in
Imperial Civil Works for the construction
the Kodaikanal Solar Physics Observatory.

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SUBJECT.

Replacing at the expense
of the Govt of India a
sum of Rs 16591 from
the grants under
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Order No. 3624 of 5th July 1897

The Government of India has sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 35,000 for the construction of the Solar Physics Observatory at Kodaikanal and desired that the design should, if necessary, be modified in view of the proposed re-organisation of the Indian observatories. The Superintending Engineer VI Circle has also submitted a revised schedule of rates and data to be adopted in the estimate. The revision of the design and alterations in the estimate will entail delay and it will not be practicable to utilise fully before the close of the official year, the existing grant of Rs. 3,000 for the building. An expenditure of Rs. 2,000 having already been incurred on the work in the collection of materials, a sum of Rs. 1,000 will be left ~~xxx~~ to its credit to meet liabilities, and the balance of the grant viz Rs. 4,000 will be withdrawn.

2. In G.O. No. 2100 dated 19th October 1896, the Consulting Architect was asked to submit revised plans and estimates for the Astronomer's residence at Kodaikanal, restricting the cost to Rs. 20,000. That officer has now submitted a revised estimate of Rs. 20,000 and suggests that the coach house and ~~six~~ stable need not be constructed at present if the total cost is not to exceed Rs. 20,000. As these outhouses will have to be constructed eventually, it is considered necessary to ~~xxxx~~ retain the provision for them in the estimate and to apply to the Government of India for sanction to the further outlay of Rs. 35. The official year will probably expire by the time

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this sanction received and arrangements are made to commence the work. The existing grant of Rs. 8,000 will therefore be resumed.

3. There is at present a reserve of Rs. 661 under Imperial Civil Works, Postal Repairs ^{and of Rs. 375 under Telegraph Repairs.} As there are no demands against these sums, they will also be surrendered.

4. The above sums aggregating Rs. 10,001 as shown below will be replaced at the disposal of the Government of India:-

Observatory at Madaikanal.	Rs. 4,000
Astronomer's residence at Madaikanal	" 2,000
Postal Repairs.	" 661
Telegraph Repairs.	" 375

Total Rs. 10,000.

Establishment " 2,000

Tools and Plant " 200

Grand Total Rs. 10,001.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To the Supt. Engineer, VI Circle.
Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
Public Department. ✓

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