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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 256

Dated 10 3 97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Com^d to the Govt. Astronomer letter from India stating that the specification of the apparatus required for the Kodaikanal Observatory has been forwarded for the sanction of the Secy of State and that Mr. Michael Smith should not have quoted. Semi-off. correspondence as an authority in an official letter.

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From Govt. Dept of R & A.

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bound to the
Govt. Astronomer with
reference to his letter
of 7th & 9th January
last respectively. Mr.
Michie Smith's attention
will be directed to para
2 of the letter from the
Govt of India.

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The Govt Astronomer -

No. 502
8-4

Dated 26-2-97

Received 2-3-97

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SUBJECT.

Stating
Informing that the Spec-
ification of the appa-
ratus for the Kodak canal
observatory required for
the observation of the eclipse
of the sun in January 1898
has been forwarded for sanction
to the Secy of State for India
and requesting to point out to
Mr. Michie Smith that de-
official correspondence should
never be quoted as authority
in an official letter.

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No. 502.
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FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

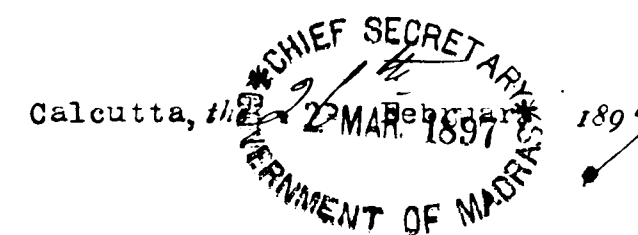
To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

(Meteorology)

SIR,



With reference to your letter No.83-Public-
dated 27th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that
the specification of the apparatus for the Kodai-
kanal observatory required for the observation of
the eclipse of the sun in January 1898 has been
forwarded for sanction to Her Majesty's Secretary
of State for India.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your
letter under reply, I am directed to request that
it may be pointed out to Mr. Michie-Smith that demi-
official correspondence should never be quoted as
authority in an official letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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D. O No. 196.

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From The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Agric. Dept.

No. $\frac{503}{8. K.W.}$ (re recorded)

Dated 26th February 97

Received 2nd March 97

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SUBJECT.

In re: the instruments required
by Mr. Michie Smith for observation
of the eclipse of Jan 98.

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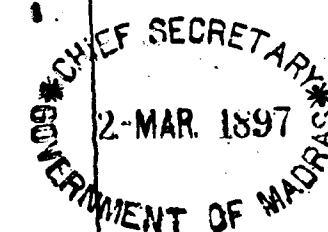
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D.O.No. 503 (Meteorology)
8-11.

DO. 196.

Revenue and Agricultural Department,
Calcutta, the 26th February 1897.



Dear Sir,

With reference to my official letter No. 502 of this date on the subject of the instruments required by Mr. Michie-Smith for observation of the eclipse of January 1898, I write to explain that I have no recollection whatever of ever having suggested to Mr. Eliot that Mr. Michie-Smith should address the Government of India direct on the subject, and think it hardly possible that I can have proposed such an obvious breach of official etiquette; but when Mr. Eliot returns from leave I will speak to him about it and write again.

Yours truly,

W. A. H. H. H.

Secretary.

To.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, C.S.I.,

[G.]
500-15-2-97.

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 254

Dated, 10.5.1897

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bliss C. I. E.

D. O.

My dear Michie Smith,

With reference to G.O. 256,
Public, dated 10th March 1897, I am direct-
ed to send for your perusal the accompany-
ing D.O. received from Mr. Ibbetson.

Kully
Please return when done with when read

yours sincerely,

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4/5/97

C Michie Smith Esq. (205/29)

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(189) Department.

D. O. No. 367

From

D. Ibbetson Esquire.
Simla.

No.

Dated 23" }
Received 29" } April 1897.
Registered 29" }
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SUBJECT.

Stating that it was at his sug-
gestion that Mr. Michie Smith ad-
dressed the Govt. of India direct
the subject of the Kodaikanal equip-
ment.

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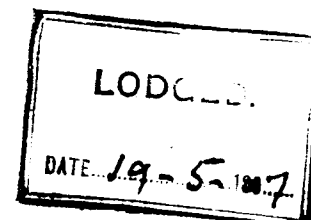
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C.W.
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From

C. Michie Smith Esq^r

No.

Dated 12th May 1897

Received 13th — — —

Registered 14th — — —

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SUBJECT.

Returning Mr. Shalek's
letter on the subject of
the Kankanaal equi-
ment.

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D.O. No. 1037 (Meteorology)

28-4-97



Simla,

The 23rd April 1897.



Dear Sir,

I write in continuation of my Demi-Official letter No. 503 of 26th February 1897 to say that Mr. Eliot has now shown me the letter he wrote to Mr. Michie-Smith directly after consulting me on the subject of the Kodaikanal equipment; and I have not the least doubt that it correctly represent what I said to him.

I suppose that the fact that the instruments were being ordered and paid for by the Government of India, and were intended for an observatory which is to be under the Government of India, led me to suggest that Mr. Michie-Smith should address us direct. But so long as he is under the Government of Madras, such a course is undoubtedly irregular. At any rate the fault was wholly mine; and I can only apologise, both to the Madras Government for the irregularity, and to Mr. Michie-Smith for having led him into it. Perhaps you

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will kindly let him see this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Madras.

B. E. D.

20-7422
The Observatory,
NUNGUMBAKUM,

Madras, 12th May 1897.



My dear Price

I return with many
thanks Mr Ibbetsons letter

Yours sincerely

Chichester Smith

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