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G.O., No. 284

Dated 18. 3 - 97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comd to the P.W.D. the opinion of the Eng. Asst. Comd. that the plans of the Solar Physics Observatory at Kodakinal need no modification, with and his enquiry whether he can place himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer on the subject of the foundation being laid out therefor.

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G.O., No. 445 W., 15th February 1897.

FEBRUARY. End No 50879 March 1897.

Referred to the Government
 Astronomer for remarks with
 advertence to paragraph 2.

Belief Secretary

Observatory at Kodaikanal 2513

Communicating to officers concerned the provisional sanction of the Government of India to an estimate of Rs. 35,060 for the construction of the Solar Physics and referring for consideration in the Public Department the question whether any modification in the design is necessary in view of the proposed reorganization of the Indian observatories.

Please see para 2 of Cir. 668 Pub. in which the Astronomer says that no revision of the design is necessary. It is submitted that in far as that point is concerned the P.W.D. may be told that no revision is necessary before beginning work.

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No. 445 W., 15TH FEBRUARY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 FEB 1897

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 15th October 1896, No. 1280 M.D.

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 7th January 1897, No. 14 B.

With reference to your letter No. 2682 W., dated the 19th September 1896, I am directed to communicate the provisional sanction of the Government of India to the estimate amounting to Rs. 35,060 for the construction of the Solar Physics Observatory at Kodaikanal; but I am to invite attention to letter No. 2541/11-6, dated the 19th October 1896, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, and to say that the Madras Government will doubtless bear that communication in mind and consider, before beginning work, whether any modification in design is necessary in view of the reorganization scheme therein put forward.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 30 B. of 1896-97, and the plans and estimate received with your letter quoted above, are herewith returned.

ORDER—No. 445 W., dated 15th February 1897.

The sanction of the Government of India will be communicated to officers concerned.

2. Before beginning work, it will be considered in the Public Department whether any modification in the design of the Solar Physics Observatory is necessary in view of the proposed reorganization of the Indian observatories.

3. A sum of Rs. 28,200 has been provided for the work in the preliminary issue of the Imperial Civil Works budget estimate for 1897-98.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 8 W. of 1896-97, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

C. R. Butler
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with plans and estimates.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Public (1897) Department.

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From

The Govt. Astronomer,
Madras.

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SUBJECT.

P. W. Dept. (see scheme)
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with a copy of
G.O. 445 W. of 15/2/97
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Stating that he does not
see any reason for modifying
the plans of the Kodaikanal
Observatory in view of the reorg-
anization of the Indian observa-
tories, with certain remarks.

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THE OBSERVATORY,

NUNGUMBAUKUM.

Madras, 10 March 1897.

No. 56

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

With reference to para 2, L.O. no 445 W, dated 15 February 1897, Public Works, I have the honor to state that I do not see any reason for modifying the plans of the Kodaikanal Observatory in view of the reorganization of the Indian observatories.

2. The proposed reorganization will require that room should be provided for the staff of the Director of the Magnetical department but this should be done in a separate building as proposed in letter no 4105 dated Simla 29 May 1896 from the Meteorological Reports to the Govt of India to the Secretary to the Govt of India, R and A Department, para.

3. The small room set apart for the staff in the Observatory buildings, as at present designed, will still be required.

With reference to the sanction now obtained
for the Observatory buildings, I have the
honor to point out that it will be necessary
for me to be present when the foundations
are laid out and to enquire whether I am to
put myself in communication with the
superintending engineer on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

C. Michie Smith
Govt. Astronomer.

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