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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the O. G. D. letter from the Govt
Astronomer, Madras re the revolving drums required
for the towers of the new observatory building
at Koorakanal.

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SUBJECT.

Plating that it has
been resolved to replace the
these revolving drums for the
lower & requesting that both
drums be got from home

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THE OBSERVATORY,

NUNGUMBAUKUM.

Madras, 15 February 1898.

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FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Honble Mr. A. J. Arundel.

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

In reply to the reference contained in G.O. No. 225, dated 7 February 1898. Public, I have the honor to state that, as a result of my consultation with the Astronomer Royal, it has been resolved to replace the three revolving drums of 15 ft diameter by two of 18 feet diameter the cost of the two larger drums being practically the same as that of the three smaller ones.

2. Under these circumstances I think it would probably be best to get both drums from home, as the cost of two drums of the same size will probably be considerably less than twice the cost of our drum.

3. The Astronomer Royal, whose recent experience in building domes at Greenwich is very large, has kindly offered to allow referencers on all points of

of detail which will certainly arise to be made to him and so save the time that would be taken up by references to us here. I have accordingly the honor to request that the contract should be referred to him before it is accepted and that his opinion may be taken regarding any points that may arise during construction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Charles Smith

Govt. Astronomer.

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