

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1018

Dated 10 - 8 - 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the ~~govt~~ Astronomer
to report when then ~~the~~ it is not possible to
submit his two annual reports of the Madras
Observatory (Annual Administration Report for the
Calendar year, & the Report for the Indian Observa-
tories Committee for the official year) in the
form of one annual report for the year
ending 31st March, and coming to him letter
from the Secy on the subject.

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The Govt of India
Rev. & Agric. Depts

No. 1852-33-3

Order

Dated 11 July 98

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SUBJECT.

Acknowledging receipt of the
Administration Report of the Madras
Observatory for 1897 and inviting
a reference to endorsement No. 4112
dated 24 Sept. 1894.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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E. MACONCHIE, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.

Simla, the 11th July 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Report on the Administration of the Madras Observatory for the Calendar year 1897, forwarded with endorsement No. 775 dated 18th June 1898. I am, however, to invite a reference to the endorsement from this Department, No. 4112 dated 27th September 1894, requesting that the Report might be prepared for the period ending 31st March, and to enquire whether the Government of Madras propose to send, as they did last year, a second report for transmission to the Indian Observatories Committee. I am to say that only one Report is required and that for the year ending 31st March.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Macomber

Under-Secretary.

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~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. ARUNDEL.~~

SUBJECT

Annual Administration
report of the Land
Observatory, and the annual
report for the Admin. Observa-
-tories Committee.

FOR ORDERS,

In the present movement has
 drawn attention to its labors
 which led to the
 issue of G. O. to 700. Printed. \$10.94,
 in which the Govt. Astronomer
 was directed to submit his
 annual report of the Indian
 Observations for the year ending
 31st March. This order was
 superseded by G. O. to 747
 Dated. D. 28. 10. 1897. The annual
 reports for 1896, ~~was~~ for the
 calendar year. But the
 last ~~two~~ annual
~~reports~~ reports for the Indian
 Observations Committee were
 for the periods from 1st April
 to 31st March.

2. India enquires whether we propose sending a second report for the Indian Observatories.

Committee. This we did
 in G.O. No. 180 Feb. 9. 24. 7. 1898.
 India further states that only
 one report is required - that
 for the year ending 31st March.
 In para. 2 of his letter
 the Govt. Astronomer pointed
 out that the difference between
 the two annual reports was
 that the one for the Indian
 Observatories Committee was
 technical, whereas the annual
 administration report is
 of general interest to the
 mentioned Committee.

3. It will reduce scriptory
 work in all offices concerned
 if the two reports are combined
 into one report. The following
 draft is submitted for approval.

Date 18th August 1898
 The Commr. of the
 Govt. Astronomer, ^{he will be} requested
 to report whether it is not
 possible to submit his two
 annual reports (annual adminis-
 tration report for the calendar year,
 and the Report for the Indian
 Observatories Committee for the

If Mr. Michie Smith still
 considers this inadvisable,
 it will perhaps be sufficient
 only to send to the Govt. of
 India his second report,
 which included for the
 Observatories Committee.

official year) in the form
 of one annual report for
 the year ending 31st March.

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 M. J. M.

The Govt. Astronomer (2)

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