

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1287-88.

Dated 20-10-'98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the S.G. that the post
astronomer hopes to be able soon to furnish
copies of the photographs taken at the
Eclipse of the Sun in Jan'y last, & that they
will be forwarded to that post on receipt,
& approving the proposal of the Astronomer
the post astronomer to have the most
important photographs reproduced at the
Calcutta Survey Office & issue them in a
small volume.

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Order Enst. N^o 216177 Oct 1898.

Referred to the
Govt: Astronomer
for early report.

No. 2655-33-8

By order

Attn: Knapp

ag: Under Secretary

Dated 29. Sept. 98

Received 15 Oct.

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To

The Gort.: Astronomer

Recd. 10th October 1898.

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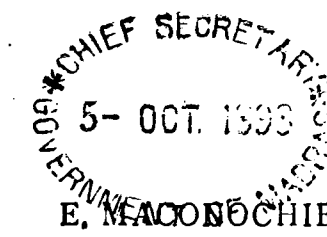
ACKNOWLEDGING receipt of Surg. Major
Van Geyzel's report with addendum
by the Govt Astronomer on the photographic
work at the recent Eclipse of the sun &
requesting that the Govt Astronomer may be
asked whether he can furnish some
copies of the photographs for the information
of the Govt of India, whether he intended to
issue a separate publication with copies
of the photographs & a discussion of
the results obtained.

BACK PAPERS.

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	1150-1	Pub.	9.9.98
	979-80		29.7.98

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No. 2655-33-8

FROM

E. MACDONALD, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Simla, the 29th September 1898.Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

SIR,

(Meteorology)

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Surgeon-Major VanGeyzel's interesting report, with the addendum by the Government Astronomer, on the photographic work at the recent Eclipse of the Sun, forwarded under your endorsement No. 1151, dated 9th September 1898. It is observed that no mention is made by Mr. Michie-Smith as to the publication of the results, and I am to suggest that he may be asked whether he can furnish, at an early date, some copies of the photographs for the information of the Government of India, and whether he intends to issue a separate publication with copies of the photographs and a discussion of the results obtained.

I have the honour to be,

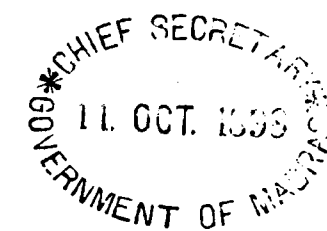
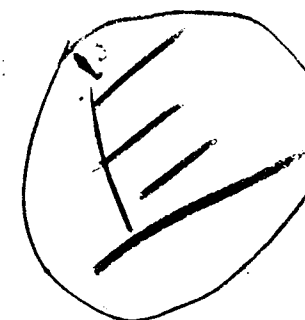
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under-Secretary.

Public (1895) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

The Govt Astronomer.
Madras.

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No. 192

Dated 10th October 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he expects to be able to furnish some of the eclipse photographs as requested by the Govt of India.

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CURRENT NO.

THE OBSERVATORY,
NUNGUMBAKUM.

Madras, 10th October 1898.

No. 192.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. 216, dated 7th October 1898, I have the honor to state that I hope to be able soon to furnish some copies of the eclipse photographs as requested by the Government of India.

2. The suitable reproduction of these photographs is a difficult matter and I found it useless, with the appliances at my command, to attempt the work during the hot weather. At present the whole of my time - that can be spared from routine work is taken up - with the proof sheets of the star catalogue now passing through the press but I will try to prepare some prints as soon as possible.

3. As regards publication of the results I propose, with the consent of Government, to have the most important photographs reproduced at the Survey Office, Calcutta, and to issue them in a small volume containing

containing full details of the instruments and —
processes employed and any discussion of the —
photographs that may seem necessary.

4. This work cannot possibly be undertaken till
my catalogue is completed but one of the original
negatives has been forwarded to the Royal Astronomical
Society in London and can be used there for comparison
with other negatives, so that some delay in publishing
the reproductions will be of little importance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles Smith
Govt. Astronomer.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

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Current No. 3158 of 1898, dated 29.9.98, from the Govt. of India R. & A. Dept.

" " 3228, 1898, " 10.10.98, " the Govt. Astronomer

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No. 1287. D 20th October '98.

2. The following reply
will be sent to the Govt.
of India.

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3. The proposal in
para 3 of the Govt. Astron-
omer's letter is approved.

To the Govt. Astronomer) Dec 2
1898

Letter - No. 1288.
To the Secretary to the Govt.
of India, Dept. of R. & A.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 2655. 33-8, Meteorology,
dated 29 September 1898,
I am directed to state
that it has been ascertained
from Mr. Michie Smith
that he hopes to be
able soon to furnish

2. ~~Mr. Archie Smith~~ reports that the suitable reproduction of these photographs is a difficult matter, & that he found it useless, with the appliances at his command, to attempt the work during the hot weather; also that at present, the whole of his time that can be spared from routine work is taken up with the preparation of the new catalogue now passing through the press, but that he will try to prepare some prints as soon as possible.

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 Sgt. James E. ...
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