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I can only repeat what I have already told you.

(1) All railways and telegraphs throughout India use Madras mean time which is $5^h 20^m 59.4^s$ fast of G.M.T. i.e. December 1st 9 A.M. ^{G.M.T.} is equivalent to December 1st 2^h 20^m 59.4^s P.M. M.M.T.

(2) In Madras itself and over the greater part of the Presidency Madras time is used for all purposes but in parts of India differing considerably in longitude from Madras local mean time is employed and is obtained by applying a constant correction to the "Railway Time" (i.e. the Madras Mean Time)

I have long wished that some steps could be taken to introduce a uniform time for the whole of India and I have some hopes that the time is not far distant when that will be done.

(Three copies)

Yours very truly
(sd) C. Heilbrunn Smith

Govt. Astronomer

Madras, 22^d February 1898.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

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TO

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Spencel.

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