CROSSWORD
No. 15,961 Set by MONK

ACROSS
7 Monument path once repaired (8)
8 Sufficient in The Noughties (6)
10 Government department axes cunning (4)
11 Lowering standards, show respect (3,3,4)
12 Gave price in marks? (6)
14 Cheese measure’s ridiculous (8)
15 Show cast clears up act (11)
20 Thick domestic maid finally grasped (8)
21 See voting over in lounge (6)
22 Narrow connector on protective goggle (10)
23 Fire fanatic for censoring books (4)
24 Retreat back beside a bridge (6)
25 Fish holding short rod in biannual event (8)

DOWN
1 Look – reportedly odd propriety (7)
2 Amusing panel disheartened about fine (4)
3 Frank performed after John (6)
4 Branch badly served by an exact authority (7,3,5)
5 Bit of meat under odd bits of paella (6)
6 Snout names corrupt official externally (6,4)
9 Leave Indian resort on street (2,4)
13 Kill police head? (3,3,4)
16 Former PM framed over republic (8)
17 Improbable form of energy in a French plant (8)
18 British ousting American sausage dog (6)
19 Plant treated cocoa seeds in big tub (7)
23 Character in bronze tabard (4)

Solution 15,960

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E E E R R I P P S R
N A R R A T E C H A R A D E
L M D S I T T B A
E V A D E S O N N E T E E R
Y N N R G L I
M A D E M O I S E L L E
S C M H N A A R
P L A C E S E T T I N G
A N A H D B O
R E I M B U R S E S C E N T
E S I S C T F I
R O T U N D A A V O C A D O
I L E G L K N L S
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