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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lighthouses : P. W. Pros: Combs, to the Ex. Comr., Light.
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in accordance with the sanctioned arrangements,
Comd to the P. P. officer.

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SEPTEMBER.

Lighthouses

Certain Proceedings of Government in regard to the construction of — at specified places, communicated to the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse division, in view to the requisite plans and estimates being prepared in due course in accordance with the sanctioned arrangements.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1445 W., dated 7th May 1896.

Read—the following letter from Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 24th April 1896, No. 1271/62 P.W.:—

With reference to the structures required for the lights to be exhibited at the places marginally specified (*vide* G.O., No. 245, Marine, dated 8th April 1896), I have the honour to beg that the requisite plans may be prepared as soon as possible.

Mulki (mainland.)	Point Calimere.
Cotta point.	Seven Pagodas.
Manapaud.	False Point Divi.

2. It appears to me that in view of the difficulty attending the erection of stone or masonry towers at such out-of-the-way places, screw pile structures would be preferable and, perhaps, more economical. On this point Mr. Ashpittel might be consulted.

3. It is important that no delay should occur in commencing the construction of the structures required for the new lights, especially in the case of the new light to be exhibited on the mainland off the Mulki rocks, as this light is intended to supersede, to some extent, the light now exhibited at Mangalore which will be removed to a lower situation.

Order—No. 1445 W., dated 7th May 1896.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers concerned for early necessary action.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

G.O., No. 1570 W., dated 22nd May 1896.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Koradacheri, 10th May 1896, No. 119 W.:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1445 W., dated 7th May 1896, I have the honour to enquire what is the necessary action that I am to take.

2. There are two lighthouses situated in this circle, viz., Point Calimere and the Seven Pagodas. The existing lighthouse at the latter place is under the charge of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal. I do not know whether it is proposed that the new lighthouse shall be built by the same officer.

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3. I should be glad to be informed (a) who is to decide whether a masonry tower is to be built or a screw pile structure; (b) who is to make the type design for a lighthouse (either masonry or on piles) showing what is required in the way of accommodation, &c., or is it intended that each Superintending Engineer shall submit plans on his own account; (c) who is to settle finally the exact positions where the towers or pile structures are to be built.

Order—No. 1570 W., dated 22nd May 1896.

The orders contained in G.O., No. 1445 W., dated 7th May 1896, read above in regard to the construction of lighthouses at certain places will be held in abeyance pending a reply from Mr. Ashpitel as to the arrangements to be made for the preparation of designs and construction of lighthouses generally.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 2679 W., dated 19th September 1896.

The Proceedings recorded above will be communicated to the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse division, in view to the requisite plans and estimates being prepared in due course, in accordance with the arrangements sanctioned in G.O., No. 2156 W., dated 27th July 1896.

(True Extract.)

J. H. M.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse division,
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Marine Department.