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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th December 1860.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 10th December 1860, No. 7,810:—

SIR,

2 Letters from the District Engineer, Nos. 58 and 163, dated 13th June and 3rd September 1860.
1 Do. from Superintendent of Marine, No. 5,031, dated 27th November 1860.
1 Abstract Estimate.

1. I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an Estimate of Rupees 530, for a new Flag Staff with a Lightning Conductor, at Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore.

2. The old Flag Staff which was planted on the Citadel at Tranquebar, was struck by lightning on the 4th June last. The shock shattered the mast to such a degree as to render it necessary to remove it in order to prevent injury to the building on which it stood. This being the third time the Flag Staff has been struck with lightning, within the last 25 years, the District Engineer recommended that a lightning conductor should be attached to the new staff.

3. The height of the Flag Staff is 36 feet, resting on a building 34 feet 9 inches high, supported by four ropes carried down to the ground, with four other ropes attached to iron rings or stanchions fixed on the roof of the Citadel.

4. A good and suitable mast has been secured by Captain Oakes at a cost of Rupees 150, and, at the request of that Officer, an allowance of Rupees 200 has been entered in the Estimate to cover the expense of a lightning conductor.

5. The Estimate has been examined and corrected in this Office; and as the Superintendent of Marine approves of the work, I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the same for immediate execution, the amount, viz., Rupees 530, to be defrayed from the Port Fund, as suggested by Mr. Franklin in paragraph 3 of his letter No. 5,031, dated 27th November last, herewith submitted.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1860, No. 2,585.
Referred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 810. Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk. 10 Dec 1860

From,
Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Forsley,
Chief Engineer.

To,
J. D. Sim Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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Sir,

Enclosures 1,

2. Letter from Mr.

Richard Cragin

No 58 und. lth dated 13

June and 3rd Sept 1860.

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Command of Marine.

No 3031 dated 27

November 1860.

1. Abstract Estimate.

I have the honor to forward
for submission to Government, an Estimate
of Rupees 530, for a new Flag Staff,
with a Lightning Conductor at Panquebar
in the District of Tanjore.

2. The old Flag Staff which
was planted on the Citadel at Panquebar
was struck by lightning on the 14th June
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt^l

Chapman.

10 Decr 1860

W. S. C. B.
Dy. Chief Eng^r S^r C. B. 30

W. S. C. B. S^r Colonel

Chief Engineer

J. D. Sim Esq^r
Acting Secretary to Government
P. O.

L. W. F. Harper

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Believe me to be
Dear Sir, your
Obedt. Servt.

Fred. H. George
 17. December
 1860



To
Mr. Francis Pickens
with a signed receipt
Sept. 2/18

To
The Finance Office
with a Drug & Curio.
Sept. 2/18

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