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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 125. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to the Secretary to Government, dated 27th January 1860, No. 9655.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying letters received from the District Engineer, Chengalpat, reporting the necessity existing for the employment of coolies to look after the materials collected for the Pulicat Light house and Peshkár's kach'hari at Striharikóta, the estimates for which amounting to Rupees 3,070 and Rupees 2,020 respectively, were sanctioned by Government in their orders marginally noted.

2 Letters from the District Engineer, Nos. 1473 and 1553, dated 14th December 1859 and 5th January 1860.
1 Do. do. No 1603, dated 19th January 1860.

Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 159, dated 29th April 1859, Marine Department.
Do. No. 2021, dated 28th October 1857.

2. These works are reported to have been stopped for want of funds, and Captain Moberly requests authority for the employment of one man at Pulicat and another at Striharikóta to look after the materials collected, the salary of each to be 3½ Rupees per mensem.

3. I have, therefore, the honor to request the sanction of Government to this arrangement, and to the monthly expenditure of Rupees 7 being passed by the Civil Auditor, on contingent bills, from the District Engineer, until the prosecution of the works is resumed.

4. If the contemplated reorganization of the revenue establishments, (alluded to by Captain Moberly), which the Collector states is likely to abolish the situation of Peshkár be decided on, the materials will of course not be required, and the services of one of the watchers will be dispensed with.

5. In conclusion, I would remark, that the District Engineer, Chengalpat, by an oversight, omitted to bring forward in his budget of 1860-61, the estimate for the Light house, owing to his expectation to complete the structure by 30th April next, but this he is unable to do for want of funds, and he now observes that in reporting the stoppage of the work in December* last, he expected to have received a sum in addition to that allotted to the district, in order to the building being finished within the time mentioned. In the list of works, however, to be included in the outgoing budget, forwarded with my memorandum, No. 9072, dated 12th instant, provision has been made for the expenditure during the next official year, of the balance (Rupees 1,789) of the estimate for the Light house.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1860, No. 319.

In this letter, the Chief Engineer requests sanction for entertaining two men at Rupees 3½ each per mensem to watch the materials collected for the Light house at Pulicat and Peshkár's kach'hari at Striharikóta in the Chengalpat district, stopped from want of funds.

2. The Government sanction the arrangement only in respect to the Light house at Pulicat, and authorize the Acting Civil Auditor to pass the charge, viz. Rupees (3-8) three and annas eight per mensem, on contingent bills from the District Engineer until the end of April next, when the work can be resumed out of the funds allowed for it in the budget of 1860-61. No such provision being made for the Peshkár's kach'hari at Striharikóta, and it being uncertain when the work will be taken in hand or whether it will be required at all, the Government are of opinion that it would be a preferable arrangement to sell the materials, if they cannot be made use of for other public works in the neighbourhood. The Chief Engineer is requested to consider this suggestion.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Central Office of J. H.
Sepakhan
27 January 1860

N-9655

Public From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Enclosures: 3 Sir,
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and 1553 dated 14th Decr/59th for submission to Government the accompanying
1 D-22nd N-1003 dated 19th Decr/59th letters received from the District Engineer
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the employment of Coolies to look after the
materials collected for the Public Light
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N^o 1443 dated 14th

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Central Office of P. & S.
Sepaktham
1st January 1860 -

L. Littlehale
Chief Engineer

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt servant
H. Bell - Colonel
Chief Engineer.

The Secretary to Government
P. & S.

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N^o 319

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 9th February 1860.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

Request to the same
tion of Government for the
entertainment of 2 Cooks
on 3 1/2 Rupees each to look after the materials collected
for the Light House at
Pulicat and Pishkars Kacheri
at Striharikotta.

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two men at Rs 3 1/2 each
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Concerning the
entertainment of one man
to whom the materials
collected for the relief
of the famine in the
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