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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th June 1865.

No. 701. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd June 1865, No. 2,381 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 16th instant, No. 1,683, and to state that since writing the letter therein recorded, I have had personal conference with the Superintendent of the Santopillay Light-house, and from his description of the cage, am led to believe that the panes of glass are unnecessarily large. The Superintendent states that it is made with sashes, to be closed only when the attendant has occasion to open the doors of the lantern to wipe the reflectors, or for any other purpose. This being the case, ordinary window panes would be suitable, let into a light iron or copper framing.

2. I have addressed the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, on the subject, and pending further information, solicit that the glass may not be indented for.

3. The dimensions of the glasses, said to be required, range from 2' 8" × 3' to 3' × 3'; whereas those in use at the Madras Light-house, through which the light is seen, are only 2' 4" × 2' 2½".

No. 702. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1865, No. 1,818.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 112.

Communicated to the Officer in charge of the Store Department, whose attention will be requested to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officer in charge of the Store Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Marine Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 2381.

From
The Superintendent of Marine
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 16th instant N^o 1683, and to state that since writing the letter therein recorded I have had personal conference with the Superintendent of the Santopellay light house, and from his description of the cage, am led to believe that the panes of glass are unnecessarily large. The Superintendent states that it is made with sashes to be closed only when the attendant has occasion to open the doors of the lantern to wipe the reflectors or for any other purpose. This being the case, ordinary window frames would be suitable, let into a light iron or copper framing.

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I have addressed the Superintending Engineer 1st Division on the subject, and pending further information, solicit that the glass may not be indented for.

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The dimensions of the glasses
said

Madras } I have the honor to be
Marine Subly's Office } Sir
22^d June 1865. } Your most obedient servant.

Mr. H. A. Allen
Superintendent of Marine.

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