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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd December 1865.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Marine Department:—

Communicating letter from the Superintendent
of Marine, requesting that the original plan
and estimate (Rupees 500) for putting up four
Lightning Conductors to the Light-house at
Cocanada in the Godavery District may be
adhered to, and intimating that the charge
can be met from Port Funds. (Here enter 20th November 1865, No. 251.)

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1865, No. 3,654.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

As it appears that the objection of the
Superintendent of Marine to the estimate of
Rupees 500 for fixing four Lightning Con-
ductors to the Light-house at Cocanada was solely on the ground of expense, and
as the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division reports that, owing to its
having to be made of the best conducting material a single conductor cannot be
fixed for less than Rupees 1,060, the Governor in Council resolves, in modification
of the Order of the 31st ultimo, No. 3,277, to sanction the original estimate, and
to authorize the immediate execution of the work from the Cocanada Port Fund.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Superintendent of Marine.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Marine Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
20th November 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 47. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Sanctioning an Estimate of Rupees 1060, for }
fixing a Lightning Conductor to the Light- } (Dated 31st October 1865, No. 3277.)
house at Cocanada in the Godavery District. }

The Superintendent of Marine will report whether Port Funds are available for the work, which appears to be a legitimate charge against that Fund.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd November 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 48. From the Superintendent of Marine, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th November 1865, No. 3829.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, of the 31st ultimo, No. 3277, sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 1060, for fixing a Lightning Conductor on the light-house at Cocanada. The Government, in the Marine Department, direct me to report whether the Port Fund can supply means for defraying the charge.

2. The balance to the credit of the Cocanada Port Fund is quite equal to this expenditure, but I would respectfully solicit the attention of Government to former correspondence on the subject.

3. In Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, of the 14th March last, No. 706, the correspondence recorded shows that the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, forwarded a plan and estimate amounting to 500 Rupees, for putting up four lightning conductors at this light-house. This being referred to me, I observed that the necessity for four rods was not apparent, that the expense was thereby increased nearly fourfold, and that I thought one would be sufficient. The objection was clearly one of expense.

4. The Superintending Engineer of the Division now submits estimate for a conductor at a cost of more than double the original proposed outlay, and this increase is said to be owing to one rod only being used. Had Captain Ryves, on receiving the Proceedings of Government of 14th March, explained that, in lieu of decreasing the expense as supposed, it would be considerably augmented, much trouble might probably have been saved, as the objection raised being solely on account of expenditure, it would of course have been immediately withdrawn.

5. With these observations, I beg to recommend that the original plan be adhered to, for which funds can be provided from the Port Fund.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1865, No. 251.

The foregoing letter from the Superintendent of Marine will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Superintendent of Marine.

Ed. J. H. Burns:

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Public Works Dept

No 3654 3657
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 2nd March 1865
 Read the following

Proceedings of the
 Marine Dept

Communicating letter from the
 Supt of Marine requesting that the
 original plan and estimate (No 500)
 for putting up four lightning con-
 ductors to the Light House at Exmouth
 in the Godavery Distt may be altered to
 & intimating that the charge can be met
 from Port Funds.

(Entered 20th Nov. 1865
 No 251)

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 of Marine to the estimate
 of Rs 500 for putting
 four lightning con-
 ductors to the Light
 House at Exmouth
 was solely on the ground
 of expense, and as the
 Superintendant of
 the "D" reports
 that ~~the estimate is~~ ^{that} ~~owing to its having~~
~~to be made~~ ^{to be made}
 of the best ^{conducting} material
 a ^{conductor} cannot be fixed
 for less than Rs 1060
 the Governor in
 Council resolves
 in modification

21st Nov 1865
 Secy of Govt for Madras

22nd Nov 1865

23rd Nov 1865

24th Nov 1865

Communicating
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 Marine, requesting that the
 original plan and estimate
 (No 500) for putting up four
 lightning conductors to the
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 be met from Port
 Funds

21st Nov 1865-22nd Nov 1865/65

of the order of the 31st
Ultimus, No 3277, to
sanction the original
estimate, and to
authorize the immed-
iate execution of the
work from the Canadian
Port funds -

W.B.

to S.E. Dunt
to Sup't of Marine
to A.S.
W. J. M. Dunt
to Marine Dept.

Dec. 4th December

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Proc. of Gov. for Dec

No 3657

Proc. of the M. Govt
of 2^d Dec 1865

Lightning conductors
to the lighthouse at Coconada on
the Godavery Dist. The original esti-
mate of Rs 500 for putting up -
sanctioned from Port Funds.

No 45.46.