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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>1235</u>	Press Mis.
<u>403-464</u>	
Dated <u>23-6-</u>	<u>18/8.</u>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1868.*

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 7th April 1868, No. 6:—

1. On receipt of G. O. No. 1,021, of 31st March, I telegraphed to Cochin for information regarding the state of the work undertaken for protection of the Light-house at Cochin. The reply was that Rupees 2,800 had already been laid out on it, and that it was near completion.

2. Under which circumstances I have ventured to suspend action on the order above mentioned, and would respectfully beg permission to complete the single work for protection of the Light-house, as originally designed, to admit of its validity for the purpose being fully tested. Otherwise its incompleteness alone would ensure its ruin, while, if completed, it cannot interfere with the action of the additional groynes required for protection of the foreshore of Cochin generally.

3. I understand that there are no materials available for transfer to the Master Attendant, who has already obtained the services of our contractors for supplying him with materials for the groynes. Should Government be therefore pleased to reiterate their order, I believe that his works will not have been inconvenienced by the delay which this reference will have caused. Had I understood, at the first, that the groynes now ordered to be constructed were in supersession of the work first planned by me, and not additional to it only, I should not have hesitated to order the immediate stoppage of the latter. I am sure the groynes are required in addition, and would have proposed such works had any genuine orders been passed on those proposed by me at Vypeen; but I hold a strong opinion that my first work should be completed.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1868, No. 1,235.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 52.

Before passing final orders on this letter, the Government request that the Superintending Engineer of the 7th

Division will proceed to Cochin, and report, after personal inspection, whether the work already executed by the Public Works Department for the protection of the Light-house at that station has so far succeeded, and whether he is satisfied that, if completed, it is likely to answer its purpose.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Marine Department.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Supy Engineer
7th Div

(Here enter No. 6 dated 7 April 1903)

Under the cir-
-cumstances repre-
-sented by the Super-
-intending Engineer of
the 7th Division, the
Governor in Council
approves of the sea
wall at Cochin for
the protection of the
light-house at that
station being completed
by the Public Works De-
-partment.

S. Eng. 7th Div
Marine Dept
C. M. S. S. S.

W. B.

P. W. 186 . Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

N. 6.

Coroner. 7th April 1868.

From Col. G. W. Walker.
Inspector 7th D.
To Col. L. A. Orr
Secy to Govt. D.P.W. 5

Sir On receipt of G.O. N^o 1021 of
31st March I telegraphed to Co.
- chief for information regard-
- ing the state of the work
- undertaken for protection of
- the Light House at Lochin-
- The reply was that Rs 2800
- had already been laid out
- on it, and that it was near
- completion -

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Yours most obed. Servant

Wm. M. M. M.

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12/5 Civil Works
No 1235

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For Kham George
23rd April 1888

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Marine Dept
Controller

W. M. M.

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P. N. 1868 Dept
 From, No 1346
 The Superintending Engineer,
 To, The Secy. to Government
 P. W. Madras.

Dated 7th April 1868
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No. 6

Reports the circumstances
 under which the work
 of the Groyne to pro-
 tect the Cochin Light
 House Site has not
 been suspended, and
 requests permission to
 continue the work.
 No 1235-23rd April 1868
 With an Order

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