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No. 574. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 14th June 1869.

Read the following letter from the Master Attendant, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th June 1869, No. 3,501 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring the subject of the repairs of the Armeghon Light-house and Superintendent's bungalow before the Government, and to point out the delay that has taken place in executing the repairs sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 15th August 1868, No. 236.

2. So far back as the month of May 1867, or two years ago, the Superintendent of the Light brought to the notice of this department the urgent necessity there was for repairing the bungalows he occupied, and in the same month the Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, was requested to furnish an estimate for the repairs.

3. After a delay of no less than ten months, an estimate was received on the 21st of March 1868, which had to be returned, as several of the items were objected to by the late Superintendent of Marine.

4. A revised estimate was, however, not received till four months afterwards, on the 6th of August following, when the matter was submitted to Government, and the Order of the 15th idem, already quoted, sanctioning the repairs, was the result.

5. Through a misapprehension as to the source from which the necessary funds were to be allotted, money for the purpose was not forthcoming till the 8th of September following.

6. At the end of the month of October it was, however, ascertained that these repairs had not yet been begun, and the Executive Engineer was accordingly communicated with on the subject, and the necessity of executing them speedily urged upon him.

7. Subsequent enquiries made showed that the work was begun with a very small number of workmen, and even this small beginning was stopped in the end of December 1868.

8. Finding afterwards that nothing further was done up to the middle of March in the present year, the matter was reported to Government in the Public Works Department, and instructions were issued for the early completion of these repairs in an Order dated 1st April, No. 1,063.

9. Two months have now elapsed since the date of this last Order, and it now becomes my duty to report that literally nothing has been done during that time, neither materials nor workmen having been sent up to the Light-house.

REFERRED to the Department Public Works, with a request that instructions be given for the repairs detailed in the letter above recorded with the least possible delay.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th June 1869.

No 575. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1869, No. 2,074.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 85.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will report on the delay that has been allowed to occur in carrying out the repairs of the Armeghon Light-house and of the Superintendent's quarters, as ordered in Proceedings of Government, No. 1,063, of the 1st April 1869.

2. The Superintending Engineer will take immediate steps for the completion of the repairs in question.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Divisio
,, Marine Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Administrative Department.

Madras Marine Office 8th June 1869.

No. 3301.

From

H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Master Attendant
Madras

To

The Honorable R S Ellis C B
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

H. D. S. Dalrymple
Master Attendant.

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No 2074

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Under date the 25th June 1869.

Read the following

Procgs of Gn. Govt
Marine Dept. / Fort St George the 7/14th June 1869

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Dn., who will report on the delay that has been allowed to occur in carrying out the repairs of the Armeghon Light House and of the Superintendents Quarters, as ordered in Proceedings of Government No. 1063 of the 1st April 1869 -

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To
The S. Engr. 4th Div.
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4th Division

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Ammeghun light-house & Bungalow

The Superintendent of the 4th Division requests to adopt immediate measures for the completion of the Repairs to the Ammeghun light-house and Bungalow