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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2579	Press
430-431	Mis.
Dated 31-10	1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st October 1870.*

No. 430. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th October 1870, No. 2,461 :—

ADVERTING to G. O. of the 15th June 1870, No. 73, I have the honour to bring to notice no funds have as yet been placed at my disposal for removing the Hope Island light, and the time is fast approaching for us to undertake the work if it is to be executed this year.

2. If a light of the second order has been ordered from England for the Hope Island column, and could be expected to arrive in this country by the end of next year, I would not recommend any alterations being made at present; but if this is not the case, we have no time to lose.

3. I have had prepared detailed estimate for the work, but this can hardly be relied on for such a locality, but a bill of charges will be submitted as soon as the work is done; and, in the meantime, I request Rupees 2,000 may be placed at my disposal to begin the work with on the 1st December next, according to the notice advertised in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

No. 431.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1870, No. 2,579.

ACCOUNT, No. 55.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to G. O., No. 154, dated 26th October 1870.

N^o. 2461

Supg: Engineers Office 1st Division
Dowlaisluveram 20th October 1870

From

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Supg: Engineer 1st D^o

To

Colonel L. A. Carr R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to L. O. of the 15th June 1870 N^o. 43, I have the honor to bring to notice no funds have as yet been placed at my disposal for removing the Hope Island Light, and the time is fast approaching for us to undertake the work if it is to be executed this year.

2. If a light of the 2nd order has been ordered from England for the Hope Island Column and could be expected to arrive in this country by the end of next year, I would not recommend any alterations being made at present, but if this is not the case we have no time to lose.

3. I have had prepared detailed Estimate for the work, but this can hardly be relied on for such a locality, but a bill of charges will be submitted, as soon as

the work is done, and in the meantime
I request Rs. 2,000-0-0 may be placed at my
disposal to begin the work ^{on} the 1st December
next, according to the notice advertized in
the Fort St. George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. T. Treiman Major, R.E.
Acting Supy. Engrs. 1852

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2461
No 4290
The Secretary to Government
D. W. Madras

Dated 20th October 1870
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Informing with reference
to G. O. No 43 of the 15th June 1870
that no funds have as yet
been placed at his disposal
for removing the Hope Island
light. requests therefore
Rs: 2000 may be placed at his
disposal to begin with the
work on the 1st December
next, if it is to be executed
this year.

No 2579-31 Oct 1870.

With an order

Advised to be recorded with reference
to G. O. No 157 of 26th Oct 1870.

No 2579

For L. E. G. sent
31 Oct 1870

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In S. S. Dept 31/10/70.

W. J.

Op 4270
Govt. of 1870: *M. A. ras.*

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To *The Superintendent Engineer*
St. Pierre

Dated

Recd.

Encl

G. O. *31 Oct* 1870, No *2575*

Nos. *420-421*

Hope Island Light. Letter from
The Engineer of the 1st Div requesting
that a man of the 2nd Div may
be placed at his disposal
for removing the Hope
Island Light, recorded.