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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd March 1871.*

No. 36. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 26th January 1871, No. 1 —

Your Excellency's despatch, No 30, of 14th November last, relative to Captain Hindle's mode of signalling by night at sea, was, upon receipt communicated to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who in their reply state "that coloured lights have been tried at sea, and have been found inferior to the single white light flashing signals which are now in general use in the Navy," and that they are not therefore prepared to make any further trial of coloured lights.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1871, No. 613.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, with reference to G O, No 2,557, dated 27th October 1870, and for communication to Captain Hindle.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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India Office
London. 26th January. 1871.

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Letter to Fort George

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Flight Signals at Sea. *despatch*
From the Hon. the Secy of
State for India intimating, for
information, that the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty
are not prepared to make
any trial of Capt. Dundas
made of signalling by
night at sea, like the
signalling by day.

With an order

No 613.

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to Capt. Dundas

Sat. Jan 1871 }
2 March 71 }

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