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*5th May 1874.*

No. 116. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Buildings and Roads,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1th October 1873, No. 374-A B:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,175, dated 23rd April 1873, urging the necessity for providing funds for the Harbour works at Cochin, and for certain new lighthouses in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to state that the Governor-General in Council does not consider the circumstances of the Cochin Harbour to be such as to justify the grant of an allotment from Imperial funds for the purpose.

2. The Government of India will, however, be prepared to lend money for the improvement of the Cochin Harbour at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest, if the Port fund there is financially independent, and if the receipts so exceed the disbursements that ample security can be given for the repayment of an advance made in a moderate time.

3. As regards the new lighthouses at Cadiapatam and Cape Comorin, and the lighthouse or light ship to be placed at Cocanada, I am to say that the Government of India are prepared to grant some assistance for this purpose, either in the shape of a contribution from the Imperial Revenue, if the state of the finances and other claims shall allow of such a grant, or by a loan, if any financially independent security can be offered for its repayment.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1874, No. 1,198.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

ORDERED to be recorded; and that an application be made to the Government of India in due course for provision of the entire sums required for construction of the lighthouses at Cadiapatam, Cape Comorin, and Cocanada, as soon as the probable cost of the latter work shall have been determined.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.

„ Godavery.  
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Marine Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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should be addressed  
to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT

To Buildings and Roads

The Secretary to the Government of Madras  
Public Works Department  
Trincomalee, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1878.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No 1175, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1878, urging the necessity for providing funds for the Harbour Works at Cochin, and for certain new Light Houses in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council does not consider the circumstances of the Cochin Harbour to be such as to justify the grant of an allotment from Imperial funds for the purpose.

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The Government of India will, however, be prepared to lend money for the improvement of the Cochin Harbour at 4 1/2 per cent interest, if the Port fund there

there is financially independent, and if the receipts exceed the disbursements that ample security can be given for the repayment of an advance made in a moderate time.

3. As regards the new Light Houses at Cadiapatam, and Cape Comorin, and the light house or Light Ship to be placed at Leconada. I am to say that the Government of India are prepared to grant some assistance for this purpose, either in the shape of a contribution from the Imperial Revenue, if the state of the finances and other claims shall allow, or by a grant, or by a loan, if any financially independent security can be offered for its repayment.

I have the honor to be  
 Your most obedt servant

Wm. Coll. R. S.  
 Secy to Govt of India

Handwritten notes in the right margin, written vertically:  
 The Government of India are prepared to grant some assistance for this purpose, either in the shape of a contribution from the Imperial Revenue, if the state of the finances and other claims shall allow, or by a grant, or by a loan, if any financially independent security can be offered for its repayment.

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 The Government of India are prepared to grant some assistance for this purpose, either in the shape of a contribution from the Imperial Revenue, if the state of the finances and other claims shall allow, or by a grant, or by a loan, if any financially independent security can be offered for its repayment.

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From  
The Secy to the  
Govt of India  
P.W.D

Date 11/9

Recd 20/9/73

As per Memo  
No 374 P.W.D.

Copying order  
on the application  
for funds for the  
Cochin Harbour  
Works, and the  
Lighthouses at  
Cochin, Putnam &  
Cape Comorin &  
the Light ship  
at Cochin.

J. D. C. Timmerville  
Godavery  
Controller  
Marine Dept  
S. C. Dept  
13/9/74

Ordered to be forwarded, and that

the application be made to the Secy of the Govt of India  
for sanction of the order, and the necessary arrangements  
of the Light House at Cochin, Putnam, Cape Comorin  
and Cochin. As soon as the sanctioned order of  
the Govt of India is received, the necessary arrangements  
shall be made for the Light ship at Cochin.  
The Secy to the Govt of India  
P.W.D

13/9/74  
11/9/74  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Ingr.  
T. Munnally.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 5 May 1874, No. 1198

Nos. 116-117.

~~Trans. Munnally~~  
Letter from the Govt. of India  
re the application for funds  
for the Cochin Harbor works  
& certain Light House &c.  
corded with remarks.