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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1874.*

No. 280. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 15th December 1873, No. 144 :—

I HAVE the honour to state Rupees 8,000 of the Rupees 20,000 granted this year for the Travancore lighthouses is not likely to be utilized, nor can I say with any confidence that the balance of Rupees 12,000 will be spent.

2. Lieutenant Boddy, R.E., whom I have specially placed in charge of the works, was not available before the middle of November, when he and Mr. Grant went down there.

3. Survey plans of the sites were forwarded by me on the 19th September to the Resident, with a request that the land might be made over to us; but when Mr. Grant and Lieutenant Boddy went down to Comorin a month ago, they found that the local officials had received no orders about the land, and they raised objections to the sites proposed by us for the bungalow and light lascars' lines.

4. Under authority of a list of stone available, sent by the Diwan of His Highness the Maharajah, we commenced carting stone to the lighthouse site. I learn to-day that the local Tahsildar has directed the Village Munsif to object to our taking the stones. It is evident therefore that until these matters are arranged the works will not progress, and Mr. Grant and Lieutenant Boddy's time will in the meanwhile be considerably wasted.

5. I have addressed the Resident, and trust that we shall soon have matters in proper train; but I think it right to inform you that at least Rupees 8,000 of the grant will be available for transfer.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1874, No. 142.

ACCOUNT, No. 21.

A SUM of Rupees 10,000 from the grant for the Travancore lighthouses will be withdrawn and transferred to

cover additional outlay on the East Coast Canal Budget Item 113, as requested in the District Engineer's letter recorded with G. O., No. 2,918F, dated 4th December 1873.

2. This letter will be communicated to the Resident, with a view to such measures being adopted as will remove all obstacles to the commencement of work in connection with the lighthouses.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
,, ,, Nellore.
,, Resident of Travancore.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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To
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, TINNEVELLY,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated January 22nd.

Encl.

Recd.

G. O., 22nd January 1874, No. 112.

JANUARY
Nos. 280-281

Funds.—A sum of Rupees 10,000 from the grant for the Travancore lighthouses withdrawn and transferred to cover additional outlay on the East Coast Canal; the Resident at Travancore desired to adopt such measures as will remove all obstacles to the commencement of work in connection with the lighthouses.

No. 114/7 District Engineer's Office, Tinnevely.
Palamcottah 15th December 1873.
From, J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer, Tinnevely.

To, Colonel G. W. Walker R. C.
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

Sir,
I have the honor to state Rs. 8,000 of the Rs. 20,000 granted this year for the Travancore Light Houses is not likely to be utilized, nor can I say with any confidence that the balance of Rs. 12,000 will be spent.

2. Lieut: Roddy R. C. whom I have specially placed in charge of the works was not available before the middle of November, when he and Mr. Grant went down there.

3. Survey plans of the sites were forwarded by me on the 19th September to the Resident with a request that the land might be made over to us, but when Mr. Grant and Lieut: Roddy went down to look over a month ago, they found that the Local Officials had received no orders about the land, and they raised objections to the sites proposed by us for the Bangalore and Light Lascars' lines.

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5. I have addressed the Resident and trust
that we shall soon have ^{matters} in proper train, but I
think it right to inform you that at least Rs. 8,000
of the grant will be available for transfer.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

L. W. Randall
District Engineer

P. M. 18th 31st 1851
 From 1st of 1851.
 To 31st of 1851.
 To the Chief Engineer
 of the Navy.

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W 142
 Recd

Ordered 15th Dec 1851
 Recd 19th Dec 1851
 To the Chief Engineer
 of the Navy.
 To the Board that
 a sum of \$10,000
 out of \$12,000
 allotted to the
 Light House
 is available for
 transport
 the ship in the
 order.

of sum of \$10,000 from the
 grant for the Shawnee Light House
 will be withdrawn and transferred to cover
 the cost of the Light House.
 The sum of \$10,000 will be communicated
 to the Resident with a view to such
 measures being adopted as will remove
 all obstacles to the commencement
 of work in connection with the
 Light House.

By the Board
 President, Warren
 Secy, W. H. W. W.
 Dec 20th 1851
 30th 1851

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ment of work in connection
with the light-houses.

Lands. A. Curr. P. No.
10,000 from the grant
for the Travancore light-
houses withdrawn and
transferred to cover ad-
ditional outlay on the
East Coast Canal; the
Resident at Travancore