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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th September 1874.*

No. 227C. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Biccavole, 27th August 1874, No. 1,701 :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2,170, of 7th August* 1874, I have the honor to

* Received 15th.

report, for your information, that Mr.

Cheesewright, the gentleman deputed

to erect the new iron screw-pile lighthouse of Cocanada, has arrived there for the purpose of making the necessary preliminary borings, and then proceeding to England to bring out the lighthouse.

2. He arrived there at the end of last month, but did not report his arrival to me, apparently thinking that all his work would be done in communication with the Marine Department only. However, in consequence of receiving the above Government order I proceeded to Cocanada, and finding that he was there had a consultation with him and the Master Attendant.

3. He has been unable to do anything as yet, because the screw-pile mentioned in paragraph 1 of Mr. Wells' letter, printed with the abovementioned Government order, with which he is to test the nature of the ground at the proposed site of the new lighthouse, has not yet arrived at Cocanada; and Captain Castor informs me the weather has been so bad lately that boring operations would have been impossible.

4. The Master Attendant of Madras also telegraphs that the screw-pile has not yet reached Madras. It should have been at Cocanada ready for use when Mr. Cheesewright came.

Telegram—"Neither pile nor advices arrived yet."

5. This screw-pile is eventually to be the centre pile on which the lighthouse is to rest, and is now only to be screwed in, taken up again, and left at Cocanada till the lighthouse is ready for putting up.

6. I think it very necessary that copies of the contract made with Mr. Wells should be furnished to the Master Attendant and myself, that we may see clearly the nature of the assistance his Agent is entitled to.

7. Mr. Cheesewright *supposes* that the site for the lighthouse will be fixed by the Master Attendant and myself. On this point I request your instructions. Possibly Colonel Fraser's report, which does not appear to have been communicated to this office, would throw some light upon it.

No. 227D. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1874, No. 2,531-B.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15A.

THE District Engineer, Godavery, is informed that the Government are not in possession of copy of any contract

that may have been made with Mr. G. Wells for preliminary operations with reference to the proposed lighthouse at Cocanada. But the nature of the assistance to be afforded to his Agent appears to be sufficiently defined in the 5th paragraph of the despatch, communicated with G. O., No. 2,170, of 7th August.

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2. The intended site for a lighthouse is accurately defined in paragraph 8 of Colonel Fraser's report, communicated to the District Engineer with G. O., No. 569, of 5th March 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

District Eng^r's Office Godavery
No 1701 Camp Biccavole, 27th Aug^t 1874.
Des^d 20th
From.

Major J. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

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

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Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. Beatty. Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery.

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 Proceedings of the Madras Government
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 From
 The District Engineer
 Godavery (P.B. 1701 dated
 27 Aug 1874)
 G.O. no: 2581 B of 10th September 1874.

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Is this not to be telegraphed?
 No - for the Govt
 has not decided

P.B. 1874 No 104
 The District Engineer
 Godavery
 The Chief Engineer
 Madras
 Dated 10th September 1874
 P.B. 1701
 Reporting the mi-
 neral at Cocanada
 of construction of iron
 light house, suggesting
 that copy of the contract
 for the new light house be
 supplied, also suggesting to be
 furnished with instructions for fixing
 the site.

No 2276
 P.B. 1874 No 104

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S. C. " to Dr 18/9/76

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The intended for a Light House is accurately defined in para 8 of Graves's Report communicated to District Engineer with L. O. No. 569 of 3rd March.

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See 9/9/14 (2d) 11/9/14

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Govt. of Madras.
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To
The Dist. Engr.
W. Godavery.

Dated
Recd.
Encl.
G. O. No. 10 Sept. 1874, No. 2587/B.

No. 227C-227D.

Light House at Cocanada.

The Dist. Engr. Godavery informed that the Govt. are not in possession of copy of any Contract that may have been made with Mr. G. Wells for preliminary operations with reference to the proposed Light House.