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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th September 1874.*

No. 536. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 4th September 1874, No. 93 :—

I HAVE the honor to request that as in G. O., No. 1,273-B, dated 11th May 1874, the whole of the current year's allotment for the lighthouses at Comorin and Muttum was withdrawn, a sum sufficient to cover the sum expended in this year may be appropriated.

2. The sum required is Rupees 1,429 for Comorin and Rupees 481 for the Muttum lighthouses, total Rupees 1,960.

3. The sum expended in current year up to the end of August was Rupees 1,851-5-4, but a watchman on Rupees 5 per month is employed to look after the timber, etc., at Comorin, and some small repairs may after the monsoon be required for the sheds in which this timber is kept.

4. When orders to stop work were received, the roof for the light-keeper's bungalow at Comorin was being put together, and several of the doors and windows were being made. I concluded it was not worthwhile to cart away this timber, already brought to Comorin at considerable expense, and therefore had it stacked in the work-sheds, and have employed a kavalgar to look after it. His pay, together with some repairs to the sheds, is the only expense which is now being incurred.

No. 537. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1874, No. 2,721.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

THE charge being an Imperial one, and there being no other funds available, a sum of Rupees 2,000 is provided by transfer from the balance (Rupees 26,000) of the grant for the Telegraph Office at Madras, which had been set apart* for the purchase of a stock of timber.

* G. O., No. 2,297, dated 18th August 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.

Presidency.

Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Marine Dept.

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at Madras to meet the
expenditure incurred on the
Light Houses —