

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1875*

No. 189 Read the following letter from J D GRANT, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Puthugudy, 22nd October 1875, No 89 —

I HAVE the honor to report that the temporary lighthouse at Muttum with its out-buildings was handed over to the Marine Department on the 23rd ultimo

2 I have made many deviations from the original plan to meet the wishes of the Master Attendant, Tuticorin, but no additional cost has been incurred

3 The most important deviation is in the size of the platform for the lantern, which was originally allowed 11 feet by 6 feet, in area, thus, as Captain Phipps pointed out, was too small, and I have increased it to 11 feet by 8 feet, which allows sufficient space for a man to pass round, the lantern being 7 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, an iron hand-rail has also been erected In order to reduce the cost so as to admit of this increase in size, the bricks burnt last year for the permanent lighthouse were used, had they not been so used I believe they would soon have disappeared, as it was impossible to watch them constantly

4 The doors and windows prepared for the permanent bungalow have been fixed in the temporary building, where they will be safer than in the store-shed, and if the cost of these and the bricks is not required to be recovered and credited to the original estimate, the cost of the present work will be Rupees 907-7-10, leaving a saving of Rupees 92-8-2, from which sum I would beg permission to repair the store-sheds at Comorin and to pay the watchman there, for which purpose no money has been this year allotted.

No. 190 ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No. 3,185

CIVIL WORKS, No 15

THE course proposed by the Officiating District Engineer in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his letter is irregular and cannot be sanctioned

The bricks as well as doors and windows prepared for the permanent, but now used for the temporary lighthouse and bungalow, must be credited at their full value to the former and debited against the latter work, it being assumed that the articles in question have already been charged against the estimate for the permanent buildings

2 The actual expenditure incurred by the District Engineer, whether in cash or stock materials or materials transferred, should be separately reported

3 There has apparently been no saving on the estimate, but in any case the repairs proposed to the store-sheds must be met by a separate allotment, and one work must not be confounded with another in the matter of expenditure

4. A separate estimate must be furnished for the pay of the watchman

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating District Engineer, Tinnevely
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Marine Department
Exd S T. Austin.
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N^o 89 District Ings. Office. Tutuvelly
Puthugudy 22^d October 1875.

From, J. D. Grant Inquire
Off^r District Ings. Tutuvelly

To, Major General G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government S. P. W.

Sir, I have the honor to report that the
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your most obedt servt

J. D. Grant
Offg District Engineer

Read the following:-
8th Nov 75.
(No 89 d/22^d Oct. 1875)

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The Offg District Engineer
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No. 6892
The Offg District Engineer
Limerick

The Secretary to Govt
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Dated 22nd
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lighthouse & bungalow
at Mullins were hand-
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Dept & requests for
instructions to pay the
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Adm. S.

Wm. H. H.

Shir J. J. J.
Controller
Marine Dept

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To *Offg. S. E.*
E. J. J. J. J.

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G. O. *8/1/1890* No. 3185

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