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No 101 dated 18th March 1878.

From, The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department.
To, Lieutenant Colonel Thomason R.E.
On special duty.

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On the 7th instant the telegram quoted

on the margin was addressed
to you at Tuticorin. You
have already received
verbal instructions as to
your duties and investi-
gations from the Honble
Sir Andrew Clarke. It
is only necessary therefore

No 131 dated 7th March 1878.

From Calcutta To Tuticorin
From Works To Col Thomason R.E.

Captain Taylor left Calcutta this morning for
Madras where he meets Captain Baird. Thence
they go to Tuticorin, Pamban, Illootum, Paypore,
Kangalore, Carwar and Bombay touching at
Ceylon. In April they ship in May for the
Cambay Gulf ports. You may arrange to accompany
them, subordinating your movements to theirs,
but free to separate or rejoin them as best suits
your own special work, as long as you in no way
hamper them or interfere with their duties, though
consultation with, and the opinion of Captain
Taylor on your work will be of great value
to you.

to sketch very brief instructions here.

2. Your observations are to extend along
the Indian Coast in order that it may be
ascertained whether there are not some
embouchures of Rivers or Estuaries of the Sea
which might be made fair shelter for commerce
if not commodious ports.

3. The Government of Madras will be
requested to place Rs. 3000 at your disposal
to meet such expenses as may be incurred
in your investigations, apart from what is
required for your salary and travelling
allowances.

allowance bills; at such places or places as may be found convenient.

4- The bills for such expenditure, as well as those for your salary and travelling allowances will be audited by the Public Works Examiner at Madras and you should place yourself in communication with the Madras Government to arrange how the payments shall be made.

W. F.

No. 123 M.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort Williams, 2^d April 1878.

Sir,

Recd. 2/18/78
March 1878

I am directed to forward copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Thorneycroft R. E. on special duty, and to request that with the permission of His Excellency in Council every possible assistance may be afforded to that officer in carrying out the observations he has been directed to make.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Charles Pollard R. E.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

W. F.

No. 1757. N. 4th St. April 1878

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D. S. Sincerely
" Madam
" Madam
" S. Canard

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Govt. of 1877 District.

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To

Dated

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To Colonel Thomson 12th
on special duty

Proceedings of the Sd^d
requesting that every possible
assistance be given to —
Communicated to Dep^ts
of for ^r Engineers Command.

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