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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st March 1879, No. 964 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 339. From T. E. MARSHALL, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant in charge Administrative Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th March 1879, No. 2,596.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Superintendent of the Vakalapudi Light-house has been living in a tent near the light-house ever since he was appointed. The Superintendent now reports that he is feeling very unwell; that the exposure to the heat and glare by day and heavy dews at night is apparently undermining his health.

2. It would appear that the construction of quarters has been stopped under the terms of G.O., No. 2,128, of 29th November 1878; but I would respectfully submit that this is a work of urgent necessity, as if the present Superintendent of the light should become so sick as to require leave, it would lead to great inconvenience and possible risks.

3. The light at Vakalapudi is a revolving one and requires special care; it was on this account Mr. Vincent was selected as Superintendent, as being a Watchmaker he was specially fitted for the appointment. Should he have to go on sick leave, it might be difficult to obtain another qualified tradesman to take charge; while, should an unskilled man be placed there, it is probable the machinery would get out of order, and being in an isolated position it would not be easy to get repairs effected expeditiously.

4. I would earnestly recommend that the building of the Superintendent's quarters be commenced at once and completed as soon as possible. The materials appear to be all in readiness at the site, even to the doors and windows, and deterioration is likely to ensue if they are not used at once.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1879, No. 964 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, who will report at once the amount required to complete the work, so that the requisite application for funds may be made to the Marine Department.

2. Meanwhile he should arrange for the work being pushed on vigorously to completion.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 2596

26th March 1879.

From

By
THE MASTER ATTENDANT, in charge
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE.
Sd/- Sd/- Sd/-

Dated March 31st.

Sent

Recd

Encl.

G. O., 31st March 1879, No. 51 W.

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Nos. 339-340.

Quarters for the Superintendent, Vakkolapudi Lighthouse. — The Superintendent Engineer, First Circle, to report at once the amount required to complete the — and in the meanwhile to push on with the work to completion.

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Your most obedient servant

W. E. M. B. C.

By Master Attendant in Charge
Administrative Department.

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Arrangements to meet the
urgent want of quarters
for the Surge: Police
Hospital building.

No. 2596

Dated 26th March 1879.
Received

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George.

From
The Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31st March/79
Read the following:—

From the Master attendant
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Wm
28.3.79.

Dr. First Circle Mr. Chief 31-3-79
Ex: P. W. Dept
Marine Dept. Dated 16.4.79

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Govt. of 1879 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 31 Mar 1879, No. 964 W

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