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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1880, No. 1,190 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 30. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th April 1880, No. 2,586.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1880, No. 25.

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying letter, No. 4, dated 6th instant, from Brigadier-General Burton, Commanding Malabar and Canara, with enclosure, bringing to notice that certain works for the construction of a light-house were commenced in the Fort at Cannanore without his sanction having been asked, or any intimation made to him by the Public Works Department that the work had been ordered by Government.

2. The action taken by Brigadier-General Burton in allowing the work to proceed has the full approval of the Commander-in-Chief, and although the Executive Engineer of Malabar and Canara wrote to state that it was through an oversight that the permission of the Brigadier-General had not at first been applied for, His Excellency considers that this is an instance which ought to be brought to the notice of Government, in order that it may be impressed on all officers of the Public Works Department that before any work is undertaken within military limits it is their bounden duty to communicate with the officer in military command, in order that he may be made aware of what is ordered by Government and that his authority may be respected.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Col., R.E.,
Acting Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1880, No. 1,190 W.

THE Quartermaster-General's letter will be communicated to all officers of the department for information and guidance.

2. The commencement of the particular work was authorised by telegram at the request of the Master Attendant, but this fact does not absolve the Public Works Officers from responsibility for the omission to communicate with the Military authorities.

3. The Master Attendant, when applying to the Marine Department, should also have stated that the site was within the Fort and subject to military rules.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendents of Works.
" Military Department.
" Marine do.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 1880.

Issued

Read,

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G. O., 19th May 1880, No. 1,190 W.

MAY.
Nos. 30-31.

Light-house in the Fort at Cannanore.—Communicating, with remarks, to all officers of the department letter from the Quartermaster-General bringing to notice that certain works in connection with the — were commenced without the knowledge of the Military authorities, and that in future before any work is undertaken within military limits the Military authorities should be acquainted of the same.

Government
Public Works

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Hd Qrs Ootacamund
22d April 1880.

No. 25.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,
Quartermaster-General,

To

Colonel Hall Pinto, CB. VC. &c.
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order, to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letter No. 4 dated 6th instant from Brigadier General Burton Commanding Malabar and Canara, with enclosure, bringing to notice that certain works for the construction of a light house were commenced in the Fort at Cannanore without his sanction having been asked, or any intimation made to him by the Public Works Department that the work had been ordered by Government.

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ought to be brought to the notice of Government in order that it may be impressed on all Officers of the Public Works Department that before any work is undertaken within Military limits it is their bounden duty to communicate with the Officer in Military Command in order that he may be made aware of what is ordered by Government and that his authority may be respected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant &c.
J. T. Connell Brig. General
Quarter Master General.

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Head Quarters Malabar & Canara
Cannanore 6th April 1880.

No. 64

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From

Brigadier General E. F. H. Burton
Commanding Malabar & Canara

To

The Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a few days ago it was reported to me that certain works for the construction of a lighthouse were being carried on in the Fort at this station and that a large excavation had been already dug near the sea face of the Flag Staff Bastion.

2. As no intimation whatever of their intention to commence this work — or that it was either sanctioned, or even contemplated — had been made to me by the authorities of the Public Works Department, I was at first disposed to stop the operations pending a reference but afterwards, considering that the rainy season would soon be coming on

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Military Department

No. 64

From Brigadier General E. F. H. Burton Commanding Malabar & Canara

To The Quarter Master General Fort Saint George

Dated Head Quarters Cannanore 6th April 1880.

Subject Proposed Lighthouse at Cape Comorin

Forwarded for information.

Received 13th April 1880.

Answered 15th April 1880.

Referred to Chief Engineer for report.

Copy sent to Chief Engineer for information.

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Transferred to Military Secretariat

Copy sent to Chief Engineer for information.

Answered 15th April 1880.

Referred to Chief Engineer for report.

Received 13th April 1880.

Subject Proposed Lighthouse at Cape Comorin

Dated Head Quarters Cannanore 6th April 1880.

From Brigadier General E. F. H. Burton Commanding Malabar & Canara

To The Quarter Master General Fort Saint George

No. 64

Forwarded for information.

Cannanore 6th April 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Hall Garrison Engineer Fort St. George

Sir,

Referring to the accompanying letter from Brigadier General Burton Commanding Malabar & Canara, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to report for the information of the Chief Engineer whether the proposed lighthouse at Cape Comorin is to be erected within the Fort at that station.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient servant

Lieut. Colonel R.E.

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Lt. Col. Shelly Lake

and that the work might therefore be
urgent I was induced to allow it to
proceed.

3. I however caused a letter on
the subject to be addressed to the Officer
in charge of the works and beg to forward
the reply thereto for information

4. Since the receipt of this letter,
I have been privately shewn by the P.W.
D. Subordinate a copy of the Proceedings
of Government P.W.D. № 589 P.W. dated
10th March 1880, by which it appears
that the work has received the necessary
sanction.

5. I deem it to be my duty how-
ever with reference to Para 21 of Appendix
28 Madras Army Regulations to report
this matter to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
R. Hamilton Brigr General
Commanding Malabar Canara

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No. 6

To,
The Deputy Assistant
Ist Int. General R. E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 11 dated 2nd Inst. I am directed to the address of
Assistant Engineer at Cannanore, I
have the honor to state that I request
that through you the permission
may be obtained from the Brigadier
Commanding Malabar & Canara
for the commencement
of the platform for the light house
at Cannanore.

2. I beg you will also convey
to the Brigadier my thanks to the Brigadier
General for having kindly permitted
the work to be begun.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obt servant
J. Morant Engr
Supt Engr L. C. Bn

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From
The Officer Commanding
Malabar & Canara
To
The Deputy Assistant
Quarter Master General
Southern District

No 2/2

Cannanore 6th April 1875

Reports that certain work
for the construction of a
light house are being car-
ried on in the Fort at this
Station without any pre-
vious communication having
been made on the subject

D.D. [illegible]
[illegible]

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In reply to 3325

Remarks by the Hon: M. Hedleston a note by the C. E. for I on the Irrig= Budget Estimate for 1880-81.

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I think the suggestions in the Mems: are practical, and that the Chief Engineer had better draft a G.O. embodying them as indicating the system which the Govt= are disposed to adopt- and calling for brief expression of the opinions of the Revenue Board and Collectors-

If, as I presume, the Chief Engineer's former note is to be read in the proceedings of Govt= which will go to Govt= of India and Depts=, the last para: should, I think, be modified-

(S.) W. H.
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5-4-80. Read. Ord. as req.

Mr 1080 Depth

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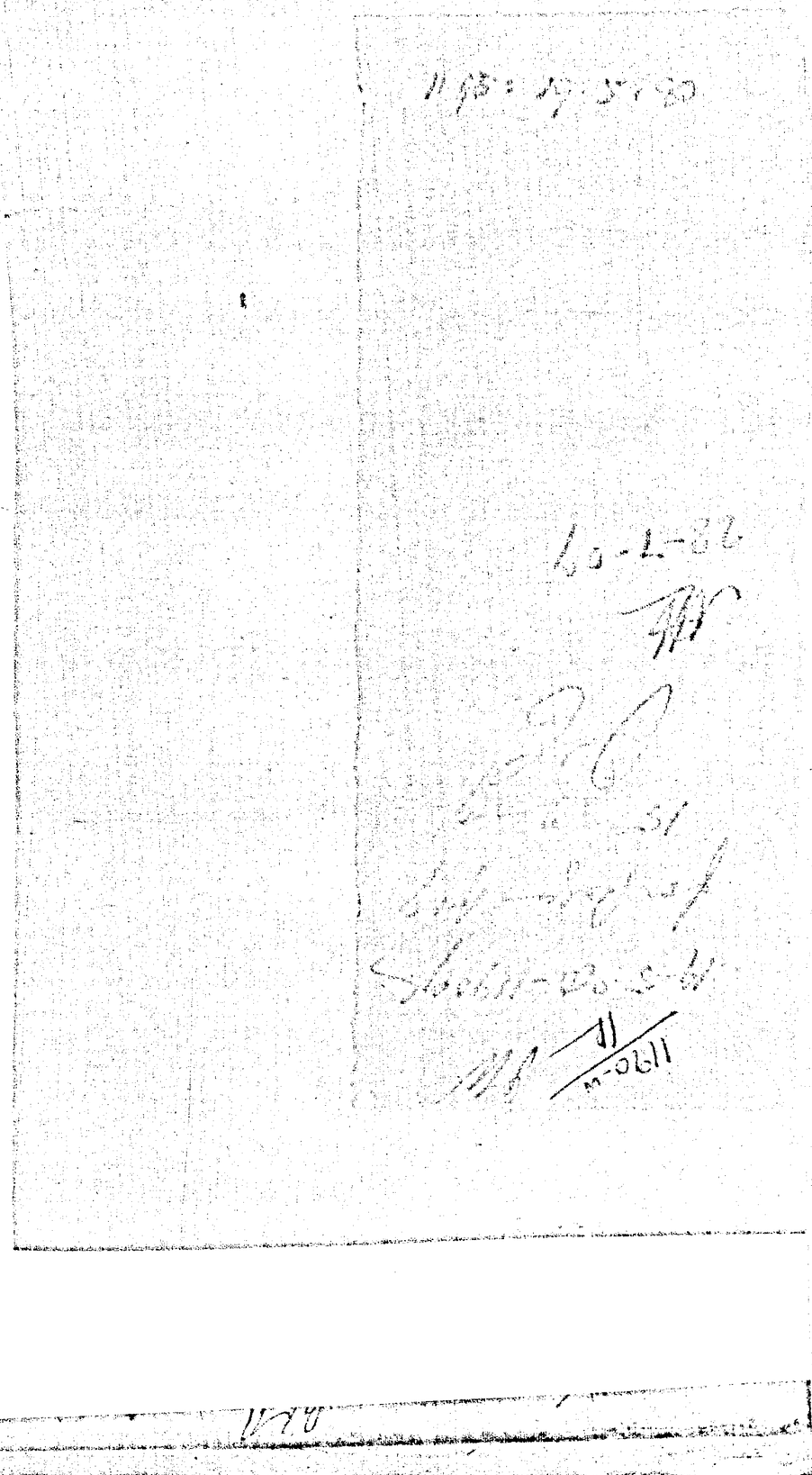
The Director General is desirous to notice that the works in connection with the Lighthouse at Cannanore were commenced without the sanction, or any intimation being given by the Mr Depth to the Officer Commanding, Malabar & Canara, desires that it may be impressed on all Mr Officers that before any work is undertaken within Military limits it is their bounden duty to communicate with the Officer in Military Command.

Adj 3/5. 4/5/50



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But I think take the Mil. in applying to Marine Dept for sanction Sd. Lumsden letter of the plan discussed. that he did was in the P.W. line Civil Charge. Beng Mil. D:O: Lumsden in pursuance of last connection

with the Military authorities

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

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Read

G. O., 19th May 1880, No. 1190.

Nos. 30-31

Light House in the Fort at Pamban.

Comply with the usual Wall Plates of the best teak timber the Dr. Inspr. Genl. bringing to notice that certain works in connection with the Light House were commenced without the knowledge of the Civil Authorities that in future before any work is undertaken within Civil limits the Civil Authorities should be acquainted of the same