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1st August 1882, No. 1938 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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No. 5.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Administrative Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th May 1882, No. 4113:—

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Muttum Light-house, No. 76, dated 12th May 1882, stating that full dressed ashlar granite, which was intended for the Cape Comorin Light-house, is lying idle at that place, while it is in every way suited for the dressed stone work of the Muttum Light-house. He states that from the way the stone cutters are working at Muttum there is no prospect of getting the work done for double the sum allowed in the estimate, while the transit charges of the stone from Cape Comorin to Muttum will be only one-third of the estimated amount. I would recommend that, if on inquiry it be found that the stone is available, and that its transfer to Muttum will effect a saving, the necessary orders be passed for the transfer.

No. 5-A. From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 20th July 1882, No. 323 T.N.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 135 E. of 20th May last, on letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, No. 4,113 of 16th idem, I have the honor to inform you that the stones lying at Cape Comorin are the property of Government, having been made over to them by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore—*Vide* G.O., No. 1784 of 11th July 1873.

2. The enclosed statement shows the measurement and number of stones which can be used for the Light-house at Muttum, and the Executive Engineer has informed Mr. Chatterton that he can take the stones to Muttum and use them.

Enclosure.

Sixth Circle, Tinnevelly District.

Measurements of Stone lying at the Residency Bungalow, Cape Comorin.

—	Cubic Contents.	Stones.	Cubic Contents of the whole
4′ × 1¼′ × 6″	2½	10	25
2′ × 1′ × 6″	1	300	300
3′ × 1′ × 6″	1½	100	150
2′ × 1′ × 6″	1	300	300
4½′ × 1′ × 6″	2¼	15	33¾
3′ × 1′ × 6″	1½	300	450
4′ × 1′ × 6″	2	50	100
			1,658¾

Camp, Ambasamudram,
6th July 1882.

(Signed) G. E. MANSON,
Offg. Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly Division.

No. 6.

ORDER—dated 1st August 1882, No. 1938 W., Public Works.

The transfer of the stones in question for use in the erection of the Muttum Light-house is approved.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
" Marine Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Aug. 1882, No. 1938 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 5-6.

Muttum Light-house.

Transfer of the stones at Cape Comorin for use in the erection of the — *approved.*

No. 76.

British Govt. Lighthouse
Muttum.
Nagercoil
1st May 1882

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From
The Superintendent
British Govt. Lighthouse
Muttum.

To
The Master Attendant,
Administrative Department.
Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that I have received very certain information that there is a very large quantity of Full Dressed Ashlar Granite laying at Cape Comorin, that it is in every way suited for all the Dressed stone work that has to be used in the Muttum Lighthouse.

2 This stone was collected at the cost of the British Government when a Lighthouse was proposed to be built there, and as far as I can find out is still Government property. I have sent a man to Cape Comorin to examine count and Measure the stones.

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3. The present Estimate allows Rs 1-2- per cubit foot for this kind of stone. But from what I see of the way the stone cutters work I think there is no prospect of getting it done for Double that cost.

4. Cape Comorin is 22 Twenty two miles distance, Cart hire would be (2) Two annas per mile or Rs 2-12-. for the journey, three carts will bring at least a cubit yard, if not more, at a cost of Rs 8-4- & allowing for loading say Rs (10) Ten per cubit yard, or one third the sum allowed in Estimate.

5. I should recommend that if this stone on Examination is found to be suitable, and is still Government property, that as much as is required should be brought here for the present building as it would be a very great saving.

I beg &c
Sd/ J. H. Clatterton
Supt Lighthouse

True Copy

J H Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

Administrative Department.

No. 4113

Madras,
Marine Office,
16th May 1882.

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From
J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R.,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To
Colonel R H Sankey R.E. C.B.
~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department,
~~Fort Saint George.~~
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Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
J W [illegible]
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

MR

P.W. (188) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
P.W. ~~MARINE~~ DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 4113

Dated 16 } May 1882
Received }

No.

Nos 135/136 E d/ 20th May 1882

Subject.

Requesting orders for the transfer of Ashlar granite from Comorin for the use of the Muttum Lighthouse.

O.L.S. 32/5—

No. 323 T.N.

P.W.

Supdt. Engineer's office
Trichinopoly. 20th July 1882.

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From
Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Supdt. Engineer, Circle

To.
Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

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Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 135 E of 20th May last on letter from the Master Attendant Madras No. 4113 of 16th Idem, I have the honor to inform you that the stones lying at Cape Comorin are the property of Government, having been made over to them by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore vide G.O. No. 1784 of 11th July 1873.

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-formed Mr. Chatterton that he
can take the stones to Muttum
and use them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

L Beatty. Col RE.
Supᵈ. Engineer, Circle.

A. No 1784 - 11-7-73-

P.W.C. No. 4878

From,

The Supg Engineer
6: Circle.

To, The Chief Engr.
P. W. D.

No. 323 T.N.

Dated 20: July /82.

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Stones lying at Cape Comorin -

States that they are the Govt property

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measurements of stone lying at the Residency Bungalow Cape Comorin

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3' × 1' × 6"	—	1½	300	450
4' × 1' × 6"	—	2	50	100
				1658¾

Camp Ambasamudram
6th July 1882. -

G. E. Manson.
Offg Executive Engineer
Trivevelly Dn

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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6th CIRCLE

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Measurements of the Stone lying at the Residency Bungalow Cape Comorin -

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UNDER date the 1st Aug/82

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Letter from the Master Attendant, Administrative Dept., Madras } (R.C. No. 4113 of 16th May 1882)

Do - from the Supty. Engineer Sixth Circle . . . . } (" " 323 T.N. of 20th July - ")

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The transfer of the Stones in question for use in the erection of the Muttum Light House is approved.

R.S.

26.7.82

S.E. Sixth Circle ✓

Master Attendant, Madras ✓

Marine Dept. ✓

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G. O. 1st Augt 1882, No. 1938W.

Nos. 5–6

Muttum Light House

Transfer of the stone at Cape Comorin for use in the erect of the —— app

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