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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 6th Decr 1889
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No. *198672*
From *W. L. C. Smith RE*
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The *Chief Engineer*
P.W.D.

ENCLOSURES.

Sir,
With reference to your Memo
N^o. 5053 C of 4th November 189, re-
garding inspection of light houses,
I have the honor to observe that
from G.O. N^o. 1750 W of the 2nd July/89,
~~that~~ W. Douglass the special
officer appointed for occasional
inspection of light houses - who
was expected to arrive in Bombay
about the 15th October last, may
be shortly expected to inspect
the light houses in this Presidency
and in this Circle - I am therefore
of opinion that the inspection
ordered in your memo, may
be deferred, pending inspection

by the special officer, as it is probable he may wish to direct attention to some special points which can be afterwards seen to on inspection by me -

2. I would here point out that the inspection of these lighthouses by Suptg. Engineer is in most cases sheer waste of time; last March I spent nearly 3 weeks doing nothing else, but inspecting lighthouses on the Western Coast - which had already been thoroughly examined & all defects provided for by the Executive Engineer. I should think ~~the~~ the rule for compulsory annual inspection by Superintending Engineers might with advantage be modified as Executive Engineers are thoroughly competent to deal with the subject and are moreover on the spot & generally visit most localities at least once a year, whereas the

359 Superintending Engineers have to make long journeys for the purpose which seem to me to be quite unnecessary - I should suggest therefore that Suptg. Engineers be only required to make these inspections in the case of anything special being brought to notice -
I have &c

H Smith
Suptg. Engineer &c &c

Sum No 11762 ✓

The Suptg Engineer

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Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D

Madras

No 198672

Dated 6

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Light Houses

Proposes deferring
inspection of - pending -
by the Special Officer
+ also suggests modi-
fication of rule in re-
spect of inspection
of - by Suptg Engrs

13-12-89 R. 17-12-89

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The

No.

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No 3597 W. 18-12-1889

Enclosure.

No. 5053 of 4-11-87
- 4589C - 20-11-88
- 1750W - 2-7-89
" 3405W - 25-10-88
" 1532W - 25-5-88
" 1040W - 6-4-88
" 787W - 9-3-88
" 738W - 3-3-88
" 446C - 2-2-88
- 1301W - 12-5-87
" 1218W - 13-5-86
" 164W - 20-1-85

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For orders.

(a) The proposal to defer
inspection of light-
houses until they have
been seen by Mr
Douglass might well
be accepted.

(b) With regard to
Para 2, the S.E.
appears to have over-
looked G.O. No 164 of
20-1-85, in which
under the orders of
the Govt. of India, it
was expressly ruled
that these inspections
should be made
annually by an
officer of high standing

(a) agreed

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(b) Inform S.E. 10-12-89
and point out to him
that the inspection of
light houses is one of the

most important duties
entrusted to the S.W.
and that necessarily
such work must be
performed by the S.W.
in each circle.

For some time it was
the rule for the Chief
Engr. to see to such
inspections, but I
cannot trace any
order on the subject.

Can you tell me how
the case stands?

Kear
11.12.89

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Light-houses were inspected
by Col. Shaw Stewart in the early
months of 1885 & 1886. Col.
Harted at the beginning
of 1887. In the cold weather
of 1887-88 Col. Harted was not
able to undertake the duty,
which was then delegated to
Supt. Engr. Col. Wood took
over and was unable to go in the
cold weather of 1888-89, & Supt.
Engr. were again ordered
to carry out the inspection.

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12.12.89

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

18th December 1889

Read the following

from the Supt. Engr. to Circle. No. 1986 T.J. dt 6th December 1889.

The Supt. Engineer's
proposal to defer the inspection
of light houses in the 11 Circle
until they have been seen by
Mr. Douglass, is accepted.

With reference to para 2
of his letter, the attention of the
Supt. Engineer is drawn to
G.O. dt 3rd December 1884 No. 529
re: in which the Govt.
expressly declined to leave the

inspection of light houses to
local officers. The Supt. Engineer
is reminded that the inspection
of light houses is one of the most
important duties intrusted to
the P.W. Dept., and that necessarily
such work must be performed
by the Supt. Engineer in each
Circle.

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To the Supt. Engineer
11 Circle

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Dr. 3 597 at 18 December
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See 20/12. 12/12

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