

and ample notice is required or the light will prove a source of danger.

3. Should Govt still wish the temporary arrangements mentioned in their order above quoted being carried out, the matter shall receive immediate attention; but I think it my duty to bring to their notice the reasons stated for not doing so.

W. J. P.

Aug 10: 24. 7. 95

Telegram from the same officer, 18th July, 1895.

Order:- 19th July 1895, No 217.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Presidency Port Officer

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24 JUL 95

"No 415. Proposals in paragraph one of your ¹⁷⁶⁸/₇₈₅ sixteenth approved. Communicate direct with Public Works. Issue notice. Submit particulars for telegram home?"

No 1824 W 24 July 1895

(True Extract)

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Received 22/7/95.

Francis. cated to the
Under Secretary, Supt. Engineer
Chief Secretary. I Circle in
continuation of
H.O. 1809 w d. 23rd July 1895.
T. H. 22/7/95

To
The Public Works Dept.

(in Manning 0211 d/13 July 95)

1809 W 23. 7. 95
S. E. I Circle with J. C. 24/7
A. 26/7

Marine Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Presidency Port Officer,
Madras, 16th July 1895, No 1768/185 G.

With reference to G.O. No 211, of
13th July 1895, I have the honour to state
that, in my opinion, it is most inadvisable
to make the proposed change at Baliigapatam
and to exhibit a light near the Sacramento
shoal without issuing some notification
previously. Provided the Public Works De-
partment can guarantee the completion
of the temporary structure by the middle
of September, a notice might issue at once
to the effect that a temporary fixed
red light will be shown from the sea
shore opposite the Sacramento shoal from
October 1st, and fact telegraphed
to the Home authorities.

2.

I point out that
it is not the coasting traffic which is so
liable to run on this shoal, but strangers,
and