

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 884 W

DATED 29. March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Port of Cocanada. Letter from Mr J. H. Bell
acknowledging with thanks the receipt of G.O. No.
3188 W 27. 11. 96, thanking him for his note
on the subject of the improvement of the
—, Recd.

4, Addison Court Gardens,
West Kensington, W.
4. 3. 97

My dear Col Campbell

Please accept my
thanks & convey them to
His Excellency for the very
handsome letter (3188 Wd/
7-11.97) which the Calcutta
Office sent me on Aug⁵th

It is curious that my long
string of such compliments
has ended in Meadway where
it began in '69 -
I shamed very much

like to see in future what
your own reports make
of the case as a whole. It
is certainly very interesting
& I hope it will come
to something useful in
time.

Perhaps it was not
known in your office that
I retired at 53 in August
last. That is why the letter
comes so long after you
got to action.

Yours sincerely
Lewis R. B. Lee