Public Works (1899) Department.

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DATED 5 August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mineral oil — Ordering that a telegram be despatched to the Secretary of State in connection with the — to be used for light-houses under Construction, in reply to a letter from the Dir. Genl. of Stores —

Letter to the Under Secy of State

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, London.
5th August 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the following telegram was despatched to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India on the 5th August 1899:—

"Letter from the Director General of Stores, dated 22nd June last, S. 7022. Light"

D 10/8/99

2. It was sent in reply to the ~~following telegram from the Secretary of State:~~ letter from the Director General of Stores, India Office, London, No. S. 7022, dated 22nd June 1899.

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(Sd) F. J. W.
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to Government.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

From the Director General of Stores, No. S. 7022 d/ 22-6-99

" the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Dn., No. 868 d/ 2-8-99

Date rule 5th.

~~Circulated to~~

ORDER. No: 2052 W d/ 5-8-99

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Home Government:—

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Note. This telegram has been prepared in accordance with the concluding portion of the last para of the Director General's letter

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1,000—14-11-98.

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D. G. of Stores No 7022
d/22 June 99

Mr Ashpitel may, perhaps, be able to supply the requisite information.

N. S.
18. July 99

Yes - ask him on arrival here.

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F. W. Ashpitel Esq

For favour of the required information -

N. S.
20. July 99

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2. 8. 99

Light mineral oil.

W Ashpitel
1/8/99
Superintendent of Works
Light House Division

Recd 2. 8. 99.

P. W. (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 6300

From The D. G. of Stores.

No. S. 7022.

Dated 22 June 99

Received at Ootacamund 18 July 99.

Registered at Madras

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed by wire whether it is proposed to use heavy mineral oil or light mineral oil for lighthouses under construction.

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ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT,

TRINITY HOUSE, E.C.

15th June, 1899.

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to the three Lights under constructio by Messrs. Chance Bros. & Co. Ltd. for Madras, I beg to be informed what oil it is proposed to use with the burners. I presume it will be heavy mineral, having a flashing point of 230° Fahrenheit (close test).

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) T. Matthews.

The Director General of Stores,
India Office.

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S. 7022.

22nd June, 1899.

Sir,

With reference to the Indent No. 7 for Apparatus for Lighthouses forwarded with your letter No. 3208 W. dated 15th December 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the Apparatus is under construction by Messrs. Chance Bros. of Birmingham, subject to the supervision of the Trinity House.

I enclose a copy of a letter dated 15th Instant from the Engineer in Chief of the Trinity House, enquiring what description of Oil it is proposed to use with the Burners which will be of the French type as demanded in the indent, and not of the Trinity House pattern.

I shall therefore be obliged if you will inform me whether it is proposed to use heavy mineral oil of the description hitherto supplied for lighthouses in Madras or light mineral oil.

In order to obviate delay in the supply of the apparatus I suggest that your reply be telegraphed.

If

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

If this be done it will only be necessary to refer to this letter, and to add the word "heavy" or "light", as the case may be.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. GRANT BURLS.

Director General of Stores.

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