

Public Works (1899) Department.

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DATED ¹⁸ Feb. 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]
Light Keepers at ~~Seavard~~

From: Marine Dept. Entending for a further
period of six months. The ~~Sancho~~ acceded for the
selection of two temporary ~~_____~~, and awaiting the
Submission of ^{contain} ~~the~~ estimate ~~known by the~~ ~~Sancho~~ ~~unsubstantiated~~
with the progress, communicated to the S. L. L. ~~_____~~

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Presidency Port Officer,
Madras, No $\frac{48}{395}$ G dated 15 November 1898

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With reference to G.O. Marine No 361 dated 10th May 1898, I have the honour to request that the sanction accorded for the retention of two temporary light keepers on Rs 8 each per mensem at Bocanada may be extended for a further period of six months from 1st December 1898. The Port Officer reports that the Groynes extension work at Bocanada is not yet completed, and the services of the two men are therefore absolutely necessary.

unofficial Note to the Suptg. Engineer
I circle No 5234 c dated 23 November
1898.

Please report on the condition of these
groynes, and the need for these lightkeepers.
I thought the groynes were completed.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer
I circle No. 181 G. E. dated 26th January
1899.

With reference to your No 534C dated 23-11-98, I have the honour to inform you that the groynes were completed. During ebb and flow of the tide, however, there is considerable scour along the ends of the North and South groyne, resulting in settlement.

I had soundings taken and visited the groynes on 15th Instant.

The settlement need not cause any anxiety. It extends over 200' from the end of each groyne, and permanent regime will probably not be reached for another year or two. Besides this stones have been displaced by heavy waves.

I have directed the Executive Engineer to prepare an estimate for bringing the groynes up to the normal level and section and will submit it for sanction in due course.

As the ends of the groynes were disturbed the lights had to be moved further back, and until the groynes have reached final settlement, it will be necessary to employ light keepers.

order thereon No. 129 Mar 28.2.99.

The sanction accorded in the undermentioned orders is extended for a further period of six months from 1st December 1898: —

S.O.

G.O. 21 Mar dated 8th January 1897
" 559 " " 19th June 1897
" 971 " " 30th November 1897
" 361 " " 10th May 1898.

The estimate promised by the Superintending Engineer will be awaited.

(True Extract)

A. Russell.
Under Secretary to Govt.

To.
The Presidency Port Officer
" Accountant General
" Public Works Dept ✓

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