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No. 2311.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th December 1856.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 5th December 1856, No. 8638.

SIR,

1. I have the honor under Clause 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, to forward copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer of the Kistnah Division, with a report by Mr. Revenue Surveyor Ottmann, and an estimate of Rupees (920) nine hundred and twenty, for repairing the Light House at T. [redacted] and enlarging the accommodation provided for the Superintendent in charge.

Dated 14th November 1856,
No. 128.

2. The estimate provides for adding 2 upper rooms on the front verandah to the Superintendent's quarters	Rs.	A.
Building a privy to do	115	12
Repairs to Light house.	54	0
Superintendence and Sundries	108	2
Total	920	0

3. The plan and estimate were prepared at the request of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, by Mr. Ottmann, who describes the Light House as being built in an open swamp, which is only partially dry for 3 months in the year, and in which during the rainy season, the water stands only 6 inches below the top of the basement, on which the Light House and Superintendent's quarters are raised, causing much discomfort and inconvenience to the Establishment employed.

4. From the isolated position of the Light House much difficulty is experienced in obtaining supplies of provisions and good water, as these have to be brought from a distance of from 2 to 3 miles, and it is essential therefore to add as much as possible to the comfort of the Establishment by affording them the better accommodation provided for in the accompanying plan.

5. An upper story being built for the Superintendent, the lower part of the house may be given up for a cookroom, storeroom, and two rooms for the Lascars.

6. Mr. Ottmann has omitted to give the drawing of the lanthorn as referred to in his letter, but this is not a matter of any moment, as he states that his plan has been shewn to the Master Attendant at Masulipatam, who approves of the additions, &c. proposed to be made.

Ordered to be referred to the Marine Department for consideration.

(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To The Marine Department
with Brig. Genl.

