

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 38

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Madras Marine Board Office

January 1857.

N^o 5 From

J. I. Franklin Esq^r

Secretary Marine Board

To

J. Gycroft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

dated January 1857, 12/1/57.

Sir,

With reference to the 2nd
para of Extract Minutes of Consultation
of the 7th November last N^o 339, granting
authority to the light at Calicut being
shown all the year round, and calling
for a statement of the establishment
usually assigned to Light Houses on the
Coasts of the Madras Presidency, I have
the honor by desire of the Marine
Board to observe that these estab-
lishments in a great measure depend
on the position and description of
the light to be attended to. At

Santipillay

Santipillay, Hope Island, Comor,
Point Divi, and Amegon, where
there is no immediate supervision
of a Master Attendant (for Hope
Island is some miles distant from
Goenunda.) an European & East
Indian Superintendent on 52 1/2 Rupees
a month is employed with from 3 to 5 natives
as cleaners and watchmen during the
night. On the Malabar Coast
where each port has its Indian Super-
intendent of Sea Customs, the
establishments have been kept very
low and with the exception of
Tellicherry, which shows a double
light, do not exceed that at Calicut,
which at present exhibits a light of
very weak power. If however this
light is to be replaced by one of the
first class, there can be no doubt that
the establishment will require to be
increased, for there will then be a
larger apparatus to keep in order, and
being a light discernible at a greater
distance

distance at sea and consequently more
sought for by navigators proceeding up
and down the Coast, it will be
all the more important that it should
be well attended, and not suffered
to burn dimly.

Thurs 11 June 1837

Madras
Marine Board Office
16th January 1837.

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Wm. H. Williams

Secretary

No 6 5000 Remon etc
No 38, dated 21 January 1857

Received that the Revenue Act

is reported to be printed as above

in connection with the present form

for the in several other books must

be printed as in the letter of the

20 Dec 1856, again with for the

Calicut light House is done

of the Government of the Substitution of a

Marine light class light for the light house

Board on an estimate No 15 of 1856

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