

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	20. 2.	1857

Not to be folded or roughly handled

N^o 518

From

J. J. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary Marine Board

To

J. Pycroft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, dated 6 February 1857, N^o 518.

1 - Referring to Extract. Minutes of Consultation of the 31st ultimo. N^o 51, on the subject of the distance at which the Madras light is visible, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to state that it is seen from aloft at least 30 miles off; but that the distance from which it is visible on the deck of a ship varies with the size of the vessel, and the height of the deck above the sea. They consider it to be visible from the deck of a ship of from 7 to 800 tons at 20 miles distance.

2 - When the late Commander Hall of the Indian Navy was surveying the Coast, he took bearings of the Madras light while

while at anchor off Pulicat, well to the North
of the dangers of the shoal. There seems
therefore no necessity for further means being
undertaken to illuminate the Coast with
a view to guard against the danger
adverted to.

3 Captain Campbell of the H.C.
Steam Troop Ship "Commander" states his
belief that he has distinguished the light
at a distance of 38 miles.

Madras
Marine Board Office }
6th February 1857 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Miller
Secretary.

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October 21 - February
Morris 1857 Department
From
The Chief Clerk
to the Secretary
and Mr. George
J. C. L. Morris
Feb 22 1857
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Substitute application
in the proposed
form for the
Secretary to attend
on the 22nd of
the 22nd of
the 22nd of

Sept. 20

Marine Department.

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Year.	Revenue.		Charges.		Total.		Net.	
	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Revenue.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
1852/53	"	"	1320	"	"	1320	"	"
1853/54	"	"	1320	"	"	1320	"	"
1854/55	"	"	1921-44	"	"	1921-44	"	"
1855/56 Estimated	"	"	3633	24	"	3657	"	"

Extract from Home Department Govt of India		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.		Proposition.										Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
					Permanent.					Temporary.							Home Dept.	Financial Department.	
					Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.		Increase per Month.				Decrease per Month.		Period.
No.	Date.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Period.	Rs.	A.	P.	Period.	Rs.	A.	P.		
<i>Master Attendant's Office</i>																			

Fort St. George,
The 21st February 1857

Comd. J. H. S.

Mr. Dr. to Eng 24th Aug 1814
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Mr. Dr. to Eng 24th January
of 1857

No 28

of 27th Secretary to the
Government of India

Dated 24th February 1857

Re. Dr. to 3rd April 1857
At 11.11.

9/12/1857
In No 24.