



*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th January 1860, No. 304.

I have the honor to inform you that on the 5th December last, during a violent Cyclone, the new lantern last placed in position near the Santapillay rocks was blown down, and considerable damage done to the bungalow on the roof of which it is fixed, and to the buildings attached. The report only reached me on the 23rd of that month when an immediate request was sent to the Collector to have the damage repaired, and the lantern set up again with all expedition.

2. On the 18th instant the accompanying emergent estimate, amounting to Rupees (167) one hundred and sixty-seven, was received in reply. The Collector informs me that under the restrictive orders recently issued regarding expenditure, he cannot undertake the work without the especial sanction of Government, and considering the urgent necessity for the repairs, he suggests that I should telegraph to him the orders passed. I have therefore to solicit that Government will be pleased to grant authority for the expense without delay.

3. The light is now exhibited from the old small lantern.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1860, No. 55.

The Government sanction the estimate for (167) one hundred and sixty-seven Rupees submitted with this letter for repairing on emergency the Santapillay Light House, which was damaged in the Cyclone of the 5th ultimo.

2. This sanction will be communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam by telegraph, with instructions to proceed with the work forthwith.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

No. 55 - 28 January 1860.

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To the Civil Engineer - Dept. 2/11/60