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Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 443Press
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No 29

Madura collector's office

(Chief Secy)

Dated 24 November 1890.

From

C. James Esquire,
Collector of
Madura.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O., dated 1st November
1890, No 379, I have the honor to report that
the Head Assistant Collector, in his letter No
49, dated 23rd January 1889, brought to my notice
the great want of a light at Pondi to show
the proper position of the Port. He reported that
"the Port is visited periodically by 2 brigs from
"Colombo bringing in passengers and cargo
"and also by numerous boats and occasionally
"by a few vessels from Koulmain bringing
"timber &c. The brigs anchor at a distance
"of about 4 miles from the beach as the sea

is very shallow towards the interior. When these vessels arrive during night, they generally miss the harbour and experience great difficulties to come into the road."

2. He submitted an estimate for Rs 15 for the erection of a light post with a lantern.

3. This estimate was sanctioned in this office no 317, dated 9th February, 1889, as I did not think Government sanction necessary.

4. The light post was then constructed so far back as April 1889. The Head Assistant Collector reports that, during this long interval of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years, no complaints have been received from any one against the exhibition of the light but that on the contrary it has been greatly beneficial to many traders.

5. However, immediately after the receipt of the L.O. under reply, I requested

the Head Assistant Collector to issue orders for the discontinuance of the light forthwith and he now reports that the light has been discontinued from the 9th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[Signature]
Collector.

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Marine Cus 1094

1/11/90 No 379 Marine Cus

27/11/90 No 415

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From

The Collector

Madura

No 29

Dated 24th November 1890.

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Subject

Report that immediately
after the receipt of G.O. No 379
the M. C. C. has been agreed
to give order for the discontinuance
of the light at the Port of Pondi,
who now reports that the light
has been discontinued from
the 9th Dec 1890.

2. It will be pointed
out to the collector that
as all lights at ports
in this Presidency are
in charge of the Port
authorities the Presy.
Port Officer sh^d have
been made acquaint-
ed with the necessity
for a light at Pondi.

3. In G.O. No 415, d/
27.11.90, the Govt. sanc-
tioned the submission
of an indent on the D.G.
of stores for a proper light
for exhibition at Pondi
and it will be placed
in position as soon as
possible.

Y.
1 Dec

G.D.B.
28/11

To The Collr. of Madura

CURRENT No. 1094

Collector of Madura
P. O.
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ORDINARY, MS.

Marie DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 11.12.90
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