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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Marine

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 362
B.P. No.~~Press~~
Mis.Dated 13. 8.1891
195Not to be folded or roughly handled

Heading.
Warm Clothing

No 1270 *G*
264

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 10th July 1891.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS, *1a*

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the desirability of supplying the Light-keepers attached to the several lighthouses of this Presidency with warm clothing. Their work constantly exposes them to the cold at night and during the monsoons this exposure is felt all the more as during the rains they have to leave the hot light room to wipe the lantern glasses on the outside. At their present rates of wages, varying from Rs 7 to Rs 15 per

month

men, the men can hardly be
expected to supply themselves with
warm clothing at their own expense,
and I therefore recommend that
sanction of Government may be
accorded to each lightkeeper being
provided with a serge coat costing
not more than Five Rupees once
every two years, and to the expenditure
being met from Port Funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

James Dean

Captain R.N. 2nd
Offg. Residenty Port Officer.

749
Marine (1891) Department

From
The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras

To
The Chief Secy to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort St George

Ref. D/24th July 1891.
The P.P.O. should furnish particulars of the total cost per annum involved by his proposal.

JDB.
22/7

Issue from
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24/7

Office
out up Marine for No.
80 & 119 of 91 with the
repld JDB.
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1270
1264
13 JUL 91
Dated 10 } July 1891
Received 18 }

Subject

Recommending to provide
serge coats to lightkeepers

P.P.O.

DISPATCHED
28 JUL 91
IN M.S.

Heading.
Clothes

No. 1270 G
290 30

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In reply to Marine Department Reference, dated 24th July 1891, on Current No 749, I beg to state that there are 78 keepers on the whole Lighthouse Establishment of the Presidency. The expenditure involved in the proposal to provide each man once in 2 years with a serge coat costing not more than Rupees (5) five would thus amount to not more than Rupees (195) one hundred and

and ninety five per annum.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your Obedt servant.

Francis Dean

Captain H. M. S. M.

Offg: Presidency Post Officer

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the

Am.

For orders.

In para: 3 of his letter
in G.O. No. 119, d/1.4.91, Capt.
Street remarked: "Should
Govt: consider it advisable
a suit of warm clothing
might be granted to each
light keeper attached to
an apparatus unprovided
with a lantern." Para
2 of the order referred only
to the particular case of
Manamad - but in that
case the provision of
warm clothing was
considered unnecessary.

From The Presy Port-Offr.

No. 1270
290.

Dated 29 July '91.
Received 1st Aug '91.
Registered 3rd Aug '91.
Enclosures

J.B.
6/8

8
7 Aug.

I think sanction may be given
as recommended.

W.S.
8 Aug.

Order 13th Aug. 91 No. 362

SUBJECT.

The P. P. Officer's
recommendation is
sanctioned.

/From orders/

J.B.
11/8.

The P. P. Offr.
accepted

Recd
19/8/91
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Stating that the
cost of providing serge
coats for all lightkeepers
would be Rs. 195 p.a.

WITH ORDER

ORDINARY, MS.

<i>Main</i> DEPARTMENT G.O., DATED <i>13-8-91</i> No. <i>362</i>

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 the several light-
 houses of the Pre-
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