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Light opposite to the Sacramento Shoal

ordering the immediate removal of the temporary light at Calingapatam to the new site which is to be selected by the P.W.D, opposite to the Sacramento shoal; requesting that Dept. to take very early steps to provide the requisite buildings at the site; and directing that the new light at Calingapatam be exhibited as a fixed light until the 1st Septr. when the occulting apparatus can be brought into use.

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CURRENT No. 517

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 5th July 1895.

From

Commander W. Powell. R.I.M.,
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In continuation of my telegram of the 4th instant and with reference to G.O., Marine, No 191 of 2d idem, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that as the new Light at Calingapatam has been notified for exhibition on and after the 1st September 1895, the old light now in use there will be available after that date for exhibition on the mainland opposite the Sacramento Shoal, and arrangements can be made for the light being displayed from 1st October next if the Public Works Department will put up a wooden tower, say 30 feet high and similar to the one at Calingapatam with quarters for two keepers.

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2. These arrangements will be temporary pending the erection of a column and suitable quarters for which the Public Works Department should be asked for an Estimate and until the receipt from England of the apparatus suggested by Mr Ashpitel for which Indent will follow.

3. A suitable site opposite the Shoal should be selected for the column which should give an elevation of 100 feet to the focal plane. Ten feet of this height can be obtained by the elevation of the lantern. The natural elevation of the shore should be availed of as much as possible, but the column should also be as near the beach as practicable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Walter Bowle

Commander R. I. M.
Presidency Port Officer.

CURRENT No. 517

Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

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No. 1768/173 G

Dated 5th } July 1895.
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Subject.

~~Informing~~ Regarding of the arrangements that are to be made in connection with the exhibition of the light on the mainland opposite the Sacramento Shoal.

CURRENT No. 537

No. 1271/175 G

Heading.

Lights.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 8th July 1895.

From

Commander W. J. Powell R.I.M.,
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the latter part of para 8 (n) of Mr. Ashpitel's Report received with Marine Department Endorsement No. 1493 dated 28th June 1895 on current No. 470, I have the honor to request that the Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division be asked to report fully on the site proposed by him immediately opposite the Sacromento Shoal, and to submit plans for a building either of Concrete or Iron Pile to take a 3rd Order Dioptric Flashing Light Similar to the one at Madras, with

with estimate of the cost of erection.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Walter [illegible]
Commander R.I.M.
Presidency Port Officer

CURRENT No. 531

Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 1271/175 G

Dated 8 } July 1895.
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Subject.

Requesting that the Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, be asked to report fully on the site proposed near the Sacramento Shoal for a new light.

E. I. Form No. 22—2,000—21-4-93.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 189 . { P. W. DEPT

~~CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.~~

~~Madras,~~ Ooty, 10/7/95 189 .

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Letter No. 1768/173 G dated 5th July 1895 from the Presidency Port Officer

(1) There is no necessity to wait until September to exhibit the proposed temporary light opposite Sacramento Shoal. The new light at Coringapatam is occulting but it can be used as a fixed light ~~by~~ if the occulting machinery is not put in motion.

The temporary light can therefore be discontinued and the new light exhibited as a red[×] fixed light until the time for its exhibition as occulting.

The 4th order fixed (port) light now at Calingapatam can in this case be at once transferred to the mainland opposite Sacramento Shoal.

(2) I do not understand how the P.W.D. is going to submit an indent for the apparatus suggested by me as I have not as yet furnished details. I can, if desired, furnish rough estimates of the cost of different types of lantern and apparatus which would be suitable but there is no great hurry as the column will take about 18 months to build after the estimate has been sanctioned & the apparatus can be procured in much less time. I should prefer, ~~however~~, to write to some of the manufacturers for details of the cost of apparatus according to a specification which I can draw up. The temporary light proposed to be exhibited opposite Sacramento Shoal will much improve matters & with the existing Hope Island light answer well enough as a temporary expedient

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× a spare two wick burner from some other light can be used if red cylinders are not available for the large two wick burner.

Para 2 does not call for immediate action.

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① What about notifying the existence of this new temporary light off the Sacramento Shoal ② and the alteration of the Calingapatam light from an occulting to a fixed light?

W

12 July

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① a Tel: has gone to the P. P. O.

② there will no alteration the present is also a fixed light.

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in Y.O. 200 6/7/95

Marine dept

Currents 509 & 517, & 531.

G.O. Dy 13th July 1895 No. 211

The Govt: is advised that there is no necessity to ~~wait~~ delay until September ~~before~~ in exhibiting the temporary light opposite to the Sacramento Shoal. It is understood that the new light which is now in readiness at Calingapatam is occulting but that it can be used as a fixed light by merely not putting the occulting machinery in motion. There seems to be no impediment therefore to the temporary light being at once removed from Calingapatam to the new site, which shd be selected and reported on by the P. W. dept with the least possible delay.

2. The new light at Calingapatam can be

exhibited as a fixed red light until the 1st Sep: when the occulting apparatus can be brought into use. If red cylinders are not available for the large two wick burner the P. P. Offr can no doubt arrange to transfer temporarily a suitable burner from some other lighthouse station.

3. The P. W. dept will be requested to take very early steps in commn with the P. P. O. to provide the requisite ~~erections~~ buildings at the site opposite the Shoal regarding which it is understood the local Executive Engr: has already been addressed.

JD
11/7/95

J.D.B.
11/7/5.

To The P. P. Offr. } P & O.
" P. W. dept. }

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Sacramento Light

H. E. the Governor

Issue today. N to examine.

J.R.D.
13/7

Fair Copy C.S.
Despd
13/7

Telegram

To
The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

401. Issue soon notice regarding temporary light opposite sacramento shoal Ashpitel states position settled.

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Please see H.E.'s note on draft. The G.O. has issued. It is pro-posed to despatch this tel. to P.P.O. I have spoken to Mr. A. about it.

F.D.B.
15/7/95