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Mar DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 17-8-95
No. 253

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the temporary establishment proposed by the P. P. Co for the temporary light to be exhibited opposite the Sacramento shoal from the 18th Oct^r; and requesting the P. P. Co to submit a proposition statement and to state whether the place of the Varkapudi Head Light Keeper need be filled up -

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CURRENT No. 638

Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No.

1768
220 4

Dated

13

Aug

1895.

Received

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Cuo 624 out

No.

Subject.

Returning with remarks
Marine Current No 624
regarding establish-
ment for the proposed
Light on the mainland
opposite the Sacrauent
Shoal.

mis
Go. 17th August 1895 No 253

The temporary est^l
proposed by the P.P.O. in
para 1 of his letter No.
1768/209 of 6th Aug. is
sanctioned. A propo:
statement did: be
submitted.

2. With ref: to para
2 of his letter of the 13th
Aug. the P.P.O. will be
requested to state whether
the place of the Rakala.
Judi head keeper need
be filled up. The Govt:
understands that the
lighthouse est^l are
considerably overmanned.

from orders.

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H.B.
P.P.O. for
to be with
17/8
P.P.O. for
19/8
25/8/95

submitted 90B
26/8/95

Head keeper at Vakkalapudi now on receipt
of Rupees (15) Fifteen, per mensem, the in-
-ducement in his case being the charge allowance
of 1 rupee (2) two. The other man has occasionally
been employed in connection with the light
at Calingapatam.

3. The two men now in charge of the
light refused to go to the shoal with it
on the rates of pay proposed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Walter Bivle

Commander R. I. C.

Presidency Port Officer.

W.B.

Heading.

Light.

No. 1768
220 G.

Urgent

CURRENT No. 638

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 13th August 1895.

From

Command

Mr W. Powell R. S. M.,

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

RY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to endorsement No. 1858 of 9th August 1895 on (with returned), Marine Current No. 624 (here not intended to, I have the honor to state that it is Highhouse Establishment. Men now in permanent service do not, as a rule, care to take service at other stations without some increase, as at present they are attached to some particular light and have not been engaged for general service. It is important that in a position like this, far from supervision, good pay should be given. As the light has to be shewn from 1st October there is not also much time to make inquiries as to whether men could be got on less pay.

2. One of the two men who have offered their services for the new Light is the permanent Head

CURRENT No. 624

Urgent

Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 1768
209 G.

Dated

Received

8th Aug 9.

August 1895.

No.

Subject.

Requesting sanction for entertaining temporary Establishment in connection with the proposed light on the mainland opposite Sacramento Shoal.

End No. 1858.

Judging from Mr Ashpitel's report which is now under consideration it is not advisable to further increase the light-house establishment already in existence. The P. P. Officer is requested to report whether two keepers for the temporary light cannot be provided by transfer, say from Point Diver and Hope Island.

He deutch
Chief Secretary

7.13
9/10/95.

O. A. Cammell
9th August 1895

be temporary. Early orders are
requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Walter Beards

Commander R. I. M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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be temporary. Early orders are requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Walter R. M.
Commander
Presidency Port Officer.

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at the temporary light would probably
give rise to difficulties arising from
having a lot of utterly raw hands
^{employed} employed on an important light
it seems better it is submitted to
take the man who will go and deal
with the recalcitrants later on, in-
cluding the two at Calungapalam.
The remarks in paras 11 & 12 of his
report go to show that there is
both extravagance and bad management
as regards lighthouse

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15/8/95

FOR ORDERS.

W. R. M.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

upon 2 commands one Supt and
two Light Keepers. ^(Three instead of 2) Perhaps the
P.D.O might be asked whether the
1st Lt. Keeper place if he goes
to the charge of the new light need
be filled up. Punt Din has the
same strength of Estab^l as Vakulapudi
and the same the proposed Estab^l is the
same as in the case of the latter mentioned
light. Mr Ashpitel possibly has heard
the establishment too low but there is
a great difference between three and six.
Probably a man might be sent
from Punt Din to take the
place of the latter undesirable man
whom the P.D.O proposes to send to
the temporary light but as the
men are all entirely local and not
specially engaged for general service
and as dismissing any man who
refuses to take up the work

at Vakulapudi should be
transferred on his present
pay & the 3/4 allowances.
His place should not be
filled up without orders.
The second man should
be formed by transfer.
It is submitted that
Mr Ashpitel's much
needed reforms should
commence at once and
that the Govt. should show
the P.D.O. in this case that
it is quite determined
to curtail unnecessary
expenditure on lights.

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15/8/95.

Please see para 12(c) of
Mr A's report / put up!

The important point is to provide the
Establishment for the new light soon
and correspondence with the P.D.O
will not lead to delay. I submit
that his proposals may be accepted
subject to revision hereafter when
Mr Ashpitel's report comes to the
death with. Establishment can
then be cut down where convenient
necessary.
The establishments now at Vakula-
pudi where it is proposed to
take one man (the best Lt
Keeper) is 1 Supt 1
1st Lt. Keeper and 4 Light
Keepers - Mr Ashpitel in his

Est^l for Vakulapudi light

E

W. the Governor

It does not do to change horses when
you are crossing the stream. I
would give the P.D.O. the man he
wants now - but he might be asked
if he need fill up the place of the
Head Light Keeper at Vakulapudi -
as Govt. believes that the lighthouse
establishments are considerably
overmanned.
The question of reduction & punishment
can be gone into later. It certainly looks
as if the whole service wants
re-organizing.
W
15 Aug

Mar. Cur. 624

The P. P. O. asks for two keepers for the temporary light to be established opposite the Sacramento Shoal from the 1st Oct. As a considerable reduction of the existing est^{ls} will be necessary before long Comdr Powell was requested ^{that if he could} to provide men by transfer. His reply shows that a most undesirable ~~prevalent~~ system exists in regard to light est^{ls}. Men do not care to take service at other stations without an increase and others refuse to go even on higher wages! Unless a man has an agreement that he will be required for only a certain station he can, in the interests of the public service, be transferred to another place, within reason as to distance. It is subd. that the men who refused to go should be formally charged & called upon for their explanations in view to their being dismissed. The head keeper

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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To whom given. *saw.*

For Marine Current No. 1248 of 1896.

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