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*Exhibition of the Sacramento
Light on 1st Oct: 95*

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From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

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

No. 1768
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Dated 20th } September 1895.
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No.

Subject.

Reporting that arrange-
ments are now complete
for exhibiting the
Sacramento Light
on 1st October 1895.

WITH ORDER

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Sacramento Light-

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 20th September 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,

Referring to my letter No. 1768 251 4
dated 14th Instant, I have the
honor to report that arrangements
are now complete for exhibiting
the Sacramento Light on 1st
October 1895.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Walter Powell

Commander R. I. M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

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From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. OF GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 1768 251 4

Dated 14th

Received 15th

By 16

Remb. 1

September 1895.

No.

Subject.

Forwarding copy confirming
telegram from Calcutta
and also copies, regarding
the Light at Kotapoleu.

C.S.

Apparently there is nothing
to be done but await further
instructions from the
Govt. to be telegraphed
to the Govt.

J.B.B.

16/9/95

Heading.

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 14th September 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,

I have the honor to forward copy confirming my Telegram from Calingapataam also one from the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle with my reply which will shew the position of affairs at Kotapolem the site of the temporary light opposite the Sacramento Shoal.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient-Servant
Walter J. Powell
Commander R. I. M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Copy of Telegram from the Presidency Port Officer to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department from Calingapataam, dated 6th September 1895.

Temporary quarters Calingapataam new light not finished I am informed neither P. W. D. Overseer or their contractor have been here for nearly twenty days it is essential that the keepers should live on the spot at present they cannot mud walls of temporary quarters are cracking and been washed away by rain no one at work on buildings to-day when I was there but Sir

From the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, Daulaishwaram 9th September 1895.

When will lantern reach Cocanada from Calingapataam cannot

cannot proceed further
with erection of temporary
structure till lantern arrives.

To the Superintendent Engineer
1st class, Dowlaiswaram
D. 14th Sept 1895.

Yours ninth lantern
complete with winch for
putting in position oil
etcetera delivered your
subordinate in my presence
on ninth temporary structure
had one Palmyra hanging
to derrick others on the
ground oil hut half
completed quarters for
lightkeepers uprights in
position only it appears to
me that it will be impossible
to exhibit light on first
October I have instructed
local

local Port officer report
on twentieth.

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Walter Bull

Commander R. I. No. 1,
14. 9. 95 Presidency Port Officer.

30TH JULY 1895, No. 5, MARINE.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to confirm the telegram despatched to your Lordship on the 25th instant of which
Temporary dioptric fourth order red fixed light will be exhibited opposite Sacramento Shoal near Kotapalem beacon first October next. Full report will follow. a copy is entered in the margin.

2. The more efficient guarding in the future of the dangerous Sacramento Shoal by a powerful light is at present receiving our consideration. But owing to losses and strandings of ships which have occurred during the past two or three years on the Shoal and in its vicinity, we have deemed it advisable to utilize, as a temporary measure, the light which will become available by the exhibition at Calingapatam on the 1st September next of the new occulting white light of which notice was forwarded in our letter No. 3, Marine, dated 4th June last.

3. The exhibition of a temporary light opposite the Shoal is the more desirable on account of the length of time which must necessarily elapse before a new light can be obtained and the arrangements for bringing it into use completed.

4. We annex a statement in the usual form relating to the new light.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

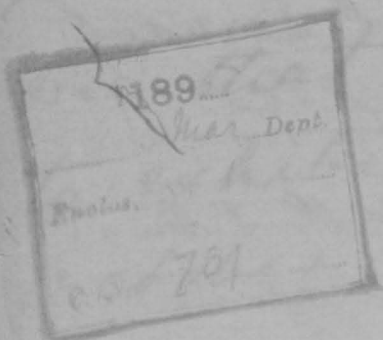
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.

(„) H. W. BLISS.

(„) J. GROSE.

OOTACAMUND,
30th July 1895.



APPENDIX.

New Light or Alteration of Light.

Name of Light.	Location.	Latitude, N.	Longitude, E.	Number and relative position of lights.	Colour of Light.	Fixed, flashing, intermitting, or revolving.	Interval of revolution or flash.	Miles visible in clear weather.	Arc of illumination (Bearings are magnetic and from seaward).	Nature of construction, colour or any peculiarity of Light-house.	Height, in feet, of centre of lantern above high water.	Height, in feet, of flag-staff from base to platform on which light is placed.	Character and order of illuminating apparatus.	Year lighted or to be lighted.	REMARKS.
Sacramento Light (Temporary.)	On the mainland opposite the Sacramento Shoal near Kapaolen beacon.	About 16° 35' 30" N.	About 82° 15' 50" E.	1	Red	Fixed	...	About 8 miles.	180° visible from seaward from N.-E. through W. to S.-W. approximately.	Temporary Wooden structure.	25 feet	About 20 feet.	Dioptic Port Light.	To be exhibited from 1st October 1895.	The exact height cannot be given until completion of temporary structure.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

MARINE (1895) DEPT.

LETTER to the Right Hon'ble
the Secretary of State
for India.

Dated 30th July

No. 5 of 1895.

*Regarding the exhibition of a light opposite the
Sacramento Shoal near Kotapolem beacon.*

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