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558 Marine
Dist. of 18th Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

16. April 1896 No. 250

Memorandum

commencing with an
1000 from Port Dunda
be sanctioned in re-
vision of Mr. A. A. P. P. P.
ours in the department
of house construction &
administration.

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Marine Current 558
18th July 1

From

F. W. Ashpiter Esq.,
Asst^l Chief Engineer
and
Under Secretary to Govt.,
P. W. D.

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Reed } 18th July 1895.
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Subject.

requesting to increase dis-
pance for special de-
connection with the
lighthouses of this Presidency.

Marine Current 558
18th July 1

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From

J. W. Ashpitel Esq.
Asst Chief Engineer for Brigs.
Under Secy to Govt. P. W. D.

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The Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Sir

I have the honor to submit
for the consideration of Government that
in G. O. No 318. Marine, dated 10th August
1894, I was appointed on special duty
in connection with the lighthouses
of the Madras Presidency and that in
connection with that appointment
it was ordered by Government that
I should draw the maximum allowances
permissible under the rules. This I
understood to be granted in addition
to my then existing allowances. I was
consequently under Civil Service Regulation
article 98(a) granted a maximum
deputation allowance of Rs 140 per
month. Under C.S.R. article 98, however,
the Accountant General has retrenched
the Presidency allowance of Rs 100 per
month hitherto drawn by me although

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For Orders

M^r. Ashpitel resubmits

his case to Govt with the remarks that

(a) By G.O. 318 d/10-8-94 he was to have drawn the maximum allowance permissible under the rules, which he understood would be in addition to his then existing allowances.

(b) By going on special duty he forfeited his Presidency allowance of Rs 100 per mensem.

(c) He believes it to have been the intention of Govt that he was to have been remunerated with a more substantial allowance than Rs 40 a month.

He begs that if Govt cannot sanction any higher remuneration under para 98 C.S.R., it will be pleased to move India to increase his allowance, as a special case, under Article 91 C.S.R. to such an extent as this Govt might "think fit".

It is submitted that M^r. Ashpitel be informed that his case will be favourably considered when his report is being disposed of. He may then be granted

where, have been granted is a matter of course. The result is that instead of drawing an additional allowance of Rs 140 per mensem while on deputation I lose my Presidency allowance and thus only receive an increase ^{of pay} of Rs 40 per mensem on what I had drawn before going on deputation. As I believe that it was the intention of Government that the allowance made to me should be of a more substantial nature than Rs 40 per mensem, I beg that if not within its own power of sanction under para 98 of the C.S.R. it may be pleased to move the Government of India under Article 91, C.S.R. that my allowance may be increased to such an extent as Government may think fit.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedt servant

W. Ashpitel

Asst. Chief Engineer
Under Secy to Govt. P. V. D.
Foreign Branch

subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000 from Port Funds under article 89 C.S.R. The article lays down that this can be done if the work is special and outside the ordinary course of the officer's duties and does not interfere with the discharge of these duties.

Mr Ashpitel's case does not strictly fulfill the conditions in art: 89 - and it is not likely that India will reconsider its decision re Presy Allowance - Mr. A's report is under disposal now - It is suggested that a copy of the orders passed on it be forwarded to India with the request that a special honorarium of Rs. 1000 may be sanctioned from Port Funds. Mr. A. was on special duty for nearly six months - his report is valuable and should lead to many much needed improvements on the coasts of the Presy.

7.D.B.
31.7.95.
Mr. A. can most certainly do so fulfill the conditions of art 89 C.S.R. as that cannot be applied - The best course to follow appears to be that suggested by the CA of being granted out to India a sum of Rs. 1000 as a special duty allowance & that an honorarium of Rs. 1000 would therefore be by no means excessive remuneration.
21/7/95

Ashpitel

(B)

H. W. Bliss C.S.R.

I think that this suggestion sh^d. be acted upon. Mr. Ashpitel thoroughly deserves a reward for his labours, and considering their importance I do not consider the sum proposed is at all out of the way, but were not very liberal to Mr. A. when he was at home, acquiring the knowledge of which we have just availed ourselves.

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31/7/95
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(Note - This can only be numbered & dated after the go. on the Report)

No 250 d/16 April
Marine Dept

to
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The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Finance & Commerce
Marine Dept.

Finance & Commerce?
India's Marine Dept.
does not deal with
the local Marine
Dept
21/7/95

Sir,

In forwarding for the information of the Government of India a copy of Mr. F.W. Ashpitel's report on the Coast lights of the Madras Presidency, and the Proceedings of this Government thereon, I am to invite attention to that officer's letter No. 1 dated 18 July 1895, a copy of which is attached

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for reference, from
which it will be seen
that under the ordinary
rules of the Civil Service
regulations, Mr. Ashpitel
can draw only \$40
in excess of his usual
pay and allowances during
the period of his deputation.

During the period
of his deputation His
Excellency the Governor
in Council is of opinion
that for the special
duty on which Mr.
Ashpitel has been
employed, extending
over a period of nearly
six months, more
liberal remuneration

should be allowed,
having in view the
important results to
Government likely to
follow the many valuable
suggestions which he
has been enabled to
make from an experience
acquired at home
by careful and laborious
research. His Excellency
in Council accordingly
recommends that an
honorarium of \$1,000
from Port Funds may
be sanctioned in
recognition of Mr.
Ashpitel's services rendered
in the department.

Light house construction
and illumination.

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Ans
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Honorary to Mr. Ashpitel

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
MARINE.

Dated April, 16th.

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No. 250, 16th April 1896.

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Honorary

Recommending that an — of Rs. 1,000
from Port funds may be sanctioned in re-
cognition of Mr. F. W. Ashpitel's labours
in the department of light-house construc-
tion and illumination.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Marine Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding for the information of the Government of India a copy of Mr. F. W. Ashpitel's report on the coast lights of the Madras Presidency, and the Proceedings of this Government thereon, I am to invite attention to that officer's letter No. 1, dated 18th July 1895, a copy of which is attached for reference, from which it will be seen that under the ordinary rules of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr. Ashpitel can draw only Rs. 40 in excess of his usual pay and allowances during the period of his deputation.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, for the special duty on which Mr. Ashpitel has been employed, extending over a period of nearly six months, more liberal remuneration should be allowed, having in view the important results to Government likely to follow the many valuable suggestions which he has been enabled to make from an experience acquired at Home by careful and laborious research. His Excellency in Council accordingly recommends that an honorarium of Rs. 1,000 from Port funds may be sanctioned in recognition of Mr. Ashpitel's labours in the department of light-house construction and illumination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secy. to Government.

MADRAS,
16th April 1896.