

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 965 Mac

DATED 26 Nov 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lamps: Approving the local purchase of
Six 10-inch — for supply at once to Madras
& Negapatam, and directing ^{with remarks} that an indent
be submitted by the P.P. Officer for the balance
of the 60 lamps required for the 19 ports at which
the new system of storm signals is to be worked.

Order
of
26/11/97

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date. The matter has been referred to the Presidency Port Officer as to the suitability of the date proposed.

It would thus seem that delay in Madras will affect ports outside the Presidency. Under these circumstances, orders are solicited as to whether the telegram is to be withheld.

The order to the Presidency was issued.

as now revised in accordance with further information recd from P. P. O.

W. H. S. 26/11/97

Send to Mr. Macfarlane C.S. 26/11/97

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Signal lamps

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 1494 of 1897, dated 23.11.97, from the Presy Port Off.

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The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.S.E.

ORDER.

The local purchase of the lamps referred to in para 1 of the Presy Port Officer's letter is approved, and the Secretary of State will be requested by wire to send out the remainder. An indent in the prescribed form should be submitted by the Presidency Port Officer.

W. H. S. 26/11/97

Telegram

Shouldn't wire - a letter wouldn't get the lamps out in time for the current period of the year during which bad weather may be expected - better send an ordinary indent, in which specify

To. The Presy Port Officer. The kind of lamps - suppose globular lamps are wanted but it isn't clear - the

Kind of oil To, 25/11/97 bestated wrong burner are almost same to be sent out.

The Secretary of State. Please

"Please forward
by first steamer to
Port Officer, Madras,
sixty signal lamps
eight inches red, globular
fitted for burning cera wax.

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(Telegram codified)

To.
Vacivior. from Governor of
Madras to S.G.S.
Sanosium. D. G. of Stores
India Office.
Polymixi. Please forward
p. 1008. by first steamer

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Paxillum.. Port officer
p. 820. Madras.
..... Sixty signal
..... lamps

Autumnium. Eight inches
p. 579.

Red.
globular fitted for burning
cera wax

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Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1494

From

The Presidency Office
Madras

Order

No. 422
413 G

Dated 23rd November 1897

Received Rt. - Do -

Registered - " - " -

Enclosures - "

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Requesting approval for the
proposal made to procure
lamps to work the new
system of storm signals
and suggesting to telegraph
to the India office for
(60) eight-inch signal lamps.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Urgent.

No. 422 / 423

Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 25rd November, 1897.

Heading..... Storm Signals.

From

COMMANDER H. A. STREET, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ШЕРАК.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No.422/580 G dated 29th October 1897, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that in order to work the new system of Storm Signals at ports in this Presidency, fifty seven(57) Red lamps are required for distribution. Messrs. Ahmuty & Co. of Calcutta have on hand six 10-inch lamps priced Rupees(25)twenty three each, which, in anticipation of sanction of Government, I am arranging to procure for supply at once, 5 to Madras and 3 to Negapatam, these being the ports on this coast most likely to experience bad weather in the next six weeks. I beg that my action may be approved.

2. As no other red lamps are procurable in India, I would suggest that a telegram be sent to the India Office to despatch by first Steamer to the address of the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, sixty(60) eight-inch Signal Lamps, Red. This will enable a uniform supply of 3 lamps to each of the 19 ports at which the system is to

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be worked, and leave 3 spare.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Theet

Comdr., R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

Telephone

From

The Presy. Port Officer

To.

The Secretary to Govt
Marine Dept

Sixty signal
lamps red, globular
each 8 inches in
diameter fitted
for burning Cera
wax.

Recd

26/11/97

Telephone

From The Presy Port Officer
To
The Secretary to Govt
Marine Dept

Reply

Sixty Signal
lamps, red, globular
Each 8 inches in diameter
fitted for burning
Cera wax.

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26/11/97
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Submitted -

It was impossible
that this office should
have known all this - the
information originally
furnished was very defective.
Dress has been L.S.
altered

26 Nov 97

Thos W McInnes

26/11

No 7012 d 26.11.97

Telephone

Cable

From Secy Marine Dept

Before sending there
it please telephone
to S.O.O.

" These are with
a correct description
of the signal lamp
in hand telegraph
for specifying
kind of oil to be
used -

W. H. S. 97

SR
26/11/97