

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 455 *was*

DATED *15 May 1897*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. J. A. Kitchin, Esq., Engineer, Lighthouse &c.

*P. W. Crook, requesting the Home Govt. to
Sanction an extension of leave on duty
for a fortnight to — in addition to his
three months' privilege leave to enable
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in Paris & England. Count to the P.P. Office.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 26th April 1897.

With reference to my application for three months' privilege leave, I have the honour to state that I purpose whilst in Europe visiting the various lighthouse works in Paris and England with a view to selecting lighthouse apparatus for the towers which have been sanctioned for execution in this Presidency, as I am convinced that personal communication with the various Engineers and manufacturers will lead to considerable economy both in first cost and subsequent maintenance. I beg to request, therefore, that the Home Government may be asked to arrange that such facilities may be afforded to me as may be necessary.

ORDER—No. 1170 W., dated 5th May 1897.

Ordered that the Home Government be addressed, and sanction requested to an extension of leave on duty for a fortnight, under the provisions of article 104 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. Mr. Ashpitel will, on arrival in England, place himself in communication with the India Office in view to the orders of the Secretary of State being obtained.

[Here enter No. ¹⁷/_{1170 W.} dated 5th May 1897.]

(True Extract.)

A. M. Unapp.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division.
„ Marine Department.