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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 30th June 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Street R. I. M.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

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SIR,

With reference to the remarks con-
-tained in G. O. No 380, Marine, dated 27th
April 1894, I have the honor to explain as
follows:-

(1) The cause of difference between the Revised Estimate for 1896-97 and the Budget Estimate for that year under "General Charges" is due to the inclusion in the former estimate of the following sums:

Rs 460 Share of assessment on the por-
-tion of the old High Court Build-
-ing at present occupied by the
Presidency Port Office. Provision
for this item of expenditure was
not separately made in the

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Budget Estimate for 1896-97 as the provision of Rs 3000 for Presidency Port Office contingencies was considered enough to meet this expenditure. Separate provision for this item of expenditure will be made in future estimates.

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Rs 3000. Provision for repairs to Presidency Port Office buildings was made in the Revised Estimate for 1896-97 as certain improvements and alteration in the building were considered necessary subsequent to the framing of the Budget Estimate for that year. An estimate for Rs 2237 on this account was sanctioned in G.O. No 634 W. dated 5 March 1897. Provision will be made in future estimate for annual repairs of the Presidency Port Office building.

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Rs 1600. The excess of Rs 100 in the Revised Estimate is due to cost of additional work in printing General Orders of the Presidency Port Office including cost of paper.

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Rs 10000. Provision was made in the Revised Estimate for 1896-97 on account of

of cost of apparatus ~~supplied~~ supplied for Light Houses under instructions from the Executive Engineer Light House Division in connection with the new Light House scheme.

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Rs 1700. No provision was made for the pay and allowances of the Light House Mechanic in the Estimate for 1896-97, as when framing the Estimate for that year, he was employed as Superintendent, Madras Light House and no one was taken on as Light House Mechanic. Under the new scheme he will be relieved of his duties of Superintendent and employed on Mechanic's duties. Hence the provision in the Revised Estimate.

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Rs 10000 } Provision for Establishment and Contingencies of Ordrer Wenlock was made under General Charges in the Revised Estimate for 1896-97 instead of under Pamban and Kilaharai Pilotsage Funds as before. (P.O. No 261 dated 19 March 1897)

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2. At the time of framing the Estimate for 1897-98, no accurate information was

available on account of cost of Light
House Improvements. The only estimate
submitted by the Executive Engineer, Light
House Division was on account of Point
Siri Light and this was sanctioned in
G.O. No 356 dated 24 April 1897.

3. The Estimate of Rs 7500, receipts of the
Vizagapatam Landing and Shipping Dues
for 1896-97 was fixed with reference to the
actuals of 1894-95 and of the two preceding
years. The increase in the actuals for 1895-96
and the continued improvements in the
Landing and Shipping Dues operations at
Vizagapatam led to the Revised Estimate
for 1896-97 and the Estimate for 1897-98
being fixed at Rs 11000.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

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Commander R. M.

Presidency Port Officer

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