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Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 873 Mar

DATED 14 October 1897

19/10/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sacramento Lighthouse, Pro: Revenue Dept.
approving the action of the Board of Revenue in
directing the temporary exclusion of the ^{with} ~~the~~
outbuildings from the proposed Kandikuppall ^{Apur}
Reserve in Godavari & C and in granting
the necessary rights of access, Comd to the
P.P. Officer and the P.W.D.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 18th June 1897, No. 1768/229 G.

- I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the District Forest-officer of Górávari has brought to notice that the temporary lighthouse and out-buildings at Sacramento (sanctioned in G.O., No. 160, Marine, of 11th March 1896) are situated on ground which is forest reserve, and that the Public Works Department, when putting up the buildings, apparently overlooked the ownership of the land. The District Forest-officer's view of the matter seems to be correct, as no reference on the subject appears to have been made either to the Collector of the district or to this office. Under the circumstances, I request that the Collector may be asked to take steps for a temporary acquisition of the ground in question, until such time as a permanent lighthouse is constructed.
2. I enclose copy of the District Forest-officer's letter to the Port officer, Cocanada, on the subject.
 3. The accompanying sketch shows the area of ground taken up.

ENCLOSURE.

From C. D. THORNTON, Esq., District Forest-officer, Górávari, to the Port officer, Cocanada, dated 15th May 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 2167 F. of 1896-97.

- I have the honour to inform you that, during my recent inspection of Kandikuppa reserve with the Forest Settlement-officer, I discovered that a lighthouse had been erected inside the reserve, since the final settlement of the block by the Forest Settlement-officer.
- I accordingly wrote to the Collector asking him for the records relating to the grant of the land, as I presumed that some reference would have been made to the Forest Department before building in a reserve. The Collector, however, informs me that there are no records on the subject in his office; so I presume that the ownership of the land was overlooked.
2. The final report on the reserve is just being sent up to Government, and it will be necessary to mark the position of the lighthouse in the map and admit it formally as an enclosure. I therefore asked your lighthouse-keeper to measure up the area required for the lighthouse, store-house and buildings, and he prepared the enclosed sketch. I should be glad if you would let me know if you consider the area sufficient.
 3. I understand that the present site is only a temporary one and that a permanent lighthouse will be built half a mile away.

I therefore think that it will suffice to notify the present area as a temporary enclosure in the District Gazette, instead of formally excluding it from the reserve by a Government notification, and when you decide on the position and area of the permanent buildings, I will arrange to disafforest the portion you require, if it is selected inside the reserve. This method will allow the final notification which has already been long delayed, to be published; whereas, if we wait until you have selected the new site and then exclude it from the reserve as an enclosure, there will be little chance in getting the final notification out for a year or more.

Under these circumstances, I request you will inform me if you agree to my proposals, which are framed, as far as I can see, for the benefit of our respective departments.

G.O., Mis. No. 5116, Revenue, dated 29th September 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 948, dated 20th September 1897:—

Read—G.O., Mis. No. 3747, Revenue, dated 20th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Board of Revenue for report letter from the Presidency Port Officer, requesting that arrangements may be made for the temporary acquisition of certain forest lands for purposes of a lighthouse.

Reference thereon, dated 26th July 1897.

Referred to the Collector of Górávari, for early report.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Górávari, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 9th September 1897, Dis. No. 439:—

In returning herewith the enclosures received with the Board's reference on Forest No. 2167 of 1897, dated 26th July 1897, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that the ground on which the lighthouse and out-buildings stand may be excluded temporarily from the reserve as suggested by Government.

2. This course was already suggested to the Port officer in paragraph 3 of my District Forest-officer's No. 2167, dated 15th May 1897, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings under reference.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 948, dated 20th September 1897.

The Collector's letter read above will be submitted to Government with reference to its order, Mis. No. 3747, dated 20th July 1897.

2. At his inspection of the Kandikuppa proposed reserve, the District Forest-officer, Górávari, discovered that a lighthouse and out-buildings had been erected inside the reserve, the settlement of which was then almost completed. The District Forest-officer brought the matter to the notice of the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, who made a reference to Government on the subject. In its order quoted above, the Government enquired whether the ground on which the lighthouse and out-buildings stand might be excluded temporarily from the reserve, the necessary right of way being accorded by departmental order. The Collector accepts the above suggestion and the Board supports him.

3. It is observed that the papers relating to the settlement of the block in question were returned to the Collector with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 108, dated 2nd February 1897. The Board ventures to direct the Collector, in anticipation of the orders of Government, to exclude the area in question and to grant the necessary rights of access.

Order—Mis. No. 5116, Revenue, dated 29th September 1897.

The Board's action is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Acting Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 873, Marine, dated 14th October 1897.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Public Works Department.

Marine (189) Department.

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From

The Revenue Department.

Order 873 marine 14 October 1897

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to the Presidency Port Officer
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No. 5116 Mis.

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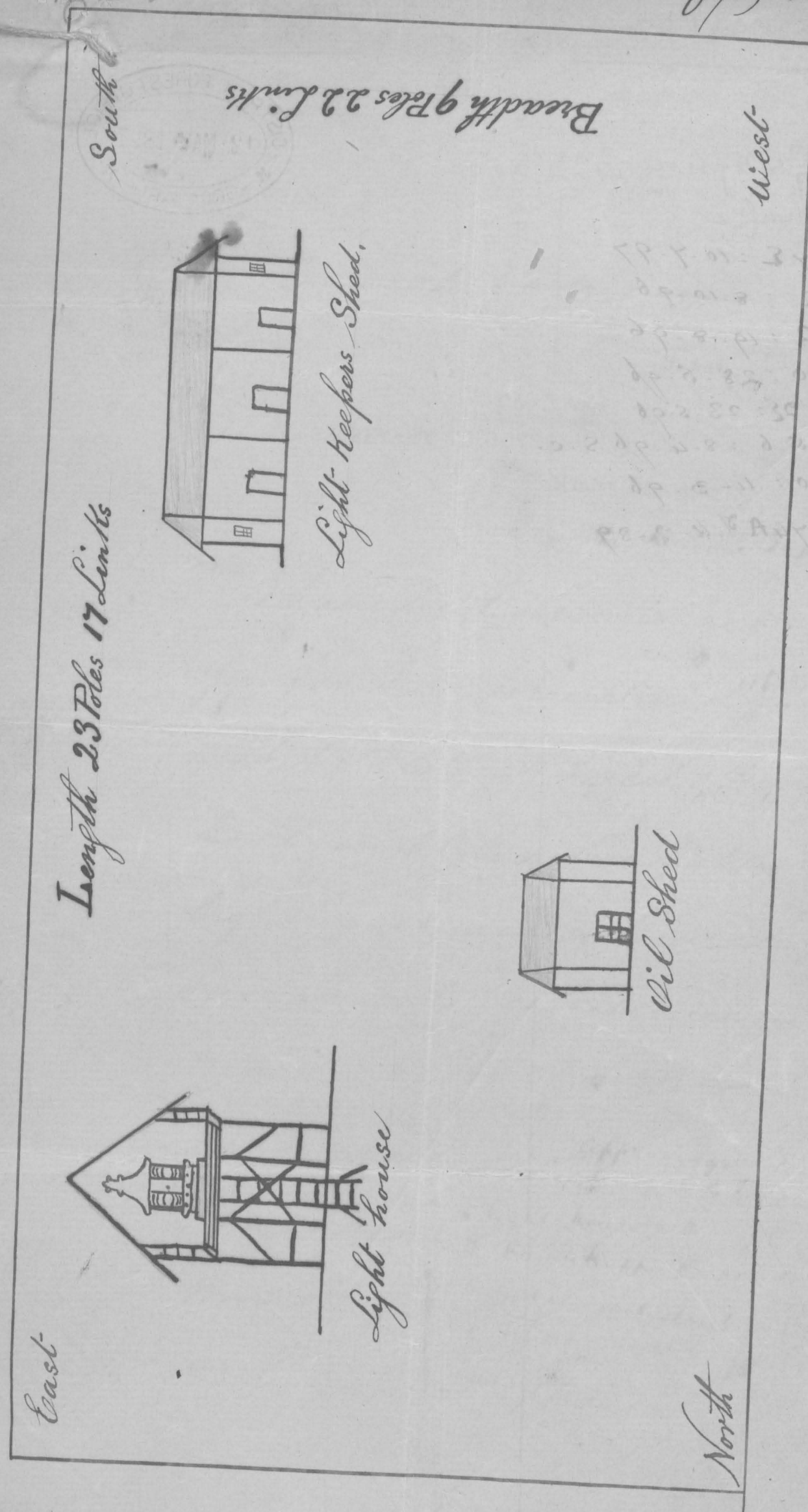
SUBJECT.

Approving the proposal of the Board of Revenue to temporarily exclude a light house with outbuildings from the Kandikuppa proposed reserve in the Godavari district, right of way to it being accorded by a departmental order.

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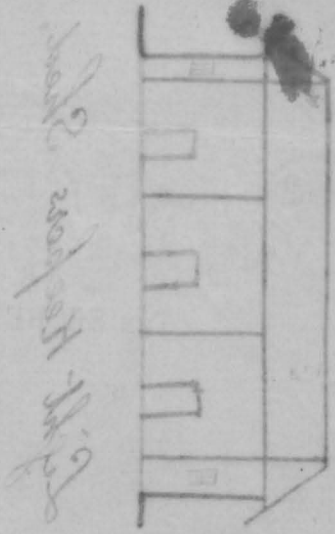
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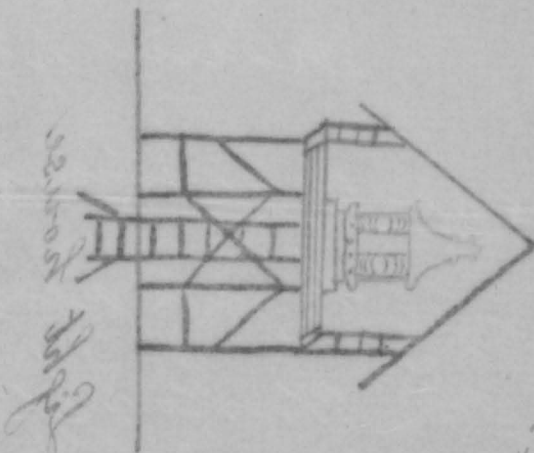


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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 18 June 1897.

Despatched 24 June 97

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.N.M.
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

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SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the District Forest Officer of Godavari has brought to notice that the temporary lighthouse and outbuildings at Sacramento (sanctioned in G. O. Marine No. 160, of 11 March 1896) are situated on ground which is Forest Reserve, and that the Public Works Department when putting up the buildings apparently overlooked the ownership of the land. The

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2. I enclose copy of the District Forest officer's letter to the Port officer, Cocanada on the subject.

3. The accompanying sketch shows the area of ground taken up.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. A. Theet
Commander, R.M.,
Treas. Port Officer

Handwritten note: *Handwritten note: 13/2/97*

Reference on Current No. FORESTS

Dated

In replying the above should be quoted.



From

The District Forest Officer,
Godavari



Godavari Collector's Office

(Forest Branch)

Dated 15 May 1897

To the Port Officer,
Cocanada.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that during my recent inspection of Kandi Kappa Reserve with the Forest Settlement Officer, I discovered that a light-house had been erected inside the Reserve, since the final Settlement of the block by the Forest Settlement Officer.

I accordingly wrote to the Collector asking him for the records relating to the grant of land, as I presumed that some reference would have been made to the Street Department before building in a Reserve. The Collector however, informs me that there are no records on the subject in his office, so, I presume that the ownership of the land is as ever locked.

2. The final report on the Reserve is just being sent up to Government and it will be necessary to mark the position of the light-house in the maps and admit it formally as an enclosure.

I therefore, asked your light-house keeper to measure up the area required for the lighthouse, shore house and buildings, and he prepared the enclosed sketch. I should be glad if you would let me know if you consider the area sufficient.

3. I understand that the present site is only a temporary one and that a Permanent light-house will be built $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile away.

I therefore think that it will suffice to notify the present area as a temporary enclosure in the District Gazette instead of formally excluding it from the Reserve by a Government notification, and when you decide on the position and area of the Permanent buildings, I will arrange to disafforest the portion you require, if it is selected inside the Reserve. This method will allow the final notification which has already been long delayed, to be published, whereas, if ^{we} wait until you have selected the new site and then exclude it from the Reserve as an enclosure, there will be little chance in getting the final notification out for a year or more.

Under these circumstances, I request you will inform me if you agree to my proposals which are framed, as far as I can see, for the benefit of our respective departments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. D. Thornton
Deputy Collector
for District Forest Officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No: 948, Mis, Forest, d/20th September 1897 on the following papers:-

(1) Government Order, Rev: Dept: d/20-7-'97, No: 3747 Mis, referring to the Board of Revenue for report letter from the Presidency Port Officer, requesting that arrangements may be made for the temporary acquisition of certain forest lands for purposes of a lighthouse.

(2) The following reference thereon, d/26-7-'97:-

Referred to the Collector of Godavari for early report.

(3). The following letter from the Collector of Godavari, d/9th Sept: '97, Dis. No. 439, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras:-

In returning herewith the enclosures received with the Board's reference on Forest No. 2167 of '97, d/26-7-97 I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that the ground on which the lighthouse and out-buildings stand may be excluded temporarily from the Reserve as suggested by Govt.

2. This course was already suggested to the Port Officer in Para 3 of my Dt. Forest Officer's No. 2167 d/15-5-'97 forwarded with the Board's Proceedings under reference.

Resolution:-

The Collector's letter read above will be submitted to Govt. with reference to its order No. 3747 Mis, d/20th July 1897.

2. At the inspection of the Kandikuppa proposed Reserve, the Dt. Forest Officer, Godavari, discovered that a lighthouse and outbuildings had been erected inside the Reserve, the settlement of which was then almost completed. The Dt. Forest Officer brought the matter to the notice of the Presidency Port Officer,

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Officer, Madras, who made a reference to Govt. on the subject.

In its Order quoted above, the Govt: enquired whether the ground on which the lighthouse and out-buildings stand might be excluded temporarily from the Reserve, the necessary right of way being accorded by Departmental Order. The Collector accepts the above suggestion and the Board supports him.

3. It is observed that the papers relating to the settlement of the block in question were returned to the Collector with Board's Proceedings Forest No. 108 Mis, d/2nd Feb: 1897. The Board ventures to direct the Collector in anticipation of the orders of Govt. to exclude the area in question and to grant the necessary rights of access.

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Order thereon, No: 5116 Mis, dated the 29th September 1897.

The Board's action is approved.

(True Extract.)

J. H. M.

For Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.

" Marine Dept. with encls up'd ✓

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