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From Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Acting Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 9th October 1896, No. 3543.

With reference G.O., No. 2300 W., dated the 11th August 1896, I have the honour to submit the following plans and estimate for light-keepers' quarters:—

- (1) Plan and estimate for quarters with terraced roofing.
- (2) Plan and estimate for quarters with tiled roofing.
- (3) Plan and estimate of quarters for lower class of keepers.

No. 3839 C.

Referred to the Executive Engineer, Light-house division, for favour of opinion.

2nd November 1896.

(Signed)

D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Light-house Division, Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 27th January 1897, No. 194.

With reference to your No. 3839 C., dated 2nd November 1896, I have the honour to inform you that, in my opinion, the two plans and estimates for quarters for superior light-keepers are quite unsuitable for the purpose for which they are intended as they do not provide sufficient accommodation. One bed-room and one sitting-room are not sufficient for a respectable family or even for a bachelor who has his sister or other female relation to keep house for him, and the additional expense incurred in providing an extra bed and bath-room is, in my opinion, necessary. The front verandah is also too narrow to serve any useful purpose.

2. I have revised the plan for superior keepers so as to include the extra accommodation and send herewith a print, and would suggest that it is not necessary to issue any standard plan at present as I can easily make all the blue prints I require, and, during construction, some modification may be advisable.

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4. The papers forwarded with your number under reference are herewith returned with a blue print showing the modifications suggested by me.

ORDER—No. 406 W., dated 10th February 1897.

The proposals of the Executive Engineer, Light-house division, are approved.

(True Extract.)

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