

Marine (189 *D*) Department.

G.O., No. *266* *Mar*

DATED *12 April 1898*

[Despatch Abstract.]

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To

The P.P.O.

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	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	...	...	...
Tools and plant	...	...	...
	880	8	8
	352	6	1

2. Outlay on light-houses are chargeable to Excluded Local funds in this Presidency and the debits on account of establishment and tools and plant are 23 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., respectively, on the cost of work and repairs. There will be no debits on account of work or repairs probably for some months, and the outlay on establishment and tools and plant will, therefore, for some time, have to be borne by Provincial funds. According to present arrangements Provincial fund is paying for work for which it gets no return. I beg to bring this fact to your notice.

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2. The matter will be kept in view by the Examiner, who will submit a report towards the close of next official year showing the contributions from Port funds for establishment and tools and plant, actual and probable, to the end of the year. It will then be considered whether there are any circumstances requiring special treatment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
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READ—also the following paper:—

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the contribution from Excluded Local funds on account of establishment and tools and plant, actual and probable, to end of 1897-98, Light-house division.

1	Outlay on works.	23 per cent. on account of establishment.	1½ per cent. on account of tools and plant.	Gross outlay on account of establishment.	Gross outlay on account of tools and plant.	Net debit to Provincial for which Provincial gets no return.	
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