

Marine (1898) Department.

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Libraries for Lighthouses [Despatch Abstract.] : Sanctioning
the proposal of the Port Officer for the
purchase of the Madras Times & certain
periodicals for supply to selected lighthouses.
A provision being to budget annually for
a sum of Rs 100 for the purchase of suitable
books for distribution.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Government {1898} of Madras.
MARINE.

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Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 662, 2nd August 1898.

AUGUST.

Libraries for Lighthouses

Sanctioning the proposal of the Presidency Port Officer for the purchase of the *Madras Times* and certain periodicals for supply to selected lighthouses, and authorising him to budget annually for a sum of Rs. 100 for the purchase of suitable books for distribution.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 12th July 1898, No. 250 G.

With reference to paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 377, Marine, dated 13th May 1898,

I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of Government, that each of the lighthouses marginally specified may be supplied with one copy of the papers and books specified below, and at the rates quoted which include postage, viz.:—

1. Muttum.	5. Armeghon.	8. Vakalapudi.
2. Manapad.	6. Point Divi.	9. Santapillay.
3. Seven Pagodas.	7. Hope Island.	10. Calingapatam.
4. Pulicat.		

Madras Times, Weekly Edition (per annum)	...	...	...	RS.	A.	P.
Cassells' Saturday Journal (per annum)	...	...	...	12	0	0
Chambers' Journal (per annum)	...	...	...	6	12	0
	...	...	...	8	12	0

The total cost would be as follows, viz.:—

For ten copies of Madras Times including postage, per annum	...	...	120	0	0
Five copies of Cassells' Saturday Journal at Rs. 6-12-0 per annum, including postage	...	...	33	12	0
Five copies of Chambers' Journal at Rs. 8-12-0 per annum, including postage	...	...	43	12	0
Total	...	...	197	8	0

- Should the above be approved, it is proposed to supply five of the lighthouses with a copy each of Cassells' Saturday Journal, and the other five with a copy each of Chambers' Journal, and at the end of the year to change the arrangement so that the five which had received Cassells' Journal would receive instead Chambers' Journal.
- The cost would be a general charge to be divided between the lighthouses receiving papers and books.

ORDER—No. 662, Marine, dated 2nd August 1898.

The purchase of the newspaper and the periodicals recommended by the Presidency Port Officer in his letter read above is sanctioned. Orders will issue in the Financial Department for their supply to the Presidency Port Officer, who will distribute them in the manner proposed.

2. The Presidency Port Officer is also authorised to budget annually for a sum of Rs. 100 for the purchase of suitable books for distribution to lighthouses; the actual purchase will require the sanction of Government. The current year's budget contains a provision of Rs. 100 for each group of ports, or Rs. 200 in all. It is understood that the Madras Club and other institutions are constantly selling off second-hand books which will probably be found suitable and cheap.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

It is submitted that it would be better to leave the distribution of the English Journals to the Presidency Port Officer, as sanctioned in the Marine Dept. There would be less chance of mistake. The Agents are almost certain to forget to make the change at the close of the annual period. Experience shows that even in well equipped G.O. offices, exceptions to rules are constantly being overlooked.

N.S.
8 Sep 98

Endorsed accordingly
H.S.
8-9-98

Attach to the original of 662
2 Aug 98
N.S.
8 Sep 98

Papers to be read in Proceedings:--

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 921 of 1898 , dated 15th July , from The P.P.O.
" 189 , " , "
" 189 , " , "

Libraries for Lighthouses

ORDER. 662 Mar. d/2nd August 1898

(To the Financial Deptt for favour of counter initials)

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The Presidency Port Officer.
,, Accountant General.
,, Financial Department.

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Mamm C. No 521

Intl Dept

Ref.

In a recent letter from the A.C.
(sent u.o to Just.) re power of
sanction, he pointed out, I think, that
delegation of power in the purchase
of books was unauthorized. Put up
a copy of the paragraph of his letter.
I refer to

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Cust.
25/7/98

CA

A copy of that para of the
A.C.'s letter relating to the purchase
of books is put up.

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AS
27/7/98

C.S.

The attention of the Mamm
Dept. may it is sent, be drawn
to the extract mentioned above.

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Handwritten signature:
28/7/98

To

Mamm Dept

u.o.

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Proposed to allow the draft
order as shown in pencil. The

Handwritten:
approval

Does not seem necessary to
trouble the Financial Dept. with
it again.

N.S.

29 July 98.

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DEPARTMENT.

Extracts.

NOTE FOR THE

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Letter from the Accountant
W. 3565 dated 11th July 1898:

3. Books for the High Court Library
High Court. G.O. W. 199 Judicial
dated 28th January 1895 sanction
the inclusion annually in the
budget of the High Court, of a sum
of Rs. 2000 for the purchase of
books for the library. But this
cannot be held to be an authority
for incurring the expenditure - vide
note 1 to article 156 Civil Act
Code. Further, under article 98(c)
of the Civil Account Code, the pur-
chase of books requires the sanction
of Government and there is no
authority under which the
Local Government can delegate
its powers in this matter to
subordinate authorities.

The sanction of Government
should therefore be obtained
whenever books are purchased;
and the item need not consequently

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no copies are
available

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be included in the lists as proposed unless it is proposed to obtain the Govt. of India sanction to the delegation of the power of purchasing books to the Registrar. I may observe that the power to purchase books has been delegated

to the Superintendent of the Central Museum in Govt. order N^o. 714 Rev dated 8th August 1893 and the Govt. Astronomer in Govt. order N^o. 414, Fint, dated 8th July 1896. If it is desired to continue this arrangement the sanction of the Govt. of India will be necessary and the cases will be included in the Statement of delegations requiring the sanction of the Govt. of India referred to in para 3 of the Govt. of Madras N^o. 147 dated 8th January 1897 M

Marine DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 921 of 1898.

SUBJECT.

Supply of newspapers & books to certain lighthouses.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON^{BLE} SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON^{BLE} MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

This may be sanctioned. I think we might also make a small grant (say Rs 100 p. a.) for the purchase of books by the P.P.O. for issue to lighthouses. Rs 100 would go a long way in the purchase of second hand books such as the Madras Club is constantly selling off.

RS

19/7/98

In para 12 of G.O. 377 Marine dated 13th May 1898, the Government said that it would be glad to consider proposals for the formation of small libraries at lighthouse stations where the books would be appreciated.

2. The Presidency Port Officer now submits a moderate scheme for supplying 10 copies of one local weekly newspaper and 5 copies each of two English journals, to 10 lighthouses which he specifies at an annual cost

of Rs. 197-8-0. This may do for a

beginning

W. H. L.

M.

18-7-98

Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 921

From

The Deputy Port Officer
Madras

No. 250 L

Dated 12th July 1898

Received

Registered

15-7-98

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Requesting that
each of the Light
houses named be
supplied with papers
and books.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
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No.	Date.

No. 250 G

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 12th July, 1898.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Chepak.

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mit for the consideration of Government, that each of
the lighthouses marginally specified with one copy of
the papers and books specified below and at the rates
quoted which include postage, viz-

- 1 Muttum
- 2 Manapad
- 3 Seven Pagodas
- 4 Pulicat
- 5 Arneghon
- 6 Point Divi
- 7 Hope Island
- 8 Vakalapudi
- 9 Santapillay
- 10 Calingapatam

	Rs	as
Madras Times Weekly Edition	12	- 0 - 0
(Cassells Saturday Journal----	6	- 12 - 0
(Chambers Journal-----	8	- 12 - 0

The total cost would be as follows- viz;

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5 copies of Chambers Journal at Rs. 8/12 per annum including postage-----	43	- 12	- 0
Total Rupees----	197	- 8	- 0

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3. The cost would be a general charge to be divided between the lighthouses receiving papers and books.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. A. Theobald

Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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