

Marine (1898) Department.

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G.O., No.

704 Mar

DATED

18th August

[Despatch Abstract.]

Light at Hangarkatta. Telegram to the
Govts. of Bombay, Bengal and Mysore intimating
that the — will be re-exhibited on the
15th of September next about 700 yards
to the south of its former position.

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Note for M.

F. G. O. 807 m m d/21 Noor.
1896

The light at Hangara-
Katta, which is a light out of
the track of foreign steamers,
was first exhibited in
November 1896. It is ex-
tinguished yearly between
1st June and 14th September,
being required only during
the fair season on the W. Coast.

2. The Presidency Post
office now reports that
the light will be exhibited
as usual on the 15th Septem-
ber next, but as the column
on which it stood having
been washed away, arrange-
ments are being made to
erect a temporary platform
on ^{glide} to exhibit the light, &c.,
about 700 yards to the south
of its present position. This
change will cause a varia-
tion in the arc of illumination.

3. In cases like this, the rules require that particulars as to variation should be despatched to the Secretary of State, for the information of the Board of Trade and the Hydrographer, two months before the exhibition of lights.

x G.O. 289 Marine d/24th March 1897, para 4

But the Presidency Port Officer reports that, in the present case, this cannot be done till the fair weather has set in, and the light has been established in its new position.

4. In ~~these~~ these circumstances, para 5 of G.O. 289 Marine dated 24th March 1897 requires telegraphic intimation to be given to the authorities concerned.

5. The following draft order is proposed.

6. " Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal and Ceylon:

"Light at Hangarakatta will be re-exhibited fifteenth September

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September next, about 400 yards south of its former position."

A.W. 18.8.98.

23.8.98

The Presy. Port Officer

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Marine (189⁸) Department.

CURRENT No. 1027

From

The Presy Post office,
Manila

Order

No. $\frac{1731}{274}$ 4

Dated 13 August 1898

Received 15 - 8-98

Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the light
at Hangerkatta will be
re-exhibited on 15 September
next, about 700 yards to
the south of its former
position, the former site
having been washed away.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
1151	23-12-97
259	24-3-97
807	21-11-96

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No31 of 1898.

SOUTH CANARA COAST.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No.26 of 1898, the light at Hangarkotta will be re-exhibited on 15th September next, about 700 yards to the South of its former position, the former site having been washed away. Particulars of arc of illumination will be notified later.

(s/d) W. Aves.

Commander, R.I.M.,

Ag. Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,)
Madras, 13th August 1898.)

(True Copy)

W. Aves.

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Ag. Presidency Port Officer.

W. Aves.

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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 13th August 1898.

Heading

From

Commander W. Aves, R. I. M.,
Asy. Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHERAPAK.

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you,
for the information of Government,
that in connection with the re-exhibition
of the light at Mangarkotta on 15th Sep-
tember next, as usual, the Port Officer,
Mangalore, recently visited Mangarkotta,
and reports that owing to erosion of
the sea the position of the column
on which the light was hitherto
exhibited is completely under water
and that no trace of the masonry
work is visible. Arrangements
are therefore being made to erect
a temporary platform on a site
about

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about 400 yards south of the position from which the light was hitherto displayed, and to re-exhibit the light from this platform on due date.

2. The arc of illumination of this light may slightly differ from that previously notified, but bearings cannot be accurately taken now owing to the South West monsoon. I have therefore directed the Port-officer to verify the arc of illumination when the fine weather has set ⁱⁿ and the light has been established in its new position, and will then forward to Government the usual tabulated statement regarding alteration in light.

3. I enclose copy of a notice to mariners issued on the subject. The light at Hangarkotta does not affect general navigation but is principally of benefit to Messrs. Shepherd & Co's steamers, to whom a copy of the notice has been sent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. servant,
W. Aves

Commander, R.N.M.
Ag. Presy. Port-officer.

Telegram (Codified)

Secretary to the Government
of Madras - Repletio (1)
Cottacamund. (2)

The Colonial Secretary
Ceylon - Repluere (3)
Colombo. (4)

Light at Hangarakatta (7)
will be - Velumini (8)
reexhibited (9)

Fifteenth September next - Orbus (16)
about 400 yards (13)

(to the) south of - Sinabant
its former position.

W. Aves