

Marine (1898) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 710 Marine

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Armagh Lighthouse [Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal
of the Port Officer that the ——— should
be fitted, as soon as possible, with the new
clockwork obtained for the light, from home.

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Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1040

From

The Presy Port Officer
 Madras

Order 410 Marine 24 August 1898

The proposal
 of the Presidency Port Officer
 that the Arneighon light
 house should be fitted, as
 soon as possible, with the
 new clock work obtained
 for the light, from house is
 approved.

No. 1799. G
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Dated 16th August 1898.

Received 18-8-98

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting arrangements
 made for the necessary
 repairs to the Arneighon
 light apparatus and
 requesting orders to put up
 the new clock work after
 the usual six months
 notice to mariners regarding
 the temporary extinction of
 the light.

C.S.
 The P. P. O.
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Urgent.
No. 1799 G
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Madras, 16th August 1898.

Commander, W. Aves. R. I. Co.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHERAK.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that owing to a derangement in the Clockwork of the machinery of the Light at Arneghon, the apparatus is now being worked by hand until necessary repairs to a wheel and two pinions have been carried out at the Public Works Workshops, Madras. The flashing periods of the light will therefore be irregular during the time the apparatus is worked by hand, and I have telegraphed to the Port Officers of Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon, to the Master Attendant, Colombo.

Colombo, and to the Port Officers on the Madras Coast to warn mariners in the matter. I would suggest that the fact be communicated by Government by wire to the Authorities at Pondicherry, Port Said and Aden.

2. In this connection I would mention that the clockwork above referred to has been in use for over 25 years, and it is highly desirable that it should be renewed as soon as possible. A new machine (clockwork) obtained from Home for the Arneghon Light is now in store at Madras, and I submit for the approval of Government that, pending the alteration to the light proposed by Mr. Ashpitel, the new clockwork may be put up after issuing the necessary six months notice to mariners regarding the temporary extinction of the light for this purpose.

3. Early orders are requested.

4.

* What alteration
Vide C.D. 1117

4. I may add that the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, is about to start for Arneghon, and may possibly be able to fix the new clockwork without any interruption in the display of the light.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
Waves.

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

C. No. 1242 of 1898.

SUBJECT.

New clock work for the Arme-
ghon light.

Armeghon Light
~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR~~
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

In para 2 of this letter, the
Presidency Port Officer proposes
that the new clock work obtained
from home for the Armeghon light
should be put up as soon as possi-
ble. There seems no objection to
this.

2. He does not explain the nature
of the alteration to the light
proposed by Mr. Ashpitel. A separate
reference on this point is being --
made.

3. The Presidency Port Officer
has been instructed to wire direct-
to the British Consuls at Port Said
and Pondicherry, and the Political
Resident at Aden, in regard to the
temporary change in the flashing
periods of the light.

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20.8.98.

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C. No 1040

D.W.

There seems no reason why the Presidency Port office should not himself wire to the authorities at Pondicherry Port Said and Aden. G.O. 289 Marine of 14th March 1897 admits of this.

Draft telegram submitted accordingly.

The other question as to putting up new clock work will be taken up separately.

Noted

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19.8.98.

A.S.

19 Aug 98.

C.W.

Marine Deptt.

No. 430 of 19th Aug. 1898

Telegrams (1898)

From

Madras Marine, Port Said and Aden.

To Presidency Port Office, Madras.

Your letter of sixteenth regarding Armeghow light & wire yourself to British Consuls at Port Said and Pondicherry and Political Resident Aden & See G.O. 289 Marine dated twenty fourth March 1897.

A.S.

with fan

ACK

19.8.98.

D.W.