

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 978 Marine

DATED 24 Nov 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarters for lightkeepers at Pointe Laumiere

Sum: Rev. & Sanctioning a series
of 2260 for construction in
the island, commenced by the
Post office.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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In G.O., No. 3296 W., dated 26th November 1897, Rs. 1,690 was sanctioned for the construction of quarters for two lightkeepers at Point Calimere. Since then the establishment was brought to the full sanctioned strength of three keepers under the old scale. A revised estimate of Rs. 2,275 (herewith sent duly countersigned) has therefore been prepared by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, making provision for quarters for all the men, and I request therefore that a further allotment of Rs. 585 may be made. This sum can be met from the grant of Rs. 750 in the current year's budget for "Repairs to lighthouse, Point Calimere." Two plans, &c., accompanying the revised estimate are also forwarded.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The revised estimate which has been reduced in this office to Rs. 2,260, is recommended for the sanction of Government.

2. The excess over the original estimate of Rs. 570 is due to the construction of an additional lightkeeper's quarters, and to the increase in rates for "concrete" and "brickwork" owing to the use of surki mortar instead of ordinary mortar.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Chief Engineer.

28th October 1898.

ORDER—No. 2824 W., dated 5th November 1898.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,260, as altered by the Chief Engineer, for constructing quarters for lightkeepers at Point Calimere in the Tanjore district, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 1,690 approved in G.O., No. 3296 W., dated 26th November 1897.

2. The outlay incurred on the work to end of 1897-98 was Rs. 527, and the current year's grant is Rs. 1,289. The balance required, viz., Rs. 444, is allotted from the reserve under Excluded Local, Port Funds.

3. The grant of Rs. 750 provided for repairs to the lighthouse, Point Calimere, is resumed and credited to the reserve under Port Funds.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Excluded Local No. 26 W. of 1898-99, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

A. K. M. S.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department. ✓

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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