

Marine (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspection of Lighthouses

*Proc: P.W.D communicating to the Marine Dept
report of — during February 1899 received from the Supty
Engineer, W. Birch, communicated to the Presidency
Port Officer.*

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No. 1378 W., 31st May 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
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READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. BODDY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 24th April 1899, No. 314 T.N.

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2. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, is carrying out all necessary repairs and improvements to the Lighthouses at Manapad and at Muttam.

3. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 470, has been sanctioned for carrying out the repairs required to Pamban Lighthouse, which consist in removing and re-building the verandah terrace at the base of the lighthouse.

4. The lightning conductors have been tested on the dates given below and are in good order:—

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ENCLOSURE.

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Endorsement No. 2230 C.

Forwarded to the Presidency Port Officer through whom the report should have been submitted.

2nd May 1899.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 1378 W., 31st May 1899.

No. 108 P.W.

Returned. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, has been asked for an estimate for repairs to the lightkeeper's quarters at Hare Island.

MADRAS,
15th May 1899.

(Signed) T. G. R. FINNY, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

ORDER—No. 1378 W., dated 31st May 1899.

Communicated to the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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