

Marine (1899) Department.

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DATED 15th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lighthouse scheme

Ordered that Messrs Wilson and Company, Madras, be informed that their suggestion that "the necessary improvements in the lighthouses might be carried out gradually as surplus funds from Port Dues Receipts become available" is not practicable, that no improvements to existing lights are possible unless the lighthouses are constructed from light dues and be requested for further opinion on the subject.

Letter to the Messrs Wilson & Co.

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Messrs. Wilson and Company,
Madras.

Sirs,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th July 1899 on the Subject of the lighthouse Scheme for this Presidency. In reply, I am to point out that your suggestion that "the necessary improvements in the light houses might be carried out gradually as surplus funds from Port Dues Receipts become available" is not practicable, seeing that the application of such funds to

ask the favour of your further
opinion. In the light of the information now supplied
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From Messrs: Wilson & Co
Madras

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Asiatic Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

Madras, 10th July 1899

From

Messrs. WILSON & Co.,

M A D R A S.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,

Marine Department,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

We have the honor to refer to G.O. No.471. Marine of 31st May 1899 in which Government invites the expression of our opinion with regard to the project, of the proposed improvements to existing Light Houses on the Madras Coast, and to build several new ones. We notice that the said improvements &c. are to cost roughly Rs 800000/- and that it is proposed to meet this charge by imposing Light dues on Vessels in the Coasting trade. We should be very pleased to see these Contemplated improvements carried out provided the expenditure can be met from the Port Dues now levied at Madras Coast Ports, but we would respectfully protest against a future burden being placed on the Coast Trade in the form of Light Dues. The proposed improvements to Light Houses are not an absolute necessity as the Commanders in the service of both the British India and Asiatic Companies, have, for a long period navigated

Steamers round the Madras Coast with scarcely any casualties. We would suggest that the necessary improvements in the Light Houses might be carried out gradually as surplus funds from Port Dues Receipts become available.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

Wibaut & Co
Agents.