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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
2nd December 1868.*

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No. 48. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Marine Department :—

Requesting the Public Works Department to  
instruct the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to provide in his estimate for certain additions  
proposed to the Light Column on Ilare Island, and sanctioning an increase in the Master Attendant's establishment at Tuticorin of a Signaller  
and a Lascar. (Here enter 18th November 1868, No. 318.)

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1868, No. 3,761.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division for  
information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

8th DIVISION.

Dated December, 2nd.

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DECEMBER.

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Light Column on Hare Island.—Proceedings Marine Department requesting that instructions may be issued for providing for two signal gaffs in the estimate for raising the Light Column on Hare Island, communicated to the Officer concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
18th November 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 1122.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 21.

The Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to transfer to the Chief Secretary to Government the letter and its enclosures specified in the margin, as the requisition therein contained should, it appears, have been made—not to the Board, but—to Government in the Marine Department.

(By order),

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,  
23rd October 1863.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, with letter No. 464, and its enclosures.

From the Sub-Collector in charge, Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated Pudukudi, 12th October 1863, No. 464.

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter and rough estimate prepared by the Master Attendant, Tuticorin, for erecting a new flag-staff on Hare Island, and for entertaining two Signallers on a salary of Rupees 15 each per mensem.

2. I speak from personal experience when I say that some improvement in the means of communication between the roadstead and the shore is urgently required.

From the Master Attendant, Tuticorin, to the Collector of Tinnevely; dated Tuticorin, 2nd October 1863, No. 124.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, on account of the great distance from the shore at which the shipping lie while discharging and taking in their cargoes at this port, there is often very great difficulty in communicating with them by signal from this office Flagstaff, and I beg to suggest that a new staff be put up on Hare Island, and that two Signallers be entertained, one on a salary of Rupees 15 per month each, one of whom should be stationed at the island and the other on the shore, and that they should change stations monthly. The want of a proper Signaller for the office has been felt for a long time. The Peon has attended to the work up to the present time, but, as he cannot read English, is of very little use. The number of large vessels and British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers now frequenting the port makes an improvement in the means of communication between the roadstead and the shore very desirable.

2. I have prepared an estimate of what may be the probable cost of a new Flagstaff, which I enclose, and shall be obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government for the expenditure. A set of signal flags is available from the office stores for the new station.

Referred to the Master Attendant, Madras, for report.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
29th October 1863.

No. 22. From H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd November 1863, No. 4311. Administrative Department.

In returning the papers marginally noted, on the subject of a new Flagstaff proposed to be erected on Hare Island, Tuticorin, I have the honor to observe that none is necessary. The present Light Column on the Island is about to be raised 70 feet, and, in preparing the estimate, the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, From Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated 12th October 1863, No. 464, and two enclosures. From the Acting Sub-Secretary, Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated 23rd October 1863, No. 1122.

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should be requested to make provision for fixing two signal gaffs, one on either side of the Column, immediately under the Capital, as already decided on in the case of the new Light-house at Negapatam.

2. I am, however, of opinion that a signaller is absolutely necessary for the use of the port of Tuticorin, where the services of such an individual would very likely be in constant requisition on the arrival of steamers, in consequence of the great distance between the shore and the anchorage.

3. I annex a statement, showing the signal establishments provided for each out-port, from which it will be observed that, with one exception, Tuticorin is the only port wanting in this respect, and I accordingly recommend that one Signaller and one Lascar be appointed on salaries of Rupees (20) twenty and (7) seven each, respectively, per mensem, the former of whom may, on the completion of the additions to the Light Column, be stationed permanently on Hare Island.

Statement showing the Signal Establishments at out-ports.

| Ports.                   | Establishment.    | Salary.  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Ganjam.....              | 1 Signaller.....  | RS. 20   |
| Do.....                  | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Munsoorcottah.....       | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Do.....                  | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Sonapore.....            | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Barwah.....              | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Poondy.....              | 1 Do.....         | 7        |
| Calingapatam.....        | 1 Do.....         | 7        |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Bimlipatam.....          | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Vizagapatam.....         | 2 Lascars.....    | 14 each. |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Cocanada.....            | 2 Lascars.....    | 14 each. |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Masulipatam.....         | 2 Lascars.....    | 14 each. |
| Cuddalore.....           | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 15       |
| Tranquebar.....          | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Negapatam.....           | 2 Lascars.....    | 14 each. |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 15       |
| Paumben.....             | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
| Tuticorin.....           | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Cochin.....              | None.....         | ...      |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 15       |
| Calicut and Beypore..... | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Do.....                  | 2 Signallers..... | 15 each. |
| Tellicherry.....         | 4 Lascars.....    | 28 each. |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 15       |
| Cannanore.....           | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |
| Mangalore.....           | None.....         | ...      |
| Do.....                  | 1 Signaller.....  | 20       |
|                          | 1 Lascar.....     | 7        |

\* The Flagstaff at this port is under the charge of the Military Officer Commanding the station.

No. 23.

(Signed) H. D. E. DALRYMPLE,  
Master Attendant.

ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1868, No. 318.  
As it appears that the Light Column on Hare Island is about to be raised 70 feet, the erection there of a new Flagstaff, as proposed by the Master Attendant, Tuticorin, is unnecessary. The Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, will be instructed, in the Public Works Department,

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to provide, in his estimate for the above work, for the two signal gaffs which the Master Attendant, Madras, suggests should be fixed one on either side of the Column.

2. As recommended by Mr. Dalrymple, the Governor in Council sanctions the addition to the Master Attendant's establishment at Tuticorin of a Signaller and a Lascar on salaries of Rupees 20 and Rupees 7 per mensem respectively—the former to be stationed permanently on Hare Island as soon as the additions now proposed to the Column are completed.

(True Extract).

*R. H. M.*  
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.  
„ Master Attendant, Madras.  
„ Collector of Tinnevely.  
„ Accountant General.

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Light Column on Nave Island.

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As it appears that the erection there of a new Flagstaff, as proposed by the Assistant, Tuticorin, is unnecessary. The Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, will be instructed, in the Public Works Department,

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