

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 6
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 5.9.90 ?
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் 100

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Presidency Post office, dated 19 March 1891.
N. 393/98 Q.

With respect to para 2 of G.O. Marine N. 80, dated 3 March 1891, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Government, that the light apparatus at Manapad having been specially constructed for bearing exposure to the air and weather, neither of the arrangements proposed by the Superintending Engineer, B. Biele, in para 10 of his letter N. 994 J. N. 26 dated 1891, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, would be suitable.

2. It is, no doubt, difficult during windy or inclement weather to change the lamps, but up to this moment has been made to me that it has been found impracticable. I think, however, that, as there should be as little difficulty as possible in the way of carrying out this duty, a moveable circular screen attached to the roof and working on

on rollers on the parapet would be the most suitable arrangement if it can be fitted, otherwise the proposal of Mr. Baker referred to by Colonel Smith in para 9 of his letter would suffice. As it is the duty of the Superintendent to see that the light is kept burning brightly during the night, there is little chance of the blinds being kept down longer than is actually necessary.

3. As to the present arrangements under which the light keepers have to keep watch at night, all I have to remark is that if the men had considered that the exposure to which they are subjected was in any way detrimental to their health, the matter would not have been allowed by them to remain so long without a complaint being made to me. I cannot but think that Colonel Smith has, to some extent, been misled as to the hardship experienced by the light keepers. I submit that it may be taken for granted that, during inclement weather, the light-keeper on duty takes good care to keep himself under cover as much as possible. If any suitable protection can be made by raising the parapet to the extent pointed out by Colonel Smith in para 11 of his letter, the work should be carried out. Should Government consider it advisable, a suit of warm clothing might be granted

granted to each light-keeper attached to an apparatus unprovided with a lantern.

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There is no objection to the alteration being made to the dome over the apparatus as proposed by Colonel Smith.

Order dated 1st April 1891 N^o 119.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O. N^o 80 dated 3rd March 1891.

2. It is considered that the parapets should be raised a foot and canvas blinds provided as suggested by Mr. Baker and that nothing else is necessary.

(By order)
D. B. M.
Lieut. Col. R. C.

Under Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
for Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department
Presidency Port Officer.

P.W. C No 3909

Gobt. of 18 Madras

No 10495 of 16 April 1891

To

The Public Works Dept

6882 of 10-3-91

Recd 8-4-91

Proceedings, dated 1st April 1891
No. 119 marine

Subject.

Regarding Manapad
Light.

Communicated
in continuation of S.O. 6584 of 10-3-91
to the Super. Engr. VI Circle,
who will carry out the
work referred to in para
2 of the order in the
marine Dept.

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S.E. VI Circle

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