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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Presidency Port Officer,

Madras, dated 1st December 1893 No. 1675 / 392

I have the honor to acquaint you in view of the matter being placed before the Government for consideration, that, in my opinion it would be advantageous to the public Service if Mr. F. W. Ashpitel, Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, could be deputed to accompany the Presidency Port Officer on the yearly inspection made by that officer of the Coast Lighthouses as the knowledge which, I understand Mr. Ashpitel possesses in regard to Lighthouse construction would enable many matters connected with the periodical repairs to, and the ventilation &c. of, the different Lighthouses to be more satisfactorily dealt with than they are under the present system by which such details can be only carried out by officers who hitherto have had little or no experience in matters connected with Lighthouses

Lighthouses.

2. Should the Government be pleased to favorably consider this suggestion, I submit that Mr. Ashpitel's duties in regard to the Lighthouses should be clearly defined. It seems to me that they should be solely confined to matters connected with the construction of Lighthouses, and the erection of lanterns and light apparatus, and that the selection of site for a light-house and the class of light apparatus to be provided should be left to the Presidency Port Officer.

3. It is very necessary that Mr. Ashpitel should visit Pamban as soon as possible, as I have arranged to meet the Executive Engineer of the Madura District there on the 10th instant to discuss matters connected with certain proposed alteration of the Lighthouse there and Mr. Ashpitel's presence at the same time would be decidedly advantageous.

Order 6th December 1893 No. 431.

The Government is unable to pass a General order on the subject of paragraph 1 of the Presidency Port Officer's letter. That officer should apply for Mr. Ashpitel's services on such occasions as they may seem requisite and they will be given if they can be spared.

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2. Mr. Ashpitel cannot be made available to accompany Commander Street on his approaching visit to Pamban in consequence of the abnormal state of work in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation consequent on the present heavy weather.

3. The Government agrees in the views of the Presidency Port Officer expressed in paragraph 2 of his letter under disposal as to the respective duties of himself and Mr. Ashpitel in regard to light-houses.

(True Extract)

M. Miller
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department
" Presidency Port Officer.
J. W. Ashpitel Esqre

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The Public Works Dept

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