

Govt. of 1894 Madras.

P. W. CURRENT No. 6713

To

The Public Works Dept.

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Repto: 7. 9. 94

Proceedings, dated 28th August 1894.
No. 346.

Subject.

Requesting the P.W.D. to take
very early action for the provision
of the requisite Column at
Mirthalamundi for the Hope
Island Light and to forward
a detailed plan of the same
to Mr. Ashpitel for his remarks
before the work is put in
hand.

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with order.

No. 2257 Wd 7 September 1894.

Communicated to
the Supts. Engineer & Civil
who will arrange for
the early preparation
of the required plan
and estimate for a
new Column for the
Hope Island Light on
the site indicated by
the Presidency Port
Officer.

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Read the following paper:—

Marine Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, dated 17th August 1894, No. 1271/309 G.

With respect to paragraph 1 of G.O. Marine, No. 318, dated 10th August 1894, I have the honour to submit that the action now to be taken in regard to the transfer of the Hope Island Light rests with the Public Works Department in preparing an estimate of the cost of erecting, on the new site, a column of sufficient height to ensure the same range of visibility, viz., 14 miles, and I beg that the necessary orders of Government may issue in that Department.

2. In regard to the site I have already reported /vide paragraph 7 of my letter No. 1271/271 G, dated 19th July 1894/ that Thirthalmandi village is the most suitable. The exact spot can be determined by the Executive Engineer of the Division after an inspection of the locality, in order that the highest ground elevation /which I believe to be where I have marked it on the plan submitted with my letter above quoted/ may be availed of with a view to reducing the outlay on the new column as much as possible.

3. The present column of the Hope Island light, erected many years ago, cannot probably be dismantled and re-built

rebuilt. An entirely new column will therefore have to be erected and the light will thus have to be extinguished only for the short period required for shifting the lantern from the present tower to the new one when the latter is ready.

4. I submit that in this matter a consultation with Mr. Ashpitel does not appear to be necessary, as the light is simply to be moved from one position and exhibited as at present from another, and no question in connection with the apparatus, illuminant, &c., is involved.

O R D E R, dated 28th August 1894, No. 346.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to G.O. dated 10th August 1894, No. 318, with the request that very early action may be taken for the provision of the requisite column at Thirthalmundi.

** Sent to Shri
Border 29.8.94*

2. Adverting to paragraph 4 of the Presidency Port Officer's letter, the Government desires that a detailed plan of the proposed new column should be forwarded to Mr. Ashpitel for his remarks before the work is put in hand.

/True Extract/

[Signature]

Ag. Assistant Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

TO
The Public Works Department. ✓ /with a plan/.

,, Presidency Port Officer.

F.W. Ashpitel Esq.