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Marine Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Letter from F. W. Ashpitel Esq, Executive Engineer on special duty, Marine Department, dated 22nd March 1895, No 51

With reference to G. O. No 538 M. dated 7th March 1895, Public Works, I have the honor to inform you that it appears to me that there is but little probability of the proposed new light house at Sirthdamondi being completed for a considerable time and would suggest that a light might, with advantage, be temporarily established on the main land opposite the Sacramento Shoal.

2. The fourth order port light which will be available when the new light at Coaling Captam is brought into use would answer for this purpose and might be exhibited from a mast 20 feet high with hoisting gear and a cabin into which the apparatus could be lowered during the day and

and for cleaning and lighting purposes.
The cabin could be constructed of
corrugated iron and might be either circular
or rectangular and the mast either an
old rail or a telegraph post.

3. I estimate that this light
would have a minimum range of 9 miles
which appears to be sufficient to efficiently
mark the shoal.

4. The establishment, which may
consist of two Keepers, will require to be
hutted.

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Endorsement of the Presidency Port
Officer, Madras, 25th March 1895, No. 127/91 G.

Submitted for the orders
of Government. I approve of Mr. Ashpitel's
proposals

Order, 2nd April 1895, No. 97.

The Presidency Port
Officer will take the requisite steps to give effect
to Mr. Ashpitel's suggestions at the earliest
possible date. No time should be lost
in publishing a Notification on the subject
for the information of mariners.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. F. Price
Chief Secretary.

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Marine Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Presidency Port officer,
Madras, dy 8th April 1895, No. 127/91 G.

With reference to G.O. Marine, No.
97 dy 2d April 1895, I have the honour
to state that I approve of Mr. Ashpitel's
proposal so far as utilizing the old 4th
Order Port Light at Calingapatam for a
temporary light on the mainland opposite
the Sacrements shoal, pending erection of
the Lighthouse at Dhirthalimandi; but
I find that this light is too heavy to
work on the arrangements suggested by
Mr. Ashpitel. A structure similar to the
one now at Calingapatam and 20 feet in
height (which could be put up at a cheap
cost) will be required and I request that
the Public Works Department may be
asked to have such a structure erected
as soon as possible. When this structure
is nearing completion, the necessary notice

to

to Mariners will be published.

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Order. 20th April 1895, No. 115.

Communicated to the Public Works department for favour of early action.

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(True Extract)

Adjutant
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Deptt
with Copy of G.O. 97
2.4.95

" " Presidency Post offices.

" " F.W. Ashfield Esq

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" 538 W dd 7.3.95
" 700 W dd 22.3.95
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To

The Public Works Depte

Date: 25.4.95

No. 1049 W. dd 4 May 1895.

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Proceedings, dated 20 April 1895
No. 115

Subject.

Communicating to the P. W. Depte for early action letter from the Presidency Port Officer approving of Mr Stapleton's proposal for utilizing the old 4th order Port Light at Kalingapatnam for a temporary light on the mainland opposite the Sacrement shoal.

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