

No. 1326 Ld of 27 April 1896 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Presidency Port Officer, No. $\frac{1112}{98}$ G. dated 20th March 1896.
Endorsement thereon in the Marine Dept., No. 102 & dated 16th April 1896.

It is observed that an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,234 was sanctioned in G.O. 1685 W., dated 6th July 1894, for extending the Light Superintendent's residence and providing quarters for 3 Light Keepers at Santopilly. This work, together with others, has been held in abeyance pending orders on the general questions in regard to establishment and scale of accommodation raised in Mr. Ashpitel's report on Lighthouses. As these questions are not likely to be definitely settled for some time, and accommodation at Santopilly is meanwhile urgently required, the Superintending Engineer is authorised to proceed with the buildings on the sanction already accorded. Funds will be provided in the final issue of the Excluded Local Funds Budget of 1896-97.

Can any information be given as to when the expected report will be received.

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The buildings may be proceeded with.

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14.4.96

DESPATCHED
27 APR. 96
To The Suptg. Engineer I Circle.
,, Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
,, Marine Dept.
B to note.

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Quarters for Light House
Staff at Santapally.

H E the Governor
The Hon Mr B. S. C. S. S.

No. 1326 W. of 27 April 1896

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 20th March — 1896.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R. I. M.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Chickah.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of
Government quoted in the margin

G. O. Marine No. 325 of 15th
August 1894.

G. O. Public Works No. 3029 W
of 27th November 1894.

I have the honor to
report that the present
condition of the Light-
house Superintendent's

G.O. 470 received
11-12-94

residence and lightkeeper's quarters at
Santapally is such as to necessitate im-
mediate action, and beg to enquire
what is to be done in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant

H. A. Street
Commander R. I. M.
Presidency Port Officer.

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Marine (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.
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No. $\frac{1112}{98}$ G

Dated 20 } March 1896.
Received }

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No. 2712/22-7-90

- 145 - 17-4-91

- 342 - 3-8-91

- 95 - 17-3-94

- 301 - 27-7-94

- 318 - 10-8-94

- 325 - 15-8-94

- 470 - 11-12-94

R. 58 - 22-5-95

Subject.

Reporting the present condition
of the Lighthouse superintendents'
residence and light-keepers'
quarters at Santopilly
and enquiring what is
to be done in the matter.

Marine current No: 336

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Recd: 21.3.96

No. 202 E. d/16! April 1896

Transferred to the
Public Works Dept.

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To the P.W. Dept. in original

R.S.

Note for His Excellency.

With reference to His
Excellency's query dated 29
March 1896 it is submitted
that it is likely to be
several months before the
questions of establishment
and scale of accommodation
are settled. The order
reviewing Mr. Ashpitel's
report, which embraces many
and complicated questions
of Marine Administration
is only now being printed.
It is not likely that the
Presidency Port Officer, who
has been directed to
report on the questions of
establishment and accommo-
dation, will be able to
advise Government without
prolonged consideration.

R.S.

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Mr. Ashpitel's Report on
Lighthouse &c.

State for the year 1861

This report is the
first of the kind
which has been
presented to the
House of Representatives
and it is a matter of
great interest to
the public that it
should be made
known to them.
The report is
divided into two
parts. The first
part contains a
general statement
of the condition
of the lighthouses
and lightships
of the United States
at the close of the
year 1861. The
second part contains
a detailed statement
of the operations
of the lighthouses
and lightships
during the year.