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[Despatch Abstract.]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to report that Mr. F. W. Ashpitel, Executive Engineer in charge of the Lighthouse Division of this Presidency, is proceeding on three months' privilege leave to Europe, and that he purposes while there to visit the various lighthouse works in Paris and England with a view to selecting lighthouse apparatus for the towers which he has designed for this Presidency. He is of opinion that personal communication with the various Engineers and manufacturers will lead to considerable economy both in first cost and subsequent maintenance. We have accordingly the honour to request that, should Your Lordship see no objection, Mr. Ashpitel may be afforded facilities, by letters or otherwise, for accomplishing this object. We also recommend that Mr. Ashpitel be allowed an extension of leave on duty for a fortnight under the provisions of article 104 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations. We understand that he has urgent private business to attend to while at home, and we consider that it would, under these circumstances, be a hardship to expect him to devote an undue portion of his leave to this special work.

2. Mr. Ashpitel has been directed to place himself in communication with the India Office, on his arrival in England, in view to obtaining Your Lordship's orders hereon.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

(") H. W. BLISS.

(") J. GROSE.

OOTACAMUND,
5th May 1897.

Esd. Shaik Karim.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 26th April 1897.

With reference to my application for three months' privilege leave, I have the honour to state that I purpose whilst in Europe visiting the various lighthouse works in Paris and England with a view to selecting lighthouse apparatus for the towers which have been sanctioned for execution in this Presidency, as I am convinced that personal communication with the various Engineers and manufacturers will lead to considerable economy both in first cost and subsequent maintenance. I beg to request, therefore, that the Home Government may be asked to arrange that such facilities may be afforded to me as may be necessary.

ORDER—No. 1170 W., dated 5th May 1897.

Ordered that the Home Government be addressed, and sanction requested to an extension of leave on duty for a fortnight, under the provisions of article 104 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. Mr. Ashpitel will, on arrival in England, place himself in communication with the India Office in view to the orders of the Secretary of State being obtained.

[Here enter No. ¹⁷/_{1170 W.} dated 5th May 1897.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division.
,, Marine Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From F. W. Ashpitel Esquire, Executive Engineer, Light House Division,
dated 26th April 1897.

*H.E. the Governor, with
fair copy of Despatch
for signature if approved*

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To The Executive Engr. Light House
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To

The Right Honourable
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To
The Ex. Engr. Lighthouse Dn.
,, Marine Department.

10/6/97

It will be rather hard on Mr. Ashpitel that he should have to do this work during his leave, especially as (as we know) that he has urgent private business to attend to. I think we might ask the S. of S. to give him a fortnight on duty in Europe, in addition to his leave, on the usual terms.

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I will not object, although I cannot see good reason for the indulgence. Mr. A. does not ask for this fortnight extra.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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Lighthouse Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Visit to England. Requesting
that the Home Govt. may be
addressed in view of facilities
being afforded to him during
his — in the matter of selecting
apparatus for certain lighthouse
towers sanctioned in this Presidency

Sir,

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