

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1221

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lighthouse at Negapalam: Letter
sent from S.E. V. for forwarding
a report of inspection of the — by
the Executive Engineer, Comptroller
the Marine Dept.

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Report of Executive Engineer Megapatam Division on his inspection of the
Megapatam Light House on the 7th April 1897.

Name	Class	Height of centre of lantern above H. W. L.	Distance at what light is visible	Object of light	When lighting conductors were last tested	Remarks.
Nagapatam Light House	bata-diop-tine 4 th order	79 feet	14 miles as per descriptive roll kept at Light House, in clear weather	To enable vessels to approach	24 th April 1896	Suspected by Mr. N. Ratna. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Raghupati Pillai & centive Engineer Naga-Executive Engineer Patam Division - 7 April 1897.

N.B. The broken rut of the lens, noticed last year has since been replaced. The excess of draft through the Column complained of by the Light Keepers at times, has been regulated by the provision of wooden planking in concentric rings to the floor below the light. Painting of the Column outside requires to be done and Sundry other repairs to the lower rooms. 4 of the glass panes to the Chamber have shown cracks owing to panes ^{having} ~~fractured~~ been fixed in ^{putty} ~~putty~~ which appears to prevent contraction and expansion.

(Signed) N. Ratnasabhapati
Executive Engineer

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To the Chief Engineer Public Works Depart.

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Superintending Engineer 5 Circle

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