

Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2282 *61*

DATED <sup>*21*</sup> 3 September 1898

Powers of Sanction [Despatch Abstract.]

Authorising the Superintending Works  
Lighthouse Div to Sanction & execute for new  
works connected with Lighthouse Improvements,  
up to a maximum of Rs 2500 each—

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# Public Works DEPARTMENT.

*Increased powers of sanction  
to the Supt. of Works, 24th Nov*  
*From Jodhpur*

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 6682 of 1898, dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, from the Supt. of Works,  
Lighthouse Division.  
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## ORDER.

*No 2282 W 23-9-28*

Under paras 26 and 51,  
Chapter III, Volume I of the  
P. W. Code, Mr. J. W. Ashpitel,  
Superintendent of Works,  
Lighthouse Division, is  
vested with power to sanc-  
tion estimates for new works  
connected with Lighthouse  
Improvements up to a maxi-  
mum of Rs 2,500 each.

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The Supt. of Works,  
Lighthouse Division,  
Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

C. No. 6682 of 1898.

## SUBJECT.

Increased powers of sanction  
to the Superintendent of Works,  
Lighthouse Division.

(2) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

(1) THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

Several estimates within the sanctioning powers of a Superintending Engineer having been received for the sanction of Government, the Superintendent of Works Lighthouse Division, the attention of that Officer was drawn to paras 26 and 61 of Chapter III, Volume I of the P.W. Code, and he was instructed to dispose of such estimates as could be sanctioned by a Superintending Engineer, vide Memo NO. 3304 dated 23rd July 1898.

2. Mr. Ashpitel reports that his powers of sanction are no greater than those he exercised as an Executive Engineer, and suggests that, as many of the individual works for which estimates are submitted by him are of minor importance, and are on type design which has already been approved by Government, he may be empowered

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empowered to sanction such estimates, the amounts being however included in the general estimate for the station.

3. Mr. Ashpitel at present exercises the ordinary powers of a Superintending Engineer up to Rs. 500, but as all Superintending Engineers have been vested with powers of sanction up to Rs. 2,500 under para 51, Chapter

III, Volume I of the P.W. Code, <sup>it is</sup> recommended that ~~it be requested as to whether~~ similar

powers may be conferred on Mr. Ashpitel, who is a specialist in light house construction.

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under para 51, Chap  
III Vol I, P.W. Code, Super  
Engineers are usually invested  
with powers of sanction  
up to Rs 2,500 -

Mr. Ashpitel as  
a Supt. of Works, exercises  
the ordinary powers of  
a Supt. Engr, i.e. up  
to Rs 500 -

For orders whether  
he may be granted  
increased powers up  
to Rs 2,500 - It is within  
the powers of Supt. Engr  
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Mr. Ashpitel being a  
specialist in light house  
construction, might be  
granted increased powers  
up to Rs 2,500

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6682

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From The Supd. of works  
Light House & Madras

Order

No. 1196

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Pointing out that Lighthouse works  
are nearly all new works or improve-  
ments and that, as a rule,  
it is convenient to include  
repairs in the main estimate  
so as to avoid a number of  
estimates on the same work and  
unnecessary accounts.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF WORKS, LIGHT-HOUSE DIVN.,  
Egmore, Madras,

No. 1196

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1898.

From

F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

LIGHT-HOUSE DIVISION,

*Madras,*

To

THE

Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 3304 c dated 23<sup>d</sup> July 1898 I have the honor to point out that lighthouse works are nearly all new works or improvements and that, as a rule, it is convenient to include repairs in the main estimates so as to avoid a number of estimates on the same work and unnecessary accounts. My powers of sanction under these circumstances are no greater than those I exercised as an Executive Engineer and I would suggest that, as many of the individual works for which estimates are submitted are of minor importance, and are on a type design which, in its general features, has already been approved by

by Government, these estimates need not be submitted to your office, the amounts being included, however, in the general estimate for the station. This would practically mean your granting me increased powers of sanction.

(2) The estimate quoted in the margin of your Memorandum was ~~sent~~<sup>forwarded by</sup> by the Presidency Port officer by mistake.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servt,

W. A. Phelps  
Superintendent of Works,  
Light-House Division.

18.8.98