

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1143

DATED ^{19th} May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]
Mangasseri Point — Encl in the Marine Dept
referring letter from the P. P. Officer requesting that
measures be taken by the P.W.D. to protect the —,
where a light is intended to be placed, from erosion.
Concl'd. to the S.E. IV Arch for necessary action.

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Encl.
No. 234 & 27 April 1898
Referred to the
S.W. Dept.

J.W. Dept
 R. S.
 Order thereon in the P.W.D.
 No 1143 W 7/10-5-98.

The Presidency Fort Office,
Madras

No. 144 *g*

Communicated
to the Suplg. Cngra. 10
Circles who will arrange
to inspect the point, as
suggested by the Presiding
Jury officer, and report
the result.

Dated 15th April 1898

Received } 25th
18 April 1878
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The S. S. W. Currier
 The Supt. of the S. L. H. D.
 Marine Dept.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that Tangacherry Point where a light is intended to be placed in accordance with Mr. Ashpitel's scheme was found suffering from erosion on Presy Port officer's last inspection and requesting that measures may be taken by the P.W. Department to protect the Point from erosion.

1. Reminder issued 13.7.98

Madras, 15th April, 189 .

Standing

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

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHEPAK.

While the coasting steamer in which I lately proceeded from Calicut to Tuticorin was at Quilon, I took advantage of the stay of the vessel at the port to land and inspect Tangacherry Point, in view of fixing on a suitable site for the Lighthouse it is intended to place on that Point in accordance with Mr. Ashpitel's scheme. I found that the Point was suffering from erosion, and as nothing has been done to stop the encroachment of the sea on both sides of the Point, I submit that it would be advisable to have its state reported on by an Officer of the Public Works Department in view of ascertaining what steps, if any, should be taken to protect the Point from erosion before the work of erecting a Lighthouse is commenced.

Presidency Port Officer.

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