

Public Works (1899) Department.

Urgent

G.O., No.

1373 W

DATED 31 May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Apparatus for Lighthouses

Letter to the Director General of Stores
forwarding copy of a letter from the Supdt.
of Works, Lighthouse D^o, giving certain further
details required in regard to the indent for
the supply of —

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3896

From the Superintendent of
Works, Light House On
Madras.

Order

No. 385

Dated 13th May 1899

Received

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Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Apparatus for Light-houses

Furnishing information
called for by the Director
General of Stores regard
the —

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No.	Date.
3208 <i>W</i>	15-12-98
3207 <i>W</i>	15-12-98

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.



ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT,
TRINITY HOUSE, LONDON, E.C.,

28th March 1899.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3rd instant (S.29) addressed to the Secretary of the Trinity House, I beg to acquaint you that it will be necessary, before the work therein ordered is proceeded with, that I be furnished with further details. I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will ascertain from India the information mentioned below. Meanwhile, I will arrange for obtaining Tenders.

MADRAS.

Plan 9.

The position of the weight shaft. Table 1 states that this is to be in the wall of the Tower as indicated on plan No.9 (herewith returned), but the latter does not show the position.

The height of the focal plane of each Light above High Water level.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) T. Matthews.

The Director General of Stores,
India Office.

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I am, Sir,

(S.29)

The Director-General of Stores,
India Office.

Encl 2
P.W. Dept.
28th March 1899

It is requested that in any further communication
on this subject the under-mentioned letter and
number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.



30th March 1899

Sir,

Referring to the Indent No.7 for Apparatus for
Lighthouses forwarded with your letter No.3208 W. dated
15th December 1898, I have the honour to enclose a drawing
No.9 and a copy of a letter dated 26th March 1899 from the
Engineer, Trinity House, under whose supervision the
Apparatus is being supplied, asking for further detailed
information on the subject.

I shall be obliged by your furnishing me with
an early reply on the questions raised.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Robert A. Smith

Director-General of Stores.

The Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Dept.
Madras.

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

Egmore, Madras,

Dated 18th May 1899.

No. 385

From

F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

LIGHT-HOUSE DIVISION,

Madras,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 2117c dated 24th April 1899 I have the honor to inform you that with the exception of Armoghan, Pulicat and Vakalapudi the focal plane of all lights included in Table I which accompanied this office No. 916 dated 14th March 1898 will be 135 feet above high water level. The focal plane of Vakalapudi will be 80 feet, of Pulicat 68 and of Armoghan about 100 feet above high water level.

(2) The position of the weight shaft has been shown

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shown on the plan as requested.

(3) I also send information
so far as is available regarding
the height of towers from basement
to lantern floor and bottom of
weight shaft below lantern
floor to complete Table I.

Lighthouse.	Height of tower from basement to lantern floor.	Bottom of weight shaft below lantern floor.
Kaph Rock	89-7	48
Manapand	36-2	36
Hamlock Point	121- 4 ^{4 1/4}	48
Seven Pagodas	59-6	48
Sacramento Shoal	121-4 1/4	48
Tangacherri	114-1	48
Arneghon	78-6	66
Pulicat	37-8	37

(4) I request that I may
be supplied with a copy of
the indent and its enclosures as finally approved and
forwarded to the Secretary of State and also that the
Secretary of State may be asked to forward for information
copies of final plans and information regarding the
rates at which apparatus will be supplied in order
that I may enter accurate sums in my estimates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. servant,

W. H. P. L.
Superintendent of Works,
Light House Division.

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