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Dated 31 May 1899

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Inspection of Lighthouses

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READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. BODDY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 24th April 1899, No. 314 T.N.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a report on the inspection of the light-house at Hare Island, Tuticorin.

2. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, is carrying out all necessary repairs and improvements to the Lighthouses at Manapad and at Muttam.

3. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 470, has been sanctioned for carrying out the repairs required to Pamban Lighthouse, which consist in removing and re-building the verandah terrace at the base of the lighthouse.

4. The lightning conductors have been tested on the dates given below and are in good order:—

(1) Hare Island, Tuticorin ... ... 7th February 1898.
(2) Manapad ... ... 9th August 1898.
(3) Muttam ... ... 10th September 1898.
(4) Pamban ... ... 29th June 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

DETAILS of Lighthouses inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Boddy, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, in February 1899.

Lighthouses.	Class of light.	Height of centre of lantern above mean sea level.	Distance at which light is visible.	Object of light.	Date of last testing of lightning conductor.	Remarks.
Hare Island, Tuticorin.	Fourth order Dioptric Fixed white.	85	14	To mark position of anchorage.	7th February 1898.	Inspected on 22nd February 1899. The gradual weathering of the stone continues. The spare panes of glass have been utilized in the lantern. The apparatus is in good order. The lightkeeper's quarters are in need of repairs.

Endorsement No. 2230 C.

Forwarded to the Presidency Port Officer through whom the report should have been submitted.

2nd May 1899. (Signed) A. W. SMART, Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 108 P.W.

Returned. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, has been asked for an estimate for repairs to the lightkeeper's quarters at Hare Island.

MADRAS, 15th May 1899. (Signed) T. G. R. FINNY, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

ORDER—No. 1378 W., dated 31st May 1899.

Communicated to the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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Forwarded to the Presidency Port Office through whom the report should have been submitted.

Col., R.E.
Ag Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
No 1081/W

Returned. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, has been asked for an Estimate for repairs to the lightkeepers' quarters at Hare Island.

Commander, R.I.M.
Madras, 15 May 1899. Presy: Port Officer

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From
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Light House on Hare Island, Tuticorin

Forwarding a report on the inspection of the ——— and reporting on other buildings in the Circle

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Details of Light Houses inspected by Lieut. C. H. Boys, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, in February 1899.

21 Bm Remarks

Name of Light House	Class of Light	Height of centre of Lantern above Mean Sea Level	Distance at which light is visible	Date of last Inspection of Lighthouse	Remarks
Light Houses					Inspected on 22 February 1899. The general wear. Painting of the ext. ons. Trees. The glass frames of 3 Gear Lens chairs in the Lantern. The appearance of the Light is in good order. The Light Keepers Quarters are in need of repairs.
Hare Island Tuticorin	Fourth order Dioptric Fixed white	85'	14	7-2-98	To make horizontal position of Lens

Lieut. & Executive Officer of Light Houses

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D. V. Hawkins Lieut. R.E.

Engineer in Charge

Dy. 24 April 1899

To

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE,
Trichinopoly, 24 April 1899.

No. 314 T.

From Lt-Col. C. V. Boddy, R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

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(4) Pamban - - - 29 June 1898.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,
V. V. Roddy Lt Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
W Circle

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