

CEYLON.

STATEMENT showing the Expenses incurred by the Civil Engineer's Department in Repairing the Lighthouse at Colombo.

No. of Estimate.	Date of Sanction.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.					
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	1833: 11 May -	For certain repairs and alterations to the Lighthouse of Colombo - - - -	-	-	-	10	18	8
	31 July -	For certain repairs and alterations to the Lighthouse of Colombo - - - -	-	-	-	9	14	5½
	8 Nov. -	For certain repairs and alterations of the Lighthouse at Colombo - - - -	12	19	10	13	1	9
	1834: 18 Oct. -	For putting up new lamps in the Lighthouse of Colombo, and repairing and painting the lantern - - - -	48	9	5½	28	6	-
	31 Dec. -	For putting up new lamps to the Lighthouse of Colombo - -	-	-	-	31	6	2½
	1837: 11 Feb. -	For painting the Lighthouse of Colombo - - - -	14	2	-	13	15	-
	3 June -	For repairing the eills of the third story of the Lighthouse of Colombo - - - -	-	-	-	19	17	9
89	1838: 30 May -	For removing and replacing one door and two windows of the lower room of the Lighthouse at Colombo - - - -	3	2	11	6	17	5½
13	1839: 7 Feb. -	For whitewashing and painting the Lighthouse of Colombo -	13	7	10	13	10	10½
26	1840: 29 Dec. -	For such general repairs as will tend to preserve the Lighthouse at Colombo from further decay, &c. during the ensuing year, and for painting the same - - - -	13	12	4½	17	7	3
58	1842: 2 Sept.	Upon the immediate and urgent repairs of public buildings, for the quarter ending 26 November 1842; in glazing, when required, the Lighthouse of Colombo - - - -	1	14	-	1	7	7½
101	1843: 10 Nov. -	For thoroughly repairing the Lighthouse of Colombo - -	220	8	5½	230	5	11½
3	1845: 20 Dec. -	Upon the immediate and urgent repairs of public buildings for the quarter ending 28 February 1846; in repairing the lantern and brass-work of the Lighthouse of Colombo - -	-	14	10½	3	-	7½
TOTAL - - - £.			328	11	9½	399	9	7
						728	1	4½

(signed) F. B. Norris,
Civil Engineer.

(No. 46.)

Sir,

Master Attendant's Office, Galle,
9 October 1846.

IN reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I have the honour to inform you, that there is not any Lighthouse at this port.

Two lanterns with common lamps, without reflectors, were placed at the lower mast-head of the flag-staff for lights to shipping in 1823, which were removed in December last, and a flag-staff lantern on Captain Smith's (Madras Engineer) principle, with two argand lamps and reflectors substituted; I am unable to state the first cost of these lanterns, as the former were sent from Colombo, the latter from Madras; nor of some trifling repairs to the former, as the expense was borne by the Engineer Department, and generally, I believe, included in estimates for repairs to the flag-staff.

The expense of lighting the lamps is paid by Government, a lamp-lighter being borne on the staff officer's establishment, whose pay was 7s. 6d. per month prior to October 1844, when it was raised to 11s. 3d. and oil issued to this office from the Commissariat; the allowanc