

Enclosures in No. 25.

RETURN of the Lighthouse in the Fort of Colombo.

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When Erected.	Original Cost.	From what Funds defrayed.	Annual Expense since first erection.	From what Source paid.	Annual Receipts.	Application of Monies received for Tolls.
Commenced in April 1824; completed in May 1829.	£. s. d. 578 15 5½	-- Colonial Revenue.	- † -	-- Colonial Revenue.	- nil -	- - no tolls are levied.

* The Lighthouse was erected by the Royal Engineer Department. The amount here inserted is the outlay on stores and materials. The labour was performed by the fixed establishment and the Pioneer Corps, an account of which this department is unable to furnish.

† The Lighthouse was transferred to the charge of the Master Attendant in 1829. The annual expense since that period was as follows:—

		Pay of the Keeper of the Lighthouse, his Assistant and Lamplighter.	For Oil, Wicks, &c.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Year 1829	- -	{ 9 16 10½ } from June	- - -	9 16 10½
" 1830	- -	13 2 6	- - -	13 2 6
" 1831	- -	22 10 -	- - -	22 10 -
" 1832	- -	22 10 -	- - -	22 10 -
" 1833	- -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -
" 1834	- -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -
" 1835	- -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -
" 1836	- -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -
" 1837	- -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -
" 1838	- -	16 - -	{ 20 - 11 } from May†	38 - 11
" 1839	- -	18 - -	41 10 5	59 10 5
" 1840	- -	34 10 -	37 11 10	72 1 10
" 1841	- -	34 10 -	34 14 1½	69 4 1½
" 1842	- -	34 10 -	38 14 4½	73 4 4½
" 1843	- -	34 10 -	35 15 7½	70 5 7½
" 1844	- -	34 10 -	34 12 8½	69 2 6½
" 1845	- -	34 10 -	31 7 11½	65 17 11½

† Previous to May 1838, the cost of oil, wicks, &c. was brought to account by the Military Department.

The Royal and Civil Engineer Departments will be able to furnish the expense of repairs since the first erection of the edifice.

Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, }
12 October 1846.

(signed) W. S. De Waas,
Actg M^r Attend^t.

(No. 336.)

Sir,

Royal Engineer Office, Colombo,
11 November 1846.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 5012, dated 29th October 1846, I have the honour to inform you, that 466 l. 16 s. 1½ d. has been expended on labour, upon the construction of the Flag-staff bungalow, and erecting a Lighthouse upon it, on account of the fixed establishment of this department. There being no documents in this office to ascertain the rates of wages paid to the men of the Pioneer Corps, nor of the expense of bullock bandies supplied by the Deputy Quartermaster General's Department, a list is enclosed showing the number of men and carts employed on the same work.

No expense has been incurred by this department since the construction of the building.

I have, &c.

(signed) A. Brown,
Lt Col. Comm^d R^l Eng^r.

The Assistant Military Secretary.

RETURN, showing the Number of Men and Carts of the Pioneer Corps, and Deputy Quartermaster General's Department, employed between the Years 1826 and 1829, in the Construction of the Flag-staff Bungalow.

Pioneer Corps.

1,302 Non-commissioned Officers; 17,440 Rank and File.

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