

PORTONOVO LIGHTHOUSE



PROFORMA

Name of Lighthouse: Portonovo
Location: Distt.-Cuddalore / State – Tamilnadu
Staff Profile: Attended

S.No.	Factor to be evaluated	Lighthouse Specific Lat : 11°30.2'N Long: 79°46.2'E
1.	Size of the Lighthouse (area)	3.714 Hec
2.	Status of land freehold/lease etc.	Freehold
3.	Ownership of land	President of India under DLL Chennai.
4.	Climatic condition- Temp. & rainfall	During Summer: 20°C to 40°C Winder: 20°C to 30°C Rainfall: 1249mm
5.	Tidal range	0.5 to 1.15 m
6.	History of Natural Disasters	Tsunami –Dec.2004, Thane Cyclone- Dec.2011
7.	Distance from nearest port/harbour (if located on an island)	Nil
8.	Distance from nearest airport/railhead	Puducherry Airport-60Km., Tiruchirapalli Airport- 180Km., Chidambaram Railway Stn.-20 Km
9.	Distance from main city located nearby	Chidambaram-20Km
10.	Availability of roads /access to Lighthouse	Motorable road upto lighthouse.
11.	Availability and facility of public transport	Bus Service up to 3.5 Km away from

		lighthouse.
12.	Existence of natural harbours/berthing facility / landing arrangement (if located on islands)	Not applicable
13.	Telecom coverage and availability of electricity	Telecom coverage and Electricity available.
14.	Availability of potable water	Panchayat Water supply
15.	Housing infrastructure	Lighthouse tower, Powerhouse, Inspection Quarters, Staff Qtrs.-6 Nos., Pump house, CC internal road, Compound wall.
16.	Presence of unique flora and fauna	Nil
17.	Presence of natural features- waterfalls, streams, mountains, etc.	Nil
18.	Potential for adventure and water sports	At Pichavaram Mangrove forest, second biggest in India water sports is already available.
19.	Presence of local/tribal/folk art	Nil
20.	Nearest tourist destination and distance	1.Pichavaram Mangrove forest - 10Km, 2. Chidambaram Temple-20Km, 3.Silver beach, Cuddalore-38Km, 4.Puducherry - 54Km
21.	In case, tourism has to be developed on PP mode , then the statutory permissions that would be required and from which agencies	CRZ Clearance, Tamilnadu Government and Tamilnadu Tourism Development Corporation