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The objective of this study is to analyse the historical change of Korean lighthouses of the Daehan Empire periods. The basic form of lighthouses follows manifesto-'form follows function'- which is a declaration of Modern movement. From the late 18th century, lighthouses had served as symbols of each nation's wealth and power. The Korean lighthouses of the Daehan Empire periods had been built by Korean government. The first lighthouses in Korea were built in Incheon in 1903. Since 1903, many lighthouses have been placed along the coastline related to the railroad station. Lighthouses had developed in many technical and formal aspects comparing with traditional architecture. By 1910 which is the end of the Daehan Empire, 37 lighthouses and 135 light towers were built. Until now, most of them have been existed, and become the main streams of Korean lighthouses. And these technology have influenced on Korean architectural development in material and construction method etc.

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