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Government of Madras.

2 Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 15-6 1857

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No. 13. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th June 1857, No. 2095.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 12th Instant, No. 337, directing that the "Manilla" be dispatched immediately for the Treasure ready for remittance at Autinkarry, Tranquebar, Cuddalore, and Eskapilley, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the Accountant General has intimated that it is not yet ready at any of those places for dispatch, and that the portion to be taken up at Autinkarry will probably not be there under 10 or 15 days.

2. Under these circumstances, and as the Paumben Steam Dredge has been for some months awaiting a Steamer to tow her to that Port, the Board, in communication with the Accountant General, propose to send the "Manilla" on the afternoon of the 15th to Coringa to bring away the Dredge, with orders to touch for the Treasure at Eskapillay on her return to Madras, where she may again be expected about the 23rd Instant. She will then take in empty Treasure Boxes and small Coins for the Southern Districts, land them at Cuddalore and Tranquebar, and proceed on to Autinkarry, dropping the Dredge at Paumben. She would thus probably reach Autinkarry on the 29th or 30th, about the time the Treasure may be expected there. This taken in, she would return to Madras, touching at Tranquebar and Cuddalore, for the remittances from those places.

3. These arrangements have been made on the understanding that there is no urgent necessity for the removal of the Treasure further than that it is required at Madras.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 338; dated 15th June 1857.

The Government approve the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 338

The Govt approve the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter.

Fort St George
15th June 1857

To the Marine Board Disptd 15th
" Asst Genl Disptd 20th
" Commander of the Steamer "Semulla" Disptd 15th