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Marine

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No. 1

Fort Saint George the 27th Jan^y 1857

Marine Department

Tuesday

At a Meeting of the Council of Fort St. George

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Pat. Grant C. B.

Commander in Chief (Absent)

The Honorable Mr. Elliot Esq^r (Present)

and

The Honorable Mr. C. Montgomery Esq^r

Minutes of last Consultation of the 20th Jan^y 1857 approved.

Read

order

The Account General

27 Jan^y

9th Jan^y 1857 No. 55

Submits for sanction the Bill
of the Master Attendant of Surge
for amounting to Rs. 157-8-8
on account of Boat hire, for
shipping off on board the 'Bourne'
Coals, and Cooky hire &c.

The Bill sanctioned.

2 Extract from Cont. in the French Dept. Order
16th Jan^y No. 30. 22nd Jan^y
Communicate the Resolution of the Govt. of India requiring all Officers and Agents to furnish within 15 days after the expiration of every two months from 1st Jan^y 1837 a Return of all Monies effected in Estab^{ts}.

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Records.

3 From the Marine Board. Order
15 Jan^y No. 19. 24 Jan^y
State that as the Calicut Light is to be replaced by one of the 1st Class the Estab^t will require to be increased in order that the Light may be well attended to, and not supposed to burn dimly.

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The Board requested to submit an application in the prescribed form for the increased Estab^t referred to.

4 Extract. from Cont. in the Rev. Dept.
19th January No. 23. Order
Refer for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 220 for constructing a Quay and Cockroam for the use of the Light House at Chintapally in the District of Vizagapatam.

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The estimate sanctioned accordingly.

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Minutes of Comd.
25th Jan^y No. 20
Direct that passage to Canouga be provided in the H.C.S. Scindian for Col^l. or Cotton proceeding on duty to Rajahmundry.

6 From the Civil Auditor
21st Jan^y No. 25. Letter
25 Jan^y No. 104
Forwards copy of Communications from Messrs. Parry & Co., and Messrs. Ashburn & Co. stating the terms on which they agree to refund the sum paid to them and remaining in their hands on account of the Bummah Denative Water, and requests the orders of Govt. thereon.

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Transmitted for the consideration and early orders of the Govt. of India.

7 From
The Marine Board.
15th Jan^y No. 14. Letter
27 Jan^y No. 12
Submits the Report called for, respecting the circumstances under which the crew of the 'Royal Family', were saved by that of the French vessel 'La Rose'.

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Minutes of Comd.
27 Jan^y No. 141
Messrs. McChes & Co. request to convey to the Commander of the Ship 'La Rose' the acknowledgements of this Govt. for the services rendered by him in saving the crew of the 'Royal Family' and for the kindness shown them.

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Minutes of Comd.
27th Jan^y No. 143
Pass orders on a Despatch from the Hon. Court dated 12th Nov^r No. 23 of 1836.

8 From
The Marine Board.
25th Jan^y No. 20. Order
27 Jan^y No. 144

Forward copy of a Communication from the Mast Master recommending that the Light House Apparatus should be placed under the

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Direct that the repairs to the Apparatus be executed by Mr. Orr at a cost not exceeding Rs. 200. and that he be

The charge of Mr. Orr, together with a letter from that gentleman undertaking to place the Machinery in efficient order for from 150 to 200 Rupees, and to keep it so on an allowance of 10 Rs. per. month.

employed to keep it in good order on a monthly allowance of Rs. 10.

gained by Capt. Taylor's plan estimated at £10000 instead of £100000, the cost of Saunders screw pile Pier.

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12 Minutes by the Hon. Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

21st Jan^y No. 32.

For reasons assigned, recommends the construction of a Pier as designed by Messrs. Saunders and Co. with the slight modifications and improvements proposed by the Committee appointed to report thereon.

The Consideration of the Hon. Court

9 From
Col^l. A. Cotton.

19th Jan^y No. 22.

Forwards a Memo containing his views on the Project of Messrs. Saunders & Co. for the erection of a Pier at Madras on Iron screw Piles.

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Minutes of Cont.

24th Jan^y No. 15.

2nd Feb^y
No. 16
1857.

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10 From the Same.

20th Jan^y No. 33

Submits a Map of India, colored so as to exhibit the probable extent of Country connected with the Principal Ports, in order to show the proportional importance of each.

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11 Minutes by the Rt. Hon. the President.

24th Jan^y No. 31

Consent with Col^l. Cotton that a Fresh-water would be of greater utility than the proposed Pier, and observes that as regard the latter work the same advantages might be

The Report of the Committee referred to, with the Memo of Col^l. A. Cotton, and the views of the Rt. Hon. the President and the Hon. Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart. submitted for

as regard the latter work

R.R.

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