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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>183</i>	Press Mis.
Dated <i>7 5</i>	<i>1857</i>

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From

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J. J. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary Marine Board

J. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, dated 22 April 1856

I have the honor by desire
of the Marine Board to inform you
that in consequence of there being much
difficulty, and in fact impracticability
in procuring at Madras Coir hawseers
which are required for the purposes
of towing, they directed the Master Attendant
at Cochin to have six of sizes made there
and sent round by the first opportunity.
The Board assumed the responsibility
of ordering these articles without previous
reference to Government, because the season
of rain was fast approaching, and
once having set in, the work of laying
up the rope could not have been
proceeded with, fresh water being injurious
to the coir.

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They have now however
learned

learned that the Master Attendant
 at that port had not been able to take
 measures for making the hawsers before
 the commencement of the rains, and
 their preparation must be postponed
 for a few months. Time is thus allowed
 for a reference to Government, and the
 Board solicit sanction for the
 manufacture at Cochin of six Coir
 hawsers of sizes for the use of this
 department at a cost of about 600
 six hundred Rupees. The actual
 expense may be a little under or
 over this amount, but they will
 be made up with due regard to
 economy.

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3. English ships are seldom
 provided with Coir hawsers and as
 these are far better for towing than
 those made from hemp, the Board
 were obliged to obtain two short ones
 of the former description at Galle, the
 only ones procurable there, for the
 "Tasmania" when she was taken on towards
 Bussire in tow of the Steamer "Oriental".

Madras
 Marine Board Office
 28th April 1857.

Have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedient
 Secretary.

E. J. M.

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 Marine 1857 Report
 Sub to Com: Navy

from
 The Secretary. Marine Board
 to the Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort St. George

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Solicitor General
 for the manufacture at
 Tchin the sea (or) Shavers
 of 1/200 for the use of the
 Marine Department at
 a cost of about 1000 Rupees.

With an Order

In 1853
 Under the provisions
 of the Act passed by the Marine
 Board, the Comd'g Station
 for the Madras Station at Cochin
 of the Comd'g Station at
 the use of the Department at
 an estimated cost of 1000 Rupees
 in 1853/54 hundred.

Fort St. George
 7th May 1857

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Chief Secretary

St Marine Board 24th Dec, late 1857
 " Civil Station 24th Dec, late 1857
 " Comm'g General 24th Dec, late 1857
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