

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th August 1857.*

No. 10. MINUTES OF CONSULTATION.—No. 319 ; dated 18th August 1857.

Read the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department, dated 24th June, No. 14 of 1857.

*Review the papers on the subject of Messrs. Saunders and Mitchell's project for erecting a Pier upon Iron Screw Piles at Madras, and the questions involved in them, whether a Pier of such a construction could be carried across the surf at Madras with such advantage to the Commerce of the Port as to justify the cost of the work, or whether the objects in view would be better attained by the formation of a Break-water according to the plan proposed by Colonel Cotton. Have no hesitation in determining the question in favor of the Iron Screw Pile Pier, and accordingly authorise its construction with the modifications of the plan suggested by the Committee in their report on the project. Will conclude the arrangement with Messrs. Saunders and Mitchell and urge upon them the immediate Commencement of the operations.*

Ordered that this Despatch be communicated to the Public Works Department, the Revenue, and Marine Boards, the Chamber of Commerce, Colonel A. Cotton, Commandant of Engineers and also to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for communication to the Agent and Manager of the Railway Company.

Exd. W. Komareck.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
under date 18<sup>th</sup> August 1857.

Read the following  
Despatch from the Noble  
the Count of Directors in  
this Department.

(dated 24 June 1854 of 1857)

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To the Public Works Dept.

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" Marine Board

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" Colonel St. Cotton

" Cong. Com. for Railways

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

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