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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 5. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine; Board to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 18th November 1857, No. 4015.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to represent that measures must be taken for Storing in future a much larger supply of Steam Coal than has hitherto been necessary. There are seven Godowns in the Marine Yard which are calculated to hold about 1800 Tons, but henceforth provision will have to be made for between 3 and 4000 Tons. Contracts have been entered into by the Honorable Court for the delivery of 2000 Tons of Patent Fuel before the end of February, and of 1000 Tons of Coal in each of the months of January, February and March next, besides other Cargoes as occasion may offer for their purchase.

2. As Coal deteriorates considerably by exposure to the atmosphere the Board solicit permission for the erection of a large Shed in the only part of the Marine Yard not occupied, which they think may be made to hold 7 to 800 Tons of Coals. This would provide for about 2500 Tons more or less.

3. For the Patent fuel they propose that substantial Sheds should be erected in the waterage Yard adjoining Messrs. Parry and Co's. Office, where they believe that room might be found for 1000 to 1500 Tons of that Article, and should the supplies on hand increase to such an extent that all cannot be stowed in the places thus prepared, they solicit permission to hire a Godown or Godowns for storing the remainder.

4. Should the Government be pleased to sanction the foregoing measures, they solicit that instructions may be given to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works to cause the Sheds to be at once put in hand.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 494; dated 20th November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Public Works Department for the early report of the Chief Engineer.

No. 1194

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going letter be referred to the
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Chief Secretary

(J. E. and Copy)

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To the Public Works Dept. Dispt 20.
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