

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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1857

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Marine.

No. 2311.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th December 1856.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 5th December 1856, No. 8638.

SIR,

1. I have the honor under Clause 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, to forward copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer of the Kistnah Division, with a report by Mr. Revenue Surveyor Ottmann, and an estimate of Rupees (920) nine hundred and twenty, for repairing the Light House at T. [redacted] and enlarging the accommodation provided for the Superintendent in charge.

Dated 14th November 1856,
No. 128.

2. The estimate provides for adding 2 upper rooms on the front verandah to the Superintendent's quarters	Rs.	A.
Building a privy to do	115	12
Repairs to Light house.	54	0
Superintendence and Sundries	108	2
Total	920	0

3. The plan and estimate were prepared at the request of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, by Mr. Ottmann, who describes the Light House as being built in an open swamp, which is only partially dry for 3 months in the year, and in which during the rainy season, the water stands only 6 inches below the top of the basement, on which the Light House and Superintendent's quarters are raised, causing much discomfort and inconvenience to the Establishment employed.

4. From the isolated position of the Light House much difficulty is experienced in obtaining supplies of provisions and good water, as these have to be brought from a distance of from 2 to 3 miles, and it is essential therefore to add as much as possible to the comfort of the Establishment by affording them the better accommodation provided for in the accompanying plan.

5. An upper story being built for the Superintendent, the lower part of the house may be given up for a cookroom, storeroom, and two rooms for the Lascars.

6. Mr. Ottmann has omitted to give the drawing of the lanthorn as referred to in his letter, but this is not a matter of any moment, as he states that his plan has been shewn to the Master Attendant at Masulipatam, who approves of the additions, &c. proposed to be made.

Ordered to be referred to the Marine Department for consideration.

(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To The Marine Department
with 3 Brig. Encls.

for coal to meet the requirements of the Steamers engaged in the transit of the Marine Troop, no further shipments will be made to complete the quantity of 1000 Tons applied for by the Govt. of Bombay.

applied for, and the Govt. of Bombay approved of this and of the actual quantity already despatched to them.

2. From
The Govt. of Bombay order
16th Jan. 1855. 19th Feb.
Transmit copy of No. 43
a communication from
the Auditor Genl. of
Bombay, respecting the
arrangements necessary
for the establishment and ex-
penses of the Steamer Co.
remanded.

Communicated to Com-
mander Campbell, the
Account. Genl. the Sub-
Treas. and the Marine
Board.

3. From
The Same. order
20 Feb.

7 Feb. No. 69. Ways
Request that 30 Tons of
Black Green & White Glass of
ammunition specified, may,
if procurable at Madras,
be purchased and forwarded
to them for the use of the Light
lately constructed on the Ad-
olphus Rock.

The Marine Board
to obtain the Glasses, if
procurable at Madras, and
despatch them to Bombay
by the earliest opportunity
submitting a Memo of the
entire expense for ammu-
nition to that Govt.

4. From
The Rev. Eng. Genl. Bages
Light House. order
5th Feb. No. 60. 20th Feb.

Acknowledget the receipt
of the 2 Ton Double purchase
Crab forwarded to him from
the Ordnance Store.

Recorded.

From

From 10.

The Marine Board.

31st Jan^y No. 47. T. A

Submit an application 20th
in the prescribed form for the Feb^y
estab^t necessary for attendance 12th
on the Southern to be exhibited
on the Flag Staff at Main-
Lapetans, at a monthly
charge of Rs 34.

11-12.

Number of Comd:

25th Feb^y No. 44.

The application sub-
mitted for the sanction of
the Govt of India.

on their Estab^t. The
salary of the Manager
which was not drawn
from 1st Aug^t to 1st
January last, the place
having been vacant -
during that period

the request.

From 7.

The Same.

6th Feb^y No. 59.

Resubmit for the order
of favorable consideration 20th
of Govt a petition from No. 81.
Naraindarry Pillay, late
Manager of the Marine
Board Office, praying
for remuneration for
the duties he performed in
1834 and 1835, when
on Account's pay of
£10 Rs a month, he
acted for 11 months as
the Manager.

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Regret that the Govt cannot
depart from their orders on
the subject of the present re-
ference from the Board, com-
municated in C. M. C of
the 22nd Aug^t last, or in-
tain how a claim to
acting allowance for duty
performed 21 years ago.

From 13.

The Same.

6th Feb^y No. 53 order

With reference to the 20th
call made upon them, 12th
state the distances at
which the Major's Light
is visible to ships.

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The Marine Board
request to state what the
height of the Major's
Light is above the horizon
of the Sea.

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From the Same.

9th Feb^y No. 57 order

Select authority for dis- 24th
bursing to certain amounts 11th

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Include according to

From 19.

The Commander of the
'Zenobia'

19th Feb^y 1851.

Submits a letter from order
the Officer in Judicial charge 20 Feb^y
of the Vessel recommending 1851

that an Asst^d Apothecary
be appointed to do duty
for the period that the
present Apothecary may
be detained on shore from
illness, or until another
is sent from Bombay.

20.

Communicated to the
Adjutant General of
the Army in view to
an Asst^d Apothecary
being appointed to do
duty on the 'Zenobia'.

21.

From

The Marine Board.

9th Feb^y 1853

Obeys with reference to the
Part Fund Account required
by clause 14 of the Act of
1855, that the whole of the
Master Attendants' Salary
and Estab^t should not be
debited to that account, as
they are much employed

22.

Minutes of Council

21st Feb^y 1852

Considers the explⁿ
submitted by the Board
respecting the confusion
in the Part Fund Book

in the service of Government,
and that for the same reason
a portion only of the Master
Attendants' Estab^t at Inshore
will appear in the Book
of the Fund, and none of
that of the Marine Board;
state that there are many parts
in this Presidency at which
it would be impossible to
introduce Act XXII of 1855;
~~but~~ think that at present
only the larger parts should
be subject to its provisions,
and recommend that before
the expiration of the term pre-
scribed in Act XVI, a new
act should be passed im-
proving the dues to be
raised at before in those
ports at which the act
in question had not been
introduced

of the expenditure referred to,
satisfactory, and request
to be furnished with a
report showing the parts
to which the operation of
Act XXII of 1855, should
be restricted for the present,
with full explanation of the
circumstances which render
its provisions inapplicable
to the Inner ports of this
Presidency.

From

No 20

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From The Secretary to Government
of India;

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated Fort William, the 11th February 1857.

Sir,

Treasury Department

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honble Company's Steam Frigate "Zenobia" No 236 of 23rd Aug. I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that the Government of Fort St. George will be pleased to issue the necessary orders to pass the bills for Table Money due to the Commanders and Warrant Officers on board of the "Zenobia" at the old rates. The new Rule for Table allowance, in force in the Bengal Marine, has not, as yet, been made applicable to the Indian Navy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. Edmonstone

Secretary to the Government
of India.

W. Williams
11th February
1857.

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