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Government of Madras.

Marine

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2 No. 197.

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Fort St. George
Mint 5th Decr. 1856.

From

Lieut. Col. J. C. Cotton,

Eng^r, Actg. Mint Master,

To

H. Thomson, Esq^r,

Actg. Secretary Marine Board.
Dated 5th December 1856. N^o 197

Sir.

The Mint workmen on their return from the Light House having reported to me that some parts of the machinery were a good deal worn, and rapidly wearing out; I thought it advisable to inspect the Light, and did so a few days ago, when I found, as had been stated, that some of the brass wheels of the clockwork which keeps the light in motion were very much cut from inaccuracy in their adjustment. This could not be prevented by the light keepers who could not be trusted to alter the centres or bearings; and this cannot now be corrected except by one who has the apparatus employed by clockmakers, and the skill to use it

Thoroughly

thoroughly well; and I would suggest to your
Board the propriety of obtaining the
authority of Government for the Sight House
machinery being placed under permanent charge
of Mr. Orr, who has, I am informed, the care
of the Government. Clocks - several brass wheels
should be immediately replaced, and it would
be well that Mr. Orr should undertake
that work also, as he has better means of
doing it than we possess at the mint, or are
to be found in any Government establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant
(Signed, J. C. Cotton.

Acting Mint Master

(True Copy)

Amthorpe
Secretary.

W.L. to Eng of 4th August
No. 14 of 1857 P. 13 & 14

In letter before dated
26th Jan'y 1857.

From
The Acting Agent Master
To
The Acting Inland Board
dated 3rd Dec^r 1856.

States that the
machinery of the Lock
requires some repair and
recommends that Mr
P Orr be appointed
to do the needful.

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In W 23

24th Jan'y 1857
In answer to your
letter of the 23rd inst
I beg to state that
I propose to supply
two new wheels and
two new pistons to
the machinery of the
light house, and
make some other
alterations which
I consider will greatly
improve the machine
is necessary.

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Mr. L. to Eng of 4th August
No. 14 of 1857. P. 13 & 14

the expense of their
repairs and alterations
will be from P. 150
to P. 300. If it is
wished that I should
take charge of the
Machinery and keep
it in good order
I will engage to do
so for the sum
of charge monthly as
agreed for each
year block

which is P. 10 per
month. presuming
that you will keep
your own servants
as now, to run
the machine which
requires to be done
daily. In the event
of these terms being
accepted I will at
once proceed with
the work and I
think I can finish

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No. 14 of 1857. P. 1371.

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Secretary Room B.

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Mr L. to Eng of 4th N
No 14 of 1857. P. 13 & 14

Maine L. to Eng of 4th
Aug. No 14 of 1857
P. 13 & 14

In letter N^o 289 of 26th
July 1857

From
Mr. D. Orr
To
The Navy Marine Board
dated 24th 3 July 1857
Recd 3 July 1857

Stating that he will
undertake to place the
machinery of the light house
in an efficient order for
from 150 to 200 Rupees and
keep it so for 10 Rs a month

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In N^o 28.

N^o 289

From

S. I. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary Marine Board.

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

Sir, dated 26 January 1857 N^o 289.

I have the honor by desire of the
Marine Board to forward the accompan-
ing copy of a communication from the
Mint Master recommending that the
light house apparatus should be placed
under the charge of Mr. Orr, and to
state the works are at present in such
a state that they require immediate
repair.

2 Mr. Orr has examined the
machinery and undertakes to place it
in efficient order for from 150 to 200
Rupees and to keep it so for 10 Rupees
a month. His letter is herewith submit-
ted and the Board recommend that his
offer be accepted.

Early

24 Jan 1857

3 Early instructions are solicited on the foregoing subject as the Machinery now stops occasionally, and the longer it remains out of order the more difficulty is there in keeping it at work. Mr Orr was applied to before Christmas, and examined the apparatus with their Secretary. He then pointed out what was necessary, but stated that his work and the holidays would prevent his attending to it for some time. This explanation is necessary to account for the time that has elapsed since the date of the Mint Master's letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Madras
Marine Board Office
26th January 1837

Your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Hamilton
Secretary

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to the Eng of 4th August
22nd 1857 P 13 & 14

the Com of 27 January
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to the Com of 27 January
27 Jan 1857

The Chief of the Government
The Chief of the Marine Board
The Chief of the Navy
The Chief of the Army

dated 26th
26th 1857
26th 1857

Forwarded copy of a letter
received from the Chief of the
Government that the total amount
of the loan should be 100,000
l. as the 1st of the 100,000 l.
also in the letter from
Mr. Anson to the Chief of the
Navy in 1856 200,000 l. and
to keep it as 100,000 l. and
and recommend that the
offer be accepted.

With our order

16 647.

Fort St George, 27 January 1857
Copy to the Marine Board Sept 27
to the Chief of the Navy Sept 27
of ten rupees per month
JP

The Chief directs that Mr. Orr
be entrusted with the
repairs of the machinery
of the Light House at a
charge not exceeding two
hundred Rupees, and that
he be employed to keep it in
order on an allowance