

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 106-7

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1858

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 13. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th March 1858, No. 957.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to acknowledge receipt of the orders of Government marginally noted, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that there are not at present any spare Mooring Buoys in store. Information to this effect has been furnished to the Resident Engineer at the Great Basses Light House Works.

2. I am, however, directed to recommend that the application should be forwarded on to the Bengal Government as it is probable the Articles required might readily be procured there and send to Galle by one of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamers.

3. A copy of the Resident Engineer's letter to the Board is herewith enclosed.

From W. W. POINGDESTRE, Esq., Resident Engineer; to the Secretary Marine Board, dated Galle, 24th February 1858.

SIR,

By this Mail a letter has been addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, stating the great necessity there is, for the securing of some Mooring Buoys, to lay down in the vicinity of the Basses Rocks, next month, when it is to be hoped operations will be commenced there. Those indented for from Bombay cannot be available in time and information has been received that there are several, lying idle at Madras, too many having been sent from England for some Local purpose, should this be the case, the Board would render a material service, by recommending that some should be furnished and forwarded immediately to Galle, either by sailing Ship, or failing one, by the P. and O. Company's Steamers, as time is a great object in the present instance. Four Buoys of from 12 to 20 feet in circumference would suffice for present requirements.

No. 14. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 8th March 1858, No. 106.

SIR,

The Resident Engineer at the Great Basses Light-house Works has applied to this Government for some Mooring Buoys to be laid down in the vicinity of the Basses Rocks. The Marine Board, to whom the application was forwarded, have reported that there are none at present in Store at this Presidency. As the Articles seem to be urgently required and it is expected that operations will be commenced there in this month, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that instructions may be issued to the proper Authorities at

24th February 1858.

Calcutta for four Buoys of the description given in the annexed letter from the Resident Engineer being supplied, if available, and forwarded immediately to Galle by one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 14A. To the Resident Engineer Great Basses Light House Works; dated Fort St. George, 8th March 1858, No. 107.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th February last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward for your information copy of one from the Marine Board at Madras, and to state that application has been made to the

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 12th March 1858.

Government of Bengal for the Mooring Buoys required by you, with a request that they may be supplied, if available, and forwarded immediately to Galle by one of the P. and O. Company's Steamers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marine Department

No 100

The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

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to Com 12th March

Marine 1858 Dept

No 107

The Resident Engineer
Great Basses Light
House Works

8th March 1858.

Replied to 30th March 1858

No 129-

Further from the Secy Govt of Bengal 13th March 1858

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Missed with 16/3/58

Dr Wm R. Shaw

Marine 1858 at camp

Marine - Letter to Long
30th June 1858 of 1858.

Done

28/10/7

The Resident Engineer
Great Western & City & North

28 March 1858.

Refers to 30th March
1858 etc 129.

I enclose copy of a
letter from the Marine
13th at West, and to
state that an application
has been made to
the Government of Bengal
for the ordinary survey
required by you.

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