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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 19th March 1858.

No. 24. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary, Marine Board ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th March 1858, No. 1033.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to bring to your notice, that they experience difficulty in supplying the several Out-ports with beacon Buoys. Cocanada and Coringa, Paumben, the Kullakarry Channel, Tuticoreen, Cochin and Tuddri, all require them more or less, and wooden ones are found to become worm-eaten and waterlogged so frequently that Iron ones might be substituted with advantage as much cheaper in the end and more efficient:

2. They solicit therefore that application be made to the Honorable Court of Directors for the supply of 18 Iron beacon Buoys of 4 feet in diameter, and six of 6 feet. They should be supplied with one armed anchor for moorings, but as the depths at which they have to be laid down vary, it will be sufficient that they be accompanied by 180 fathoms of chain for the smaller and by 100 fathoms for the larger sizes, each Buoy being likewise furnished with three shackles.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 122 ; dated 18th March 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing application be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, with the recommendation of Government that Buoys of the description required, with the necessary appurtenances, may be supplied for the use of the Out-ports of this Presidency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Marine Board. Dec^r 22^d

