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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 189

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Dated 18-5-1858

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 19. From Colonel T. J. SMITH, Madras Engineers; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Lee, Kent, 20th March 1858.

SIR,

A few months ago, I received a printed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th August 1857, in which it was observed that the Government would commend to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors a proposal that I should be authorised to procure and send out a Fresnel's Catadioptric Light, and a Foreman to superintend the workmen in the Grand Arsenal.

Under the expectation of receiving instructions from the Honorable Court, I took no steps in the matter till the 9th Ultimo, when, on enquiry at the India House, I was informed that the matter was under consideration and that I should receive a letter shortly, but as I have not yet done so, I have the honor to make this report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to avoid the possible appearance of neglect.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 189; dated 18th May 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ex d. J. A. Wilson.

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From Colonel J. Smith
Madras Engineers
See Kent.

2/20 March
2/4 May 58.

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Reports having enquired
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