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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th July 1858..

No. 20. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th July 1858, No. 2882.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that Lieutenant Sweeny, who is now about to survey the Coast, has applied to them to be furnished with a Surf Boat and Crew, to enable him to land when necessary, as it would be dangerous to attempt passing through the Surf in his own Boats. The expense will probably be about (150) one hundred and fifty to (160) one hundred and sixty Rupees a month, but as it is absolutely requisite that he should have the means of landing safely and without risk of damage to his instruments, I am to solicit permission to incur the expense.

2. Lieutenant Sweeny will proceed first to the North, commencing his operation between Ennore and Pulicat, where the late Commander Fell's Survey terminated: and as there has been some question as to the limits of, and the depth over part of the Pulicat Shoal, he has been requested to verify the soundings laid down in the published Chart.

3. The Board likewise solicit that instructions may be issued to the Collectors of the Maritime Districts from Pulicat to Point Calimere, to afford such assistance as may be required for the protection of the Station Posts and Flags.

4. The Honorable Company's Schooner Emily, commanded by Mr. Mate Burnes, I. N. arrived in the roads from the Andamans on the 17th Instant. She has been attached to the Mutlah as a Tender, and after repairing a few damages sustained in beating across the Bay, will proceed on the service assigned her.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 279; dated 20th July 1858.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Marine Board to provide Lieutenant Sweeny, who they report is about to survey the Coast, with a Surf Boat and Crew, at an expense not exceeding Rupees (160-0-0) one hundred and sixty per month.

2. The Collectors of Chingleput, South Arcot and Tanjore will be instructed to afford Lieutenant Sweeny such assistance as may be required for the protection of the Station Posts and Flags.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 20 July 1858.

Read the following Letter
from the Secy Marine Board.
(Here enter 19th July/58 & 2882.)

1. The Governor in Council
authorizes the Marine Board to
provide Lt. Sweeney, who they report
is about to survey the coast, with
a small boat and crew, at an expense
not exceeding Rupees (160-0-0) One
hundred and sixty per month.

2. The Collectors of Chingle-
put, South Arcot and Tanjore
will be instructed to afford
Lt. Sweeney, such assistance as
may be required for the protec-
tion of the Station Posts and
Flags.

Copy to Marine Board
" Collr of Chingleput
" " South Arcot
" " Tanjore
" Civil Auditor
" Secy General.

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