

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

288

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1858.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 27th July 1858.

No. 17. From C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated the 11th June 1858, No. 942.

SIR,

Home Department,
Marine.

I am directed to transmit three copies of a Report submitted by a Commission appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to visit the Rivers Danube and Rhone, with the view of obtaining a conclusive opinion upon the description of boat best adapted for the navigation of Indian Rivers.

2. I am to request that after consulting the Officers and other persons most competent to give an opinion on this subject, with reference to the navigation of the Rivers of the Madras Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be so good as to submit his views for the consideration of the Government of India.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 288; dated 27th July 1858.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter and of one of the Reports alluded to in it, be forwarded to Colonel A. Cotton, and that he be requested to submit to Government his views on the subject, with reference to the navigation of the Rivers of the Madras Presidency.

2. Resolved, also, that a copy of the letter be furnished to the Officiating Chief Engineer, through the Department of Public Works, and that he be desired to call for the opinion of Captain Rundall and Mr. Kennedy, 3rd Class Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, and Mr. Tuke, 4th Class Executive Engineer, Rajahmundry, on the same question, and lay them before Government with his own views on the subject.

3. It is remarked that fifteen copies of the Report were sent to the Chief Engineer for distribution with Extract Minutes Consultation, 10th April 1858, No. 415, Public Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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