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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

290

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Dated

27. 7.

1858.

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

No. 21. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th July 1858, No. 2822.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 10th Instant, No. 882, directing them to report on the best mode of carrying out the suggestions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for erecting some distinguishing marks at the small Ports in Ganjam whereby they might be readily distinguished.

2. The Board would propose that Obelisks of from 40 to 50 feet in height should be constructed at these Ports, and that each should be differently colored. A notice might then be published for distribution to Commanders of Vessels proceeding Northwards supplying the necessary information to enable them to distinguish each Port.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 290; dated 27th July 1858.

It does not appear to Government that it would be sufficient to distinguish the minor Ports in Ganjam by Obelisks differently colored. The color would be affected by the rain or would be indistinctly seen at any distance or in hazy weather.

2. It seem, preferable to erect for the several Ports and in conspicuous places near them, landmarks varying in shape and description, as an obelisk at one Port, a column at another, at others, two obelisks or two columns, or an obelisk and a column.

3. The Marine Board will be so good as to consider the matter further in reference to the above suggestion.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated the 27th July 1858-

Read the following
letter from the Secretary
Marine Board-

(Here enter 14th July 58 N^o 2822)

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to Government that it would
be sufficient to distinguish
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Marine Board

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[Signature]

Copy to the Marine Board, Dispt. 31st

J. J. Ballman

Excursion Helms at the
small port in England

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Exact. Mar. of Board

27/27 July 1858.

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Observe that it does
not appear to you that
it would be sufficient to
distinguish the minor parts
at Springfield, such as the
differently colored offer
certain long sections and
regard the Marine Board
to consider the matter
further.