

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

416

Press
~~Mis.~~

Dated

13. 10. 1888

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 1. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th October 1858, No. 4071.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward Extract from a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, representing that the Obelisk sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st July 1855, No. 174, No. 52, dated 13th August 1858. had not been completed, in consequence of the order of the Supreme Government restricting the outlay on Public Works to those only which are imperatively necessary.

2. The estimated cost of the Narsapore Obelisk is but Rupees 2,340, of which Rupees 734 have already been expended; and as it will be a great convenience to Vessels passing in and out of the River as well as to others proceeding along the Coast, I would solicit the authority of Government for the work to be proceeded with.

Extract from a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry; to the Secretary to the Marine Board, dated 13th August 1858, No. 52.

Para: 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26th June last, and to state that the construction of the Obelisk at Nursapoor has been No. 2570 and 2572. suspended in consequence of the restriction put by the Supreme Government on the construction of all works not of immediate necessity. The want of a land mark on the point referred to, or on any part of the Coast in the vicinity, is often complained of by Commanders of Vessels proceeding up the Coast, and I think it not improbable if the necessity of the work is pointed out to Government, they may be induced to authorize the construction of the Obelisk without delay.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER,
Assistant Superintendent of Marine.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 416; dated 13th October 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Works Department, where instructions will be issued to the Chief Engineer to proceed with the Work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

12416.

Ordered to be communicated to
the Public Works Department, where
instructions will be issued to the
Chief Engineer to proceed with
the works.

Port St. George
13 October 1858.

J. P.

Copy to Capt. of Marine }
" P. O. Dept. } Despatch 16th.