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From

The Superintendent of Marine

To

The Acting Secretary,

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Referring to the Order of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 5th December 1837, N^o 571, directing the exhibition of a colored light from the flagstaff at Pulicat, I have the honor to inform you that having ascertained that the Staff was in too dilapidated a condition for the purpose, and that, in fact, it has since fallen, the late Marine Board called on the Chief Engineer for an estimate for a column, which was not likely to be more expensive in the first instance than a new flagstaff, and would be more enduring and less costly in keeping in repair. The estimate was submitted some months back, amounting to Rupees (2550) Two thousand Two hundred and Fifty, exclusive of the lantern which has been prepared at the Arsenal at an expense of Rupees (284-6-4) Two hundred and eighty seven Annas six and Pice Four, but as I wished to examine the spot personally before submitting the subject again to Government, it has been delayed till I had an opportunity

opportunity of doing so. I was the more anxious to select the site myself as so serious a mistake had been made in choosing that of the column at Coompta which will have to be abandoned. I therefore proceeded to Tutic on the morning of the 30th ultimo, returned yesterday evening, and having satisfied myself that the position which the flagstaff occupied is that best suited for the exhibition of the light, I beg to recommend that the estimate, which will be submitted by the Chief Engineer, be sanctioned.

2 I find, however, that the strip of land on which the column will be erected is separated from the town of Tutic by about half a mile, more or less, of back water. To ensure efficient attention to a light which most ships from the northward will make, and which without such attention will be likely to lead to disasters, a Superintendent on the usual salary of 52½ Rupees fifty two & half a month will be required, and for his accommodation a small house of two rooms will be necessary, together with a small canoe or river boat to enable him to communicate with the town.

3 Should the Government approve the

the above recommendation I have to solicit that the Chief Engineer may be instructed to prepare the additional estimate thereon, which however need not interfere with the erection of the column as already estimated for, which might at once be put in hand on the cessation of the rains.

The monthly expense would then be

	Rs	As	P
1 Superintendent at	52	8	4
3 light lascars	18	"	"
Oil	20	"	"
Contingencies	5	"	"
	Rs	As	P
	95	8	"

Madras

Marine Sup^ts Office

2nd December 1838

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. B. B. B.

Superintendent of Marine

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The Maine Secretary

to Government

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State with reference to the order
of Government conveyed in
written minutes consultation of
the 5th Dec 57. 1857 directing
the execution of a colored right
from the stage of 25th Dec 57
that the stage was in the discharge
a condition of that is no more fallen
also that the late Mamie Association
applied to the City Engineer for an
estimate of a column which was then
submitted amounting to \$125.00 exclusive
of the Eastern Association in the amount
again expense of \$284.00. 1859.
: needs the position occupied by the property
as most suitable for establishment
with the accommodation for the
stage for the convenience of the
applicant.