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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 9th February 1858.

No. 10. MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Public Works Department (Marine,) under date the 16th January 1858, No. 85.

(*Vide* Diary Public Works Consultation, 19th January 1858, Nos. 52 and 53.)

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 64; dated 3rd February 1858.
Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Marine.

No. 85.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th January 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

Submits with observation for consideration and orders, correspondence relating to the state of the works at the Cuddalore Harbour, and recommends that the Estimate of Rupees 45,000 sanctioned for the construction of a stone jetty be struck out of the Budget. (Here enter 24th December 1857, No. 6200.)

1. Under the circumstances represented in the above Proceedings and the papers submitted with it, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the sum of Rupees 4,820 the balance of the estimate* for the Cuddalore Harbour works, being expended at once in widening and deepening the passage from the Custom House to the Bar, especially at the point where the channel is said to be greatly contracted.

* Rupees 10,000 sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 17th June 1856, No. 984.

2. The Government also sanctioned an annual allowance of Rupees (1,000) one thousand, for maintaining the passage in an efficient condition; but as the outlay will not be required in the next official year, they direct that the grant be included in Statement No. 3 of the Budget of 1859-60. The Government are not disposed to sanction the employment of a Steam Dredge at Cuddalore and will reserve the services of those Machines for more important work.

3. Adverting to the views expressed by Colonel A. Cotton as to the inexpediency of incurring any large outlay on the Cuddalore Port, and agreeably to the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the Government direct that the estimate of Rupees 45,000 for constructing a stone Pier at the above Port be struck out of the Budget of 1858-59 in the Government Office. The sanction to this work granted by the Government of India, in their letter of the 24th November† 1854, and not 22nd July 1853, as quoted in the Budget, will now be considered cancelled.

† Extract Mins. Consultation 9th December 1854, No. 283. Marine Department.

4. The Government observe that no reference is made in the Chief Engineer's present Proceedings to the order of 14th October 1856, No. 1872 in which a report was called for on the Cuddalore Harbour works, and they now direct that this order be omitted from that Officer's next Return of unanswered references.

(A true Extract.)

[Signature]

Acting Secretary to Government.

To The Marine Department

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