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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23rd February 1858.

No. 5. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Public Works Department,
(Marine) under date the 13th February 1858, No. 255.

(*Vide* Diary Public Works Consultation, 16th February 1858, Nos. 52 and 53.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 81 ; dated 18th February 1858.

Communicated to the Marine Board with reference to their letter of the 18th November
1857, No. 4015.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

(Vice Secy Public Works Consultation)
16 July 1868, 10-52-53

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Marine.

No. 255.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department.

Approving of the proposed sheds for the stowage of coal, &c. on the site selected for the purpose adjoining the sheds of the P. and O. Co's. and directing that the Plans and Estimates be forwarded to the Department Public Works for consideration and for strong recommendation to the Government of India, that the sheds may be erected at once. (Here enter 12th January 1858, No. 23.)

On the 18th November last the Marine Board brought to the notice of Government, in the Marine Department, the limited accommodation for the stowage of Steam Coal, and represented that there are seven Godowns in the Marine yard calculated to contain about 1,800 tons, but as the Honorable Court have contracted for the supply of 2,000 tons of patent Fuel and 3,000 tons of Coal, they suggested the erection of a large shed in the Marine yard for the accommodation of a portion of the latter, and the construction of substantial sheds in the yard adjoining Messrs. Parry and Co. for the stowage of the former. The estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees 27,400, and approved in the above Minutes of Consultation, provides for three sheds near the Boatmen's gate at Black Town, the site decided upon by the Garrison Engineer in communication with the Secretary to the Marine Board, and for the construction of a tramway from the sheds to the beach, a work represented by the Chief Engineer as calculated to effect a very important saving in the cost of conveying coal to the boats. As these sheds are urgently wanted for accommodating the coal shortly expected, and as the Marine Board state that if the coal is exposed to the atmosphere it will deteriorate considerably, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Chief Engineer to issue instructions to the Garrison Engineer to proceed with the work at once on emergency.

(A true Extract.)

W. S. L. L. C.

Acting Secretary to Government.

To The Marine Department

Recd. 16th July

Jan 12th / 58 No 10 841

Oct 12th / 58 No 10 841

Dr. & Com. 23 Feb
Bureau. 1858. Sept 18

Detachments in the
excursion in the
public works Sept
265

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Communications for
information that the
Chief Engineer has
been authorized to
investigate for the
service of the
- mention emergency,
of the proposed works
for the drainage of the

7th Feb 1858
18th February, 1858-3

Communicated to
the Board with refer-
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ber 1857. 1858.

By J. H. Brown, Esq. 21, Feb 18 1858

At the Board, Sept 18th

With an Order

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