

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Number.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	M ^r S. Parker. Civil Engineer.	Diary 15 May.	Submits a project for the formation of a Harbour to answer the requirements of the Madras Roadstead.
2	Order thereon.	15 th June.	Offer to M ^r Parker, the thanks of Government for his report on the form of Harbour, which is ^{stated to be} required for the Madras Roadstead. Answer to Colonel A. Cotton's plan of a Break. Water, which failed to meet with the approval of the Honorable Court, and resolve to solicit their attention to the subject. Are convinced of the great importance a Pier would be when protected by a Harbour or Break. Water. Forward copy of M ^r Parker's letter and its enclosure, to the Marine Board, and through the Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer.

3. The Marine Board. 14 June. Forward for transmission to the Government of Ceylon copy of the Trigonometrical Survey Maps of the West Coast of Ceylon executed by Mr. Franklin, and Lieutenants Powell and Ethersay.

4. To the Government of Ceylon. 18 June. Transmit the Maps referred to.

5. The Govern. of Bengal. 31 May. Report having despatched to Galle four Mooring Buys of the required dimensions with Moorings.

6. To the Resident Engineer Great Baffes Light House. 18 June. Communicate copy of the letter from the Government of Bengal.

7. Minute of Consultation. 18 June. Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court No. 4 of 1838.

8. The Marine Board. 7th June. Forward the report from the Master Attendant giving the information called for by Government as to the position of the Ships and Native crafts in the Roads on the 5th May last, and detailing the rewards which have

9. Order thereon. 19 June.

10. The H. C. Solicitor. 23 March.

11. The Chamber of Commerce. 27 March.

have been paid by himself and the Commissioner of Police to the Boatmen and others, who exerted themselves during the gale on that day.

Await Mr. Franklin's plan for laying down Ties of Moorings in the Madras Roads, which is to be submitted, after the Survey to be made by Lieutenant Sweeney J. R. If the rewards referred to have not been distributed, direct that they should be paid at once.

Forwards copy of the remarks of the Advocate General on the alterations made by the Member of the Legislative Council for Madras, in the Bill for the establishment of a Marine Police Force at Madras.

Observations upon the alterations referred to, and the doubts raised by the Member for Bombay as to the efficacious working of the provisions of the Bill

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The Same

8th June.

After a review of the correspondence from the Government of Bombay on the subject of the Bunder-Gang Robberies that were discovered at that Presidency in 1843, strongly recommend the Original Draft Bill for the Establishment of the Marine Police; and suggest that a European Constable, provided with a powerful Telescope, should be posted on the top of the Master Attendants' Office, to watch both the Boatmen and Boud.

In reply to the reference made to him, states that it does not appear to him that the state of things in the Madras Roadstead is at all analagous to that which existed in the Bombay Harbour in 1843; and that he sees no reason to apprehend the formation of a confederacy as at Bombay.

13. The Commissioner of Police 29 May.

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To the Member of the Legislative Council for Madras.

19 June.

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James Messrs Arbuth. 3 June.
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Resolve to address the Member of the Legislative Council for Madras upon the subject.

Communicate the opinion expressed in the letters above recorded; and request him that an Act substantially the same with the Draft already forwarded, may be passed as early as practicable.

With reference to a remark of Government, which is stated to question their good faith in the transaction connected with the purchase of coal by the Marine Board at Pundlipatam, request to be informed of the causes which led Gov^{ts} to that impression.

State the reasons which led Gov^{ts} to make the remark in question. Call the attention of the Marine Board to the order recently issued regarding the communication

18. The Marine Board. 8th June. of Official papers. Submit the Tabular Statement of Establishment required for the Flagstaff at Bunkipatam, and recommend that a portion of the amount sanctioned for the Signallers Quarters &c. on the Dolphin's nose, be appropriated for the same object at Bunkipatam.
19. Order thereon. 21st June. Subject to confirmation by the Supreme Gov^t sanction the establishment ^{referred to} at a monthly cost of Rs 31, and call for an estimate of a house for the use of the Signallers and Flags.
20. To the Government of India. 21st June. Transmit the application.
21. Minute of Consultation. 22nd June. Call upon the Commanders of the Steamer "Coramandel" ^{at "Dalhousie"} to report upon the state of the health of his crew for the last two months.
22. From the Commander of the "Coramandel". 20th June. Submits a Receipt on the Sub-Treasurer for Rs 10000, on account of the wages of the crew, &c.
23. Order thereon. 22nd June. Authorize the Sub-Treasurer to advance the amount.

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