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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 22nd March 1859.

No. 13. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 8th March 1859, No. 999.

SIR,

In Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 29th September last, No. 396, the Government were pleased to record their approval of the good service rendered by Mr. Daviot, the Government Head Pilot at Paumben, while employed in concert with Messrs : Wickham and St. Albyn of the Electric Telegraph Department, in laying the Sub-Marine Cable between India and Ceylon.

2. I have the honor now to inform you that the Officer superintending the operations for deepening the Paumben Channel has brought to my notice that the Government of India, under date the 11th November last, granted a bonus of one month's pay to Mr. Wickham and to all who were employed on this occasion. The annexed Extract said to be from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, has apparently reference only to the Department to which it was addressed ; but as the laying the Cable successfully must in a great measure have depended on the management of the Vessel engaged in the operation, which was under the charge of Mr. Daviot, I beg respectfully to solicit a like donation for him. He was twice employed on the undertaking—first in May when foul weather obliged them to defer the attempt and secondly in September when it was brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

EXTRACT.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 849, dated 29th September last, announcing the successful completion of the special duty on which Mr. Wickham, the Deputy Superintendent of the Rangoon Circle was employed, *viz.*, the placing of the Telegraph Cable across the Gulf of Manaar.

2. The Honorable the President in Council has received the announcement with much satisfaction and desires that Mr. Wickham may be highly commended for his exertions. As a further mark of his approbation His Honor in Council is also pleased to grant to Mr. Wickham and to all who were employed on this occasion a bonus of one month's pay each.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WICKHAM,

Depy. Supt. E. T. on special duty.

(Signed) J. W. WHITE,

3rd Class Inspector.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. BRINE, Captain,

Actg. Supt. of Operations.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,

Superintendent of Marine.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 100 ; dated 19th March 1859.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant a bonus of one month's salary to Mr. Daviot, the Government Head Pilot at Paumben, for the good service rendered by him in the operation of laying down the Sub-Marine Telegraph Cable between India and Ceylon.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Marine Department

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From the Superintendent of Marine
Dated 8th March 1859.

For Orders.

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No. 100.

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Fort George
19th March 1859.



The Superintendent of Marine,
" Civil Auditor
" Acct. Genl.

Sept. 20.