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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 15. From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd March 1859, No. 121.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th May 1858, Marine Department, No. 199, approving the abolition of the Flag Staff on the Dolphin's Nose as recommended by me, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the necessity for abolishing the Establishment still maintained at the Ferry below at a cost of 16 Rupees per month.

2. This Establishment is paid by the Military Department and was originally entertained for crossing over to the Flag Staff and Barrack Serjeant's residence, but it is now of course no longer required, especially as the Military Buildings formerly kept up on the Hill have been likewise disposed of, and thus Government have no further interest on the Hill.

3. Should any necessity arise for crossing the Backwater to inspect the Flag Staff or for other purposes, the Ferry men who are employed at the regular Ferry a little higher up, can be employed without any difficulty and this arrangement can at once be made.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 101; dated 19th March 1859.

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Collector of Vizagapatam, Government consider the continuance of the Ferry Establishment referred to, to be unnecessary, and authorise its immediate abolition. Any expenses incurred at the regular Ferry for the periodical inspection of the Flag Staff, standing on the Dolphin's Nose, as directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th May last, No. 199, should be admitted as a Contingent Charge.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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For D. George,
19 March 1859.

The Collr. of Viragapatam.
" Civil Auditor
" Acct. Genl.
" Mils. Dept.

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