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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 121

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st April 1859.

No. 17. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd March 1859, No. 1232.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that it has been brought to my notice, on several occasions, that if some mode were adopted for marking off the Channel through the mud bank into the Coringa river, it would be a great saving of time and labor to Vessels entering and quitting that Port. This bank extends from the mouth of the river to a distance of about 6 miles, and Vessels have now to send their boats ahead to sound for the deepest water, which protracts their passage through very considerably, and entails an expense for boat hire, which might in part be avoided if the Channel were marked off.

2. The water over this bank is so shallow, not being more than from 3 to 4 feet, that the cost of denoting either side of the Channel, with poles firmly fixed in the mud which is very adhesive, would be an operation of trifling cost. The Master Attendant at Cocanada has estimated it at (150) one hundred and fifty Rupees, and I have to solicit the sanction of Government to the outlay.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 121; dated 1st April 1859.

The Government sanction the proposed outlay for marking off the Channel through the mud bank into the Coringa river, (150) one hundred and fifty Rupees.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

22nd March 1859

Yours most obedient servant
M. H. A. S.
Superintendent of Marine

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To the Supt of Marine?
" Lieut General } Despatch
" Civil Auditor } Fort St George.
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