

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>12</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>11-1-</i>	<i>1859</i>

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 11th January 1859.

No. 17. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Public Works Department,
(Marine), under date the 23rd December 1858, No. 2801.

(*Vide* Diary, Public Works Consultation, 21st December 1858, Nos. 204 and 205.)

(*Commenting on the scantiness of the information supplied respecting capabilities of the Ports
of Negapatam and Tuticorin, &c.*)

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 12; dated 11th January 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine with reference to Extract Mi-
nutes of Consultation, No. 357, dated 9th September Ultimo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 2801 dated 23rd Dec 1858

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Marine.

No. 2801.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd December 1858.

Read the following letter from Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 20th November 1858, No. 5816.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th August and 16th September respectively with enclosures.

2. With reference to Colonel Cotton's schemes for the improvement of the Port of Ponany and the general development of the resources of the fine Districts of Malabar, Coimbatore, Trinopoly, and Tanjore, the Government of India, having regard to present financial exigencies cannot entertain projects that contemplate an estimated expenditure of one lac, and fifty-one thousand Rupees.

3. The information respecting the capabilities of the ports of Negapatam, and Tuticorin contained in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1790, dated 2nd September, is very scanty; the Government therefore conclude that more definite information and proposals of a more practicable nature will follow.

Ordered to be communicated to Colonel A. Cotton and to the Officiating Chief Engineer for information with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th August 1858, No. 1743, (copy of which will now be forwarded to the latter Officer) and to the Financial Railway and Marine Departments with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 2nd September 1858, No. 1790.

2. Colonel Lawford's attention is called to para. 3 of the above letter.

(A true Extract.)

W. H. Bayley

Acting Secretary to Government.

To Colonel A. T. Cotton.
To the Officiating Chief Engineer with E. M. C. M. D., No. 1743.

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No. 2801 dated

Marine Department

No. 12

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 11 January 1859.

Read again E. M. C. in the
Public Works Dept. Marine
No. 2801 dated 23rd Decr. 1858
(Vide Diary. Public Works
Consultation. Decr. 1858.
Nos 8 .)

(Commenting on the scanti-
ness of the information sup-
plied respecting the capabi-
lities of the ports of Negapa-
tam & Tuticorin, &c.)

Ordered to be communica-
ted to the Superintendent
of Marine with reference
to E. M. C. Cons. No. 357
dated 9. Septemr. ulto.

[Signature]

The Superintendent of
Marine with E. M. C. Pub. Wks. Dept.
No. 2801 dated 23rd Decr. 58. } Dispt. 14th

Cons. of 17/58-13-14
Sub. to Cons. of 18th 1859

of 11 Aug 59
Marine. resp. dispt.

Extract Marine Consultation
- Cons. in the Public Works
Dept. 1859.

of 13 Dec 58.
of 14 Jan 59.

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Communicating copy of a
letter from the Secretary to the
Govt of India relating with
reference to the Cons. of 13-14
of 1858 for the improvement
of the Port of Bombay and
the general development of the
harbour of the five Presidencies
of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta,
Cochin and Singapore, that
regard to the present financial
condition, circumstances and
prospects that would enable me
to make a comparative of our
ports.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 11 January 1857

Resolved that the Committee on the subject of the proposed Convention should be authorized to prepare a report thereon for the consideration of the Convention at its first meeting.

Ordered that the Committee on the subject of the proposed Convention be authorized to prepare a report thereon for the consideration of the Convention at its first meeting.

The Superintendent of the Marine Department
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29th January 1857
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 11 January 1857

The Committee on the subject of the proposed Convention
29th January 1857