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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 29th April 1859.

No. 23. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Public Works Department, under date the 31st March 1859, No. 763.

(*Vide Diary, Public Works Consultation, 1st April 1859, Nos. 160 & 161.*)

(*Referring for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer submitting Plans and Estimates amounting to Rupees 6,300 for a Light House, Superintendent's Quarters and a Boat at Pulicat.*)

No. 24. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th April 1859, No. 1594.
SIR,

In returning the accompanying Plans and Estimate of the Pulicat Light House and of the building for the accommodation of the Superintendent forwarded with the Chief Secretary's Official Memorandum of the 9th Instant, No. 163, I have the honor to state that the only observation they appear to call for is with respect to the item for a Canoe or River Boat, set down at 300 Rupees. An ordinary Canoe seems to be all that is necessary to keep up a communication between the town and the spit of sand on which the Light House is to be erected, and some saving might, I think, be effected in this.

No. 25 ORDER THEREON, No. 159; dated 29th April 1859.

With his letter of the 26th Ultimo, No. 9,015, the Chief Engineer submitted Plans and Estimates for the Light House at Pulicat and the Superintendent's Quarters to be attached to it, as also the cost of the Canoe or River Boat, for the use of the Superintendent.

* *Light House, Rupees 2,550*
Lantern..... " 288

2. The excess of the present Estimate for the Light House above that* referred to in the letter from the Superintendent of Marine, dated 2nd December last, No. 4,839, is explained by the Chief Engineer to consist of the cost of fitting and fixing the Lantern on the Column—a charge not provided for in the first Estimate.

3. The Superintendent of Marine, to whom the Plans and Estimates were forwarded, thinks that, in the cost of the Canoe, or River Boat, which is set down at Rupees 300, some saving might be effected. An ordinary Canoe is all that is necessary, as its use would simply be to keep up a communication between the town of Pulicat and the spit of sand on which the Light House is to be erected. He has no observation to make on the buildings.

4. The Government authorize the works—and direct that they be executed as quickly as possible. The Estimate for the Boat should however be re-considered on the grounds noticed by Mr. Franklin,—The Estimate for the Superintendent's Quarters seems also high.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

No. 763.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st March 1859.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOUR-
DILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 26th March 1859, No. 9015.

SIR.

In accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation, Nos. 52 and 606, dated 6th January last and 16th Instant, I do myself the honor to submit for the information and orders of Govern-
ment, the accompanying Plans and Estimates, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (6,300)
six thousand and three hundred, for the undermentioned works:—

	Rs.
Light House at Pulicat... ..	3,070
Superintendent's Quarters	2,930
1 River Boat for the use of the Superintendent... ..	300
Total.....	6,300

2. The excess of the present Estimate for the Light House over that submitted to the
Superintendent of Marine and referred to in his letter to the Acting Secretary to Government,
dated 2nd December last, No. 4839, has arisen from the additional items entered in the former
for the Lantern, and for fitting and fixing it.

2. The accommodation provided in the estimate for the Superintendent's Quarters is
1 Hall, 1 Bed-room, with Cook-room, Godown, &c., and it is considered that a more contracted
building would not be sufficient for his accommodation.

4. The Estimate has been examined in the Central Office and the rates allowed have been
found to be moderate but sufficient; and I request therefore that it may receive the sanction of
His Lordship in Council.

Referred to the Marine Department for consideration with reference to Extracts from the
Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 21st December 1858 and 28th February
1859, Nos. 497 and 63.

(A true Extract.)

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department, with Estimate and two Plans.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Marine Department.

N^o: 159

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Dated 29 April 1859.

Read the following papers.

Ex. Mins: Cons: in the Pub.

Wks: Sept:

Referring for consideration a let-
ter from the Chief Engineer sub-
mitting Plans & Estimates amount-
ing to Rs. 6,300 for a Light House,
Superintendents Quarters & a Boat
at Palicat.

Enter 31st Ult. N^o: 763.

Letter from the Superintendent
of Marine.

" 14th Instant " 1594.

With his letter of the 26th Ult.
N^o: 9015, the Chief Engineer
submitted Plans & Estimates
for the Light House at Pa-
licat & the Superintendent's
Quarters to be attached
to it - as also the Cash of
the Canoe, or River Boat,
for the use of the Superin-
tendent.

2. The excess of the present Esti-
mate for the Light House
above that referred to in the
letter from the Superinten-
dent of Marine, dated 2nd De-
cem^r. last, N^o: 4,839, is ex-
plained

* Light House - Rs. 2,550
Lantern - " 288.

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Ex. Mins: Cons: in
Pub. Dept. N^o: 763.

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26 Dec 1859

4 Place
Officer &
3 Subalterns.

Referring to the
Department of Marine
the Chief Engineer submitted
Plans & Estimates amounting
to Rs. 6,300 for a Light
House, Superintendents
Quarters & a Boat at Palicat.

explained by the Chief Engineer to consist of the cost of fitting & fixing the lantern on the Column - a charge not provided for in the first Estimate.

3. The Superintendent of Marine, to whom the Plans & Estimates were forwarded, thinks that, in the cost of the Canoe, or River Boat, which is set down at \$300, some saving might be effected. An ordinary canoe is all that is necessary, as its use would simply be to keep up a communication between the town of Pulicat & the spit of sand on which the Light House is to ^{be} erected. He has no objection to make on the ~~other~~ buildings.

4. The Govt authorize the works - and direct that they be executed as quickly as possible. The estimate for this work should however

be reconsidered for it proved noticed by Mr Franklin - the estimate for the Superintendant's Quarters seems also high.

J.P.

I showed it to Mr. Franklin & he said it was all right.

To the Pitt. Depart. with 2 Plans & one Estimate
To the Supt of Marine

} Sept 20th

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Edw. Adams, Gov.

Dated 29 April 1839.

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29 April
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