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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th January 1859.

No. 7. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th January 1859, No. 23.

SIR,

The Master Attendant at Cochin, having been directed to afford to the Electric Telegraph Department all the assistance in his power in laying down the Sub-Marine lines in the vicinity of his Station, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Wickham, one of the Officers of that Department specially charged with that duty, from which it will be perceived that Captain Castor rendered valuable service in effecting the crossing at Cochin and Paliport.

From Captain JOHN CASTOR, Master Attendant, Cochin; to J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, Madras, dated 18th December 1858, No. 217.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit a letter from Mr. Wickham, Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, on special duty, to my address, in reference to the assistance rendered by my Department.

From H. WICKHAM, Esq., Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph on special duty; to Captain J. CASTOR, Master Attendant, Cochin, dated 10th December 1858.

SIR,

Having completed the duties for which I have been specially appointed at this Station it would be a gross negligence were I not to return thanks on the part of the Electric Telegraph Department for the very great assistance and personal exertions you have rendered me in those duties, viz.

1. Having personally assisted me in the crossing of the Cochin and Paliport Rivers.
2. Having been pleased to place the Anchor Boat attached to your Department at my service more especially as there were no Boats obtainable at Cochin adapted for the purpose.
3. In the interest you have taken in the making of Cables, having placed the men and materials of your own Department to assist me in executing the Works entrusted to me.

In conclusion I have the honor to state, for your information, that I shall feel it my duty to bring the same to the favorable notice of the Chief Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 17; dated 15th January 1859.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From
The Superintendent of Maine
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Sir S. J. Gore

Dated 4th
Dec 1839
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To be recorded.
15 Jan 1840. *J.P.*

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R.H.

the superintendent of works

To
The Chief Clerk

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For David Henry

Sir,

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