

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Home DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	339	Press
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Dated	27-7-18-9	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th July 1859, No. 2803.

The Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 13th January 1858, sanctioned the repair of the Tuticorin Port Boat at an expense of Rupees 564 Annas 2, from which an offset was to be made of Rupees 143-7-0 as the estimated value of the old Copper.

2. I have now the honor to submit a statement of the actual charges incurred on this account, from which it will be seen that the original estimate has been exceeded by Rupees 143-13-11, for which the Collector of Tinnevely requests that sanction may be obtained.

3. In forwarding the statement this Officer observed that he had called on the late Acting Master Attendant, Mr. Barter, for explanation of the increase in the expenditure, who represented that from his own experience in repairing Cargo Boats, the original estimate was insufficient for a thorough repair. He remarked also on the uncertainty of framing an estimate before a Boat was opened out and the Timbers and Planks examined, and on the enhanced prices of Timber and labor which tended to augment the outlay. The item which appeared most open to objection was that for Iron rod, Paint, &c., set down at Rupees 97 Annas 9. The Collector was requested to furnish particulars of these purchases, but Mr. Barter is unable to furnish them, as on taking charge he found no record in the Office further than that a remittance to that extent had been sent to Colombo for them.

4. Under all circumstances, I beg to recommend that the additional outlay be sanctioned.

5. The boat is now reported to be in thorough repair.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1859, No. 339.

Total cost.....	695-11-8
Proceeds of old Copper.....	131- 2-9
Already sanctioned.....	564- 8-11
Excess now sanctioned.....	420-11- 0
	Rs. 143-13-11

Under the explanation given by the Superintendent of Marine, Government sanction the additional cost incurred in repairing the Report Boat at Tuticorin—amounting to Rupees (143-13-11) One hundred and forty-three, thirteen Annas and eleven Pice.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 339- 27th July 1859.

Under the explanation given by the
Superintendent of Marine, Govt.
Sanction the additional cost

Total Cost - 695.11.8.

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The Superintendent
of Marine
" Civil Auditor with Statement.
" Acct. Genl.

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