

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Public Works Department, (*Marine*), dated 5th October 1859, No. 2377.

(*Vide* Public Works Proceedings from 5th to 21st October 1859, Nos. 8 and 9.)

(*Referring for consideration, a letter from the Chief Engineer, giving cover to one from the District Engineer of Chingleput, reporting that no saving can be effected to the Superintendents quarters, at the Light House, at Pulicat, and that the cost of the Boat can be reduced to Rupees 130, submits a revised Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,030, by which a saving of 900 Rupees will be effected, requests sanction for the entry of the above Estimate in the Budget of 1860-61.*

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1859, No. 509.

The revised Plan of the quarters for the Superintendent of the Light House at Pulicat is approved—and the Estimate now reduced to (2,030) two thousand and thirty Rupees is sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1860-61.

The river boat at the reduced cost of (130) one hundred and thirty Rupees may be purchased as soon as it is required for the use of the Superintendent.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Marine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 30th September 1859, No. 5617.

With reference to the orders of Government quoted in the margin, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter,* from the District Engineer of Chingleput, reporting that no saving can be effected in the estimate for the superintendent's quarters at the light house at Pulicat, and that the cost of the boat can be reduced to Rupees 130.

1 Original letter.
1 Revised abstract estimate.
1 Revised plan.

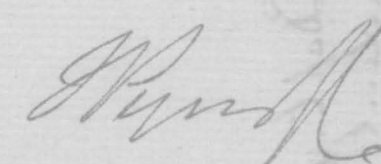
2. Having reconsidered the plan and estimate for the superintendent's quarters submitted to Government on the 26th March last, No. 9015, I am of opinion that certain accommodation therein provided for may conveniently be omitted, viz., the two side verandahs, and two closets. A revised plan and estimate amounting to Rupees (2,030) two thousand and thirty, have been prepared in this office, and are herewith submitted, making provision for a hall, a bed room, verandahs in front and rear, and a closet in the back verandah, which I consider to be sufficient, and by which a saving of 900 Rupees will be effected. The out-houses stand the same as in the original plan, viz. a cook-room, godown and privy.

3. I have therefore to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the entry of the revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,030, in the budget of 1860-61, as the limited funds at the disposal of the District Engineer of Chingleput will not permit of its being executed during the current official year, and as the postponement of this work will necessitate the renting of a house at Pulicat for the superintendent, and the means for transport across the lake will in such case be absolutely necessary, I have further to request the immediate sanction of Government to the reduced sum of Rupees 130, being the cost of a boat for the use of the superintendent.

ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1859, No. 2377.

Referred to the Marine Department for consideration with reference to Proceedings in that Department dated 29th April 1859 No. 159.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Marine Department with 3 Original Enclosures.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

