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Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
for the month of November 1859.*

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No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 14th November 1859, No. 1546.

*Authorizing on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Marine and the Board of Revenue the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 11,190 in the construction and outfit at Cochin, of two boats, to be employed in guarding and visiting the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks under the General Superintendence of the Superintendent of Marine. This sanction cancels the Order of 18th February 1859, No. 227.*

(Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, from 11th to 20th November, 1859, Nos. 17 and 18.)

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1859, No 591.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

## PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 5th November 1859, No. 4522.

Read letter, dated 6th October 1859, No. 4024, from the Assistant Superintendent of Marine, communicating the views of the Superintendent on the proposition for building two boats for guarding the Pearl banks off the coast of Tinnevely.

(In Cons. 6th October 1859, No. 4977.)

Read also letter dated 29th October 1859, No. 4415, from the Superintendent of Marine on the same subject.

Resolved that the letters above recorded, together with that from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated 19th September 1859, No. 361, and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In the foregoing correspondence, a revised estimate is submitted by Captain Phipps, the Master Attendant at Tutacurin, for building two boats for watching and protecting the Pearl banks off the coast of Tinnevely, in lieu of that for 6,000 Rupees sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 18th February 1859, No. 227, Revenue Department, and which, probably, on account of the death of Captain Robertson, does not appear to have been carried into effect. Captain Phipps now states, that from the high price of timber and scarcity of labor, it will not be advisable to build the boats at Tutacurin, and suggests that the work should be done at Cochin, (where similar objections do not exist,) under the superintendence of Captain Castor, the Master Attendant, who has kindly offered his services for that purpose.

3. The cost of the two boats is estimated by Captain Phipps as follows:

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| One boat..... | 35  | 11  | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3,659          | 12  | 0  |
| One do.....   | 45  | 14  | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4,782          | 12  | 0  |
|               |     |     |                 | Rupees...8,442 | 8   | 0  |

making an aggregate of Rupees 8,442-8-0. This sum was considered by the Board and Government to be exorbitant, when the former estimates were submitted, but the calculation then made was for open boats, while those now proposed to be constructed, are to be decked fore and aft, and schooner rigged, and are, moreover, to be of larger dimensions than those originally contemplated.

4. The estimates have been submitted for the opinion of the Superintendent of Marine, who concurs in the opinion of Captain Phipps as to the sizes of the proposed boats with a small increase of 6 inches to the depth, but reports the sum provided for the larger boat as inadequate, and suggests that the estimate submitted with his letter amounting to Rupees 6,830-12-4 with an addition of 600 or 700 Rupees for rigging, signals, &c., should be substituted for that prepared by Captain Phipps, thus making the aggregate cost of the two boats Rupees 11,190 nearly.

As the Board consider the boats to be absolutely required for the protection of the Pearl banks, they recommend that sanction be granted for the above sum in substitution for the former sanction, the work being placed under the orders of the Superintendent of Marine for execution.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Acting Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1859, No. 1546.

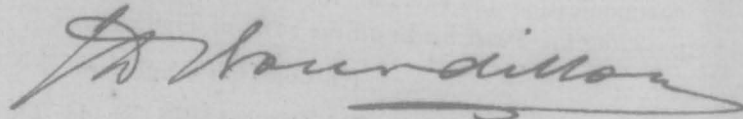
1. On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Marine and the Board of Revenue the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees (11,190) eleven thousand one hundred and ninety in the construction and out-fit at

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Cochin, of two boats of the description given in paras. 3 and 4 of the proceedings above recorded, to be employed in guarding and visiting the Tinnevely Pearl banks. The boats will be built under the orders of Captain Castor, Master Attendant at Cochin; but under the general superintendence of the Superintendent of Marine.

2. This sanction cancels the grant of Rupees 6,000 for a similar purpose, in the order of the 18th February 1859, No. 227.

(A true Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Auditor.

„ Marine Department.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

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