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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>20-3-</i>	18 <i>60</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 31. From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th February 1860, No. 458.

1. I have the honor to request that you will submit the following statement for the Orders of Government.

2. The Government in their Order in the Marine Department, No. 574, dated the 11th November 1859, called on the Superintendent of Marine to report whether the expense of constructing a teak-wood frame for working the Diving Bell, should be provided for out of the Port fund.

3. The Chief Engineer P. W. D. in his letter dated the 21st ultimo, No. 9432, quoted in the Order of Government, No. 58 of the 3rd instant, Marine Department, has stated that the amount for the construction of the frame, namely Rupees 660, will be disbursed from the funds at the disposal of the Civil Architect, and the plan and estimate which he submitted were sanctioned by Government on the 3rd instant, No. 58.

4. It appears to me that if the charge is to be borne by the Port fund, it should not be passed to the debit of the Public Works Department, and the point upon which I am desirous of obtaining the Orders of Government is whether the charge for this teak-wood frame for a Diving Bell is to be considered a Port charge or one properly appertaining to the Public Works Department.

Referred to the Superintendent of Marine, in reference to Order of Government 11th November last, paragraph 3.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

21st February 1860.

No. 32. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1860, No. 1233.

I have the honor to acknowledge the reference of the 21st ultimo on a letter from the Accountant General, inquiring whether the expense of the teak-wood frame for the Diving Bell is to be charged to the Port fund, and to state my opinion that it ought to be so charged, as the Diving Bell is established expressly for the advantage of the Port.

2. For the same reason I consider that the salary and allowance of Mr. Templemore, the Superintendent of the Diving Bell, should be a charge on the fund.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1860, No. 119.

A copy of Mr. Franklin's letter of the 9th instant will be furnished to the Accountant General, in reference to his letter, 18th ultimo. The cost of the teak frame referred to, as well as the allowances of Mr. Templemore, the Superintendent of the Diving Bell, will be charged to the Port fund of Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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