

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
6th June 1860.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George, dated 25th May 1860, No. 866.

Enclosures 2.

1 Letter from the District Engineer Vizagapatam,
26th April 1860, No. 1,335.

1 do. from the Superintendent of Marine, 14th
May 1860, No. 2,366.

Dated 26th April 1860.

2. It will be observed that the balance available for expenditure out of the above funds

11th May 1860, No. 386.

14th May 1860, No. 2,366.

graph 3 of the accompanying letter from that Officer, that the expenses of the Santapilli light are not chargeable to the Vizagapatam Port fund.

3. I beg to add for the information of Government that the District Engineer having represented by Telegram that he had funds available for the work in question, he was authorized to proceed with the same.

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated 14th May 1860, No. 2,366.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 12,818, inquiring with reference to the Orders of Government of the 2nd December 1859, No. 610, and 20th March 1860, No. 107, whether the repairs to the Signal Master's Office at Bimlipatam should be a charge on the Port fund or not; and to inform you that two-thirds should be debited to that account and the balance to Government.

2. On re-perusing the Orders of Government quoted, I observe that I ought to have communicated to you at the time information which would have been useful. The Government in the latter part of their Order recorded in the proceedings of the 2nd December, observe that the condition of the Port funds in the provinces may be obtained through the District Engineer from the Collector. I can always furnish this information when required, the accounts being sent to me at the close of each month.

3. Referring now to the second Order of Government quoted, I have to observe that the expenses of the Santipillay light are not charged to the Vizagapatam Port fund. It is displayed near the small port of Conadah, but as this is not under the Act XXII of 1855, and VII of 1858, no dues are there levied, and no such funds are available from which to meet the charges which consequently fall on the State.

4. The Port funds of Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam stood on the 31st March last as follow:
Vizagapatam, Deficit, Rupees 208-1-11.
Bimlipatam, Excess, Rupees 2,619-14-11.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Col.,

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6th June 1860.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

29th May 1860.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1860, No. 207.

The expense of constructing a cage to enclose the Lantern on the Santapilly Rocks cannot be defrayed from Port dues. It will be charged to the general funds of the Vizagapatam District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The expense of constructing a Cage to enclose the lantern on the Santapilly Rocks cannot be defrayed from port dues. It will be charged to the general funds of the Vizagapatam district.

The Bul. Wks. Dept. with one inclos.
" Suptt. of Marine.
" Acct. Genl.