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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th May 1860, No. 2,604.

I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of the Kistnah District a short time back submitted an estimate, amounting to Rupees 91, for the construction of a flat bottomed boat to be used in keeping up the communication between the Point Divi Light House and Masulipatam, from which oil and all other supplies have to be obtained for that establishment. He has explained that suitable boats cannot be hired for this purpose and that at present a small canoe, the property of the Master Attendant at Masulipatam, has been lent on this account. He moreover states that no extra hands will be needed for managing the boat as the light lascars can be employed as at present.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that authority be granted for the outlay and that the charge be one falling on the State, as the Point Divi Light is one whose expenses should hardly be borne by the Port fund of Masulipatam from which it is distant 12 miles.

3. On the subject of relieving the Port fund of Masulipatam from the expense of keeping up the Point Divi Light, I purpose addressing the Government shortly in a separate communication.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1860, No. 209.

Government sanction the construction, at a cost of (91) ninety-one Rupees, of a flat bottomed boat for maintaining the communication between the Point Divi Light House and Masulipatam.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Suptdt. of Marine^{ns}
" Collector of the Krishna District^{ns}
" Civil Auditor.
" Acct. Genl.

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