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No. 41. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th June 1860, No. 2,884.

I have the honor to inform you that some short time back the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines brought to my notice that there were three coolies at a salary of (5-4-0) five Rupees and four Annas each on the returns of the Arsenal of Masulipatam who were attached to the port flag-staff and that as measures were in progress for discontinuing the Ordnance Establishment at that station, steps should be taken for transferring them to the Marine Department.

2. These coolies, although drawing their pay from the Commissary of Ordnance, have always done duty under the name of Signallers in the Master Attendant's Department, and since the port was brought under the operation of the Conservancy Acts, their pay has been regularly charged to the port fund. I have therefore to solicit that Government will be pleased to sanction their transfer as proposed by the Inspector General of Ordnance, and to observe that the arrangement will in no way increase the burthen on the port fund which already debits their expense.

3. The Collector of the Kristna District states that they cannot be dispensed with.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1860, No. 225.

The Arsenal at Masulipatam having been abolished, the three Signallers referred to, will be transferred to the Marine Department, and borne on the Establishment of the Master Attendant at that port.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Arsenal at Masulipatam having been abolished, the three signallers referred to, will be transferred to the Marine Dept., & begin on the establishment of the Master Attendant at that port.

J.P.

20th July

The Suptdt. of Marine
" Inspector Genl. of O. & Magazines
" Capital Auditor Genl.
" Civil Auditor Genl.

23rd July