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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
28th July 1860.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1860, No. 2,942.

Enclosures 9.

- 3 Letters from Superintendent of Marine, Nos. 1,252, 1,566 and 3,204, dated 24th March 1859 and 31st March and 10th July 1860.
3 Letters from District Engineer Madura, Nos. 1,365, 1,605 and 239, dated 17th March, 26th April and 27th June 1860.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Plan.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (330) three hundred and thirty, for raising the Light House at Paumben 15 feet, and

fixing the new Catadioptric Light thereon, in the District of Madura.

2. On the 24th March 1859, No. 1,252, the Superintendent of Marine reported that he received advice from England of the Paumben Lantern having been shipped on board the "Janet Willis," "and as its superior power would render it visible at a much greater distance than that now in use," he recommended that the column which is 40 feet high, and 80 feet above the level of the sea, should be raised 15 feet, so as to give it a total elevation of 95 feet. The District

No. 9,231, dated 1st April 1859.

Engineer was accordingly called upon for an Estimate for the proposed work.

3. On the 17th March 1860, No. 1,365, Lieutenant Smalley, 2nd Assistant District Engineer, then in charge of Madura, forwarded a letter* from the Acting Superintendent of

* No. 145, dated 13th December 1859.

new description of light is to be sent or not, as it was necessary to have certain repairs speedily executed to the column. On communicating

No. 11,882, dated 29th March 1860.

† No. 1,566, dated 31st March 1860.

with the Superintendent of Marine on the subject, he stated† that the new light was about to be shipped in a day or two for Paumben, and renewed his recommendation to have the column raised. Accordingly the District Engineer was again requested to lose no time in submitting the Estimate in question, which was received in the Central Office on the 26th

No. 12,163, dated 7th April 1860.

No. 1,605.

April; but as it was not clear from either the correspondence or the Estimate with what description of materials it was contemplated to construct the work, the District Engineer was requested to supply this information, forwarding at the same time a Plan of the proposed work which he accordingly did with letter dated 9th May 1860, No. 139. It was necessary however to return the Plan to him for his countersignature and it was not received back in this Office till the 2nd July 1860.

No. 272, dated 9th May 1860.

‡ No. 2,464, dated 9th July 1860.

§ No. 3,204, dated 10th July 1860.

4. Mr. Franklin, whose opinion was requested‡ on the Plan and Estimate, states§ "that they appear to comprise all that is necessary at a very moderate outlay."

5. Under these circumstances, I request Government will be pleased to sanction the accompanying Estimate which has been examined in this Office, the amount, Rupees (330) three hundred and thirty, to be defrayed out of the general repair funds assigned to the District of Madura for the current year.

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No. 1,605, dated 26th April 1860, paragraph 1. 6. In conclusion, I beg to add that when submitting the Estimate to this Office, the Acting 1st Assistant District Engineer reported that he had ordered the work to be proceeded with as emergent, no notice of this was taken at the time as should have been done, but it was subsequently pointed out to that Officer that he should not have commenced the work until he received instructions to do so.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

25th July 1860.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1860, No. 265.

The Government sanction the Estimate amounting to (330) three hundred and thirty Rupees for raising the Paumben Light House 15 feet and fixing the new Catadioptric Light thereon.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Govt. sanction the Estimate amounting to 330 Three Hundred & Thirty Rupees for raising the Paumben Light House 15 feet & fixing the new Catadioptric Light thereon.

*The Pub. Works Dept. }
" Suplt. of Marine. }
" Collr. of Madras. }
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