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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
2nd November 1860.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th October 1860, No. 4,655.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter dated 20th June last from Mr. Poingdestre, the gentleman who was in charge of the works for erecting the light-house on the Great Basses. In this letter a balance of Rupees 1,354 13-2 is acknowledged as due to the Commissary General, and on the 30th of the same month Mr. Poingdestre was informed that no further disbursement had been made by that officer and was requested to arrange for its payment.

2. Some months have now passed without any reply having been received, and as Mr. Poingdestre has, I believe, returned to England, I would suggest that application be made to the Ceylon Government, for an adjustment.

3. The account shewing this balance, with vouchers attached, was sent to Mr. Poingdestre on the 12th April 1859, and was acknowledged on the 27th idem, with the information, that application for the amount had been made to the Ceylon Government, and that on its being received it would be remitted. No such remittance however has ever reached the Commissary General or myself, and from the letter now enclosed it must be inferred that none was ever sent.

Great Basses Light-house Works.

From W. H. POINGDESTRE, Resident Engineer, to the Superintendent of Marine, Fort Saint George, dated Galle, 20th June 1860.

I have the honor to request that you will kindly inform me whether any further sums have been paid by the Commissary General to Captain Rundall, than the Rupees 2,160-11-10 referred to in your letter, No. 1,616 of 16th April 1859.

My last letter from Captain Rundall is dated 18th December 1858, since which I have obtained no replies to several communications.

The balance of Rupees 1,354-13-2, due to the Commissary General has not yet been forwarded, as I wished to close the accounts and make but one remittance.

As I shall be leaving for England in August, it is desirable that some arrangement should be made for effecting a settlement.

By this opportunity, I have written to Captain Rundall forwarding copies of the letters unanswered, and requesting an early reply.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER,
Asst. Supt. of Marine.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1860, No. 387.

Resolved that application be made to the Ceylon Government for a remittance of the balance due by Mr. Poingdestre to the Commissary General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 7. To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd November 1860, No. 388.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter, 29th ultimo, No. 4,655, from the Superintendent of Marine, and to request that the Government of Ceylon may be moved to adjust the account, referred to, shewing a balance of Rupees 1,354-13-2, to be due by Mr. Poingdestre, Resident Engineer, Great Basses Light House.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From

The Superintendent of Marine

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Marine Dept

Dated 29th

Feb 30th

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Forward copy of a letter dated 27th June last from Mr. Pongdestre who was in charge of the works for erecting the Light House on the West Coast of Sumatra as due to the Government a balance of Rs 1351-13-2 as he believes Mr. Pongdestre has returned to England suggests that application be made to the Civil Government for an adjustment.

with an order & a letter.

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Order. 2nd Novr 1860 N^o 387

Resolved that application be made to the Civil Govt for a remittance of the balance due by Mr. Pongdestre to the Commissary General.

Supdt of Marine
Comptroller General
Auditor of Govt Accts
Accountant General

Supdt

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The Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

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Resident Engineer, Great
Passes Light House.

Fort St. George
2^d Nov^r 1860

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