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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	419	Press Mis. (5-6)
Dated	5-12-	1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department, 5th December 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 22nd November 1860, No. 4,989.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 15th instant, No. 401, directing my early attention to the Proceedings in the Public Works Department of the 13th idem, No. 2,356, wherein I am required to submit statement of probable disbursements from the Port Funds on account of Public Works for entry in the Budget of 1861-62.

3rd paragraph of Order.

2. There are but few works in contemplation at the ports which will form a debit on the Port Funds, and these are invariably submittted to the Chief Engineer for check. The following is a list of those in progress or sanctioned :—

Cocanada.—Dredging the river and strengthening the embankments, and erection of a light house.

For these works (5,000) five thousand Rupees from the Port Fund might be assigned.

Madras.—The only Marine work will be the Pier now under construction. I am not aware that the Government design to charge any portion of its cost to the Port Fund.

Negapatam.—Dredging operations, for which (2,500) two thousand and five hundred Rupees might be assigned from the Port Fund.

Cochin.—An iron Column from which to display the light was sanctioned in May 1857, but no advice has been received regarding its having been purchased. The funds are not in a condition to bear further expenses, but if improvements are made to the port requiring outlay, there appears to be no reason why the due should not be raised from one to two Annas the ton as at Cocanada, when from (3) three to (4,000) four thousand Rupees might be available for Public Works.

Ext. Mins. Cons. No. 172, *dated 4th May* 1857.

Tellicherry.—A new Flagstaff has been sanctioned, the cost of which will be about (544) five hundred and forty-four Rupees, the whole of this will be borne by the Port Fund.

3. The above comprise the whole of the Public Works in the Marine Department, any portion of the expense of which can be defrayed from the Port Funds.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1860, No. 419.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in reference to Proceedings, 13th ultimo, No. 2,356, in that Department.

2. As regards the Pier, the Superintendent of Marine will be informed that no portion of the cost connected with its construction is for the present at least to be charged to the Port Fund.

3. According to the statement of receipts and disbursements of Port Dues and charges last published, there was a deficit of Rupees 570 in the Cochin Port Fund at the end of the past official year. The due at present levied is but one Anna per ton. The maximum rate fixed by Act VII of 1858 is two Annas, and if imposed, would provide a Fund, estimated by the Superintendent of Marine, at about Rupees 4,000 per annum, for outlay on works of improvement for the Port. The Government resolve accordingly to issue a Notification raising the rate of Port Dues for Cochin to two Annas per ton from the 1st February next.

Notification 9th April 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Superintendent of Marine ——— Ruter 22nd Novr. '60 No. 4989.

Order— 5th December 1860. No. 419.

Communicated to the Public Works Dept., in reference to Proceedings, 13th ~~Instant~~ Ultimo No. 2350 in that department.

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Communicate to the Pub: Wks in reference to Proceedings 13th instant № 2356 in that Departt as regards the Pier inform the Suptdt of Marine that no portion of the Cost connected with its Construction is for the present at least to be charged to the Port Fund.