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No. 47. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th April 1861, No. 1,095.

I have the honor to inform you that the Master Attendant at Cocanada applied to me some time back for a boat which was estimated at 500 Rupees and two extra lascars to be attached to the Light house on Hope Island for the purpose of keeping up a supply of fresh water, there being none on the Island. A small boat called a shoe-boat was formerly used for this purpose, and subsequently a canoe, the private property of the Superintendent of the Light house, but both these are now completely worn out. Some arrangements appeared necessary for keeping up the stock of fresh water, particularly as the light lascars were taken from their legitimate work to supply their wants in this respect, but the contemplated outlay was so much greater than I considered necessary that the matter was allowed to lie over for a time.

2. The application has been lately renewed by the Superintendent, who represents that he has to incur the expense of providing water from his private resources, which doubtless is occasionally the case. I beg therefore to recommend that a boat be hired for this purpose which can be obtained for (5) five Rupees a month, and that an extra lascar at (5½) five and a half Rupees and a boy at (3½) three and a half Rupees be entertained to manage it.

3. The expense of carrying into effect the foregoing recommendation will be (14) fourteen Rupees a month which will be borne by the Port Fund, the entire charges connected with Light-houses being debited to those Funds.

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1861, No. 146.

Hire of a boat.....	5
Lascar.....	5½
Boy.....	3½
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Rupees	14

The Government sanction the cost, fourteen Rupees a month, chargeable to the Port Fund, Cocanada, proposed to be incurred for supplying fresh water for use of the establishment of the Hope Island Light House.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Hire of a boat -	5	the Port Fund, Cocanada, proposed to be incurred for supplying fresh water for use of the Establishment of the Hope Island Light House.
Lascar -	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Boat -	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Rs. 14.

The Suptt. of Marine.
Collector of the Co-
davery District.
Civil Auditor.
Act. Secy.

23-4-61