

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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	<i>No. 18</i>	~~Misc~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
10th January 1861.*

No. 32. Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, (Marine) dated 22nd December 1860, No. 2,636.

Sanctioning the arrangements proposed for the provision of funds for the current official year for certain works at Cocanada to the total amount of Rupees 20,909. } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 22nd December 1860, Nos. 321 & 322.)

No. 33. Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, (Marine) dated 22nd December 1860, No. 2,637.

Communicating the order passed on a letter from the Chief Engineer soliciting sanction to an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,800 for the Flagstaff, an improvement contemplated in connection with the Cocanada Harbour improvement. } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 22nd December 1860, Nos. 323 & 324.)

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1861, No. 18.

Copies of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 8th December 1860, No. 7,788 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Order of Government No. 2,201, dated 26th October 1860, I have the honor to forward original letters as per margin, from the Collector and Acting District Engineer, Godavery, on the subject of providing funds for the dredging operations at Cocanada.

2. Under the arrangement laid down in the Proceedings of Government, a sum of Rupees 11,184 was to be provided in the following manner :—

	RS.
From sanction for Lighthouse...	5,134
" " " Flagstaff...	550
" " " Port funds...	2,500
" " " Repair funds...	3,000
Total Rupees.....	11,184

The Lighthouse, however, is now in progress, and Rupees 1,240 have been already expended upon it, so that if this building is to be stopped, only Rupees 3,894 (now probably still further reduced) can be made available for dredging purposes; but there are strong reasons for not deferring its execution, as it is being conducted by a number of skilled workmen who have been brought together with some difficulty; moreover, most of the material has been collected, the staircase has been nearly prepared, and as the Collector observes, "it does seem very desirable that the work should not again be arrested, but carried on to completion without further delay."

3. The local Officers do not think that the old staff has served the purpose hitherto, but great inconvenience results from its distance inland (far removed as it is from the Master Attendant's Office and Sea Custom House), and is the subject of much complaint by the Commanders of vessels visiting the port. Rupees 550 under this head cannot then, I think, be diverted for dredging the river; moreover that sum does not now represent the probable cost of the new Flagstaff, for which a revised Estimate is forwarded to Government in my letter No. 7,789 of this day's date.

4. The Collector and District Engineer are of opinion that the Flagstaff is even more properly a work to be carried on out of the port funds, than the dredging, and of the 2,500 Rupees allotted to the latter under the Government arrangement, out of the port funds, they would spend 1,800 on the staff and Rupees 700 in deepening the river.

5. After a careful examination of the requirements of the groynes, Captain Stoddard reports that only Rupees 4,400, representing the cost of 6,400 tons of stone, need be at present expended out of the sum Rupees 12,375 sanctioned for that portion of the river improvements, and he would make up the total sum required by him in the current official year for dredging, which is now reduced to Rupees 9,575, by the following items :—

	RS.
From Groynes...	7,975
" " " Port funds...	700
" " " Repair funds...	900
Total Rupees.....	9,575

6. In revising, in accordance with the foregoing, the items making up the total sum sanctioned in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government No. 2,078, dated 30th August 1859, it will appear, however, that only 341 Rupees need be drawn from the repair funds thus :—

Original distribution.		Proposed distribution.	
	RS.		RS.
Lighthouse and buildings	4,668	Lighthouse and buildings including	5,134
Share of Superintendence.....	466	Superintendence.....	4,400
Groynes	11,250	Groynes do. do.	9,575
Share of Superintendence.....	1,125	Dredging do. do.	1,800
Flagstaff	500	Flagstaff do. do.	20,909
Share of Superintendence.....	50		18,068
Excess over 10 per cent. allowed in Estimate.....	9	Deduct sanctioned amount.....	2,841
Total.....	18,068	Authorized from Port funds.....	2,500
		Required from Repair funds	341

The sanction of Government is solicited to the arrangements above proposed.

7. I may observe that the plan adopted by Captain Stoddard to meet the want of large stones for the head of the groyne has my full concurrence.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1860, No. 2,636.

Under the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer, and in modification of the Order of 26th October 1860, No. 2,201, the Government approve and sanction the arrangements proposed in paragraph 6 of this letter for the provision of funds for the current official year for certain works at Cocanada, to the total amount of Rupees (20,909) twenty thousand nine hundred and nine as shown below:—

Lighthouse...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Flagstaff...	...	...	...	...	5,134
Groynes in the Cocanada river...	...	...	...	...	1,800
Dredging the do.	...	...	...	...	4,400
	...	...	...	...	9,575
Total.....					<u>20,909</u>

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
,, Marine Department. ✓

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Dec 31st Oct 60 Aug 3 894

Marine 1860 Sept

Proc: of Govt in the
P.W.S. 24. 2636.

of 22nd Dec 1860
of 24th Dec 1860

24th Dec 1860

No 4950.

Concerning the change
which proposed for the pro-
vision of funds for the em-
ment official gear for
certain boats all concerned
to the total amount of
Rs 20909-

Marine.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Proceedings of Govt. in the Pub.
Wks. Sept. dated 22nd Decr. '60 No. 2636
& 2637.

Order. 10 January 1861. No 18.

Copies of these Pro-
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perintendent of
Marine.

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The Suptt. of Marine. ^{dist 15}
with No. 2636 & 2637 of 1860. P.W.S.

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It is noted that the
of Marine the No. 2637
in the P.M. 2637
2636 respecting certain
works to be executed
at Escondido