

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>295</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>12-9.</i>	18 <i>61.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
12th September 1861.*

No. 35. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 30th August 1861, No. 2,434.

The Government in their Proceedings marginally noted, were pleased to sanction an expenditure of 660 Rupees for the construction of a teak framing
No. 58, dated 3rd February 1860. from which to work the Diving Bell, I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Engineer has now furnished me with three Bills for the work aggregating Rupees 947-2-3, being an excess on his estimate of Rupees 287-2-3, for the adjustment of which he requests that arrangements may be made.

2. He explains that the estimated amount has been exceeded in consequence of several alterations having taken place during the progress of the work which was of a novel description. I am aware that this was the case, and particular attention had to be paid to the strength and stability of that portion of the apparatus for lowering and lifting the Bell, as any accident to this would endanger the safety of any one in it.

Rupees 287-2-3 3. I beg to recommend that the excess expenditure be sanctioned, and that it be debited to the Madras Port Fund.

4. The expenses having been incurred and the disbursements actually made in 1860-61, I am doubtful whether provision should be made for them in the Budget for 1861-62; but if so they can be met by debiting the item for Diving Bell contingent expenses inserted in my Supplemental Estimate.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1861, No. 295.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Actual cost.....	947	2	3	The Government sanction the excess cost,
Sanction on Estimate.....	660	0	0	two hundred and eighty-eight Rupees, of constructing the Teak Wood Frame for the Diving
Excess cost, Rs...	287	2	3	Bell.

2. The expenses having been disbursed in 1860-61, the Government are not of opinion that the surplus now sanctioned should be drawn from the grant for 1861-62. Of this sum it is observed from the Bills submitted that a portion, Rupees 121-5-11, is the charge for "Battery Materials" supplied, and will be adjusted by transfer to debit of the Port Fund rather than by a cash payment.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Actual Cost —————	947.2.3	Two Hundred and
Sanction on estimate ———	660.0.0	Eighty eight Rupees,
Excess Cost —————	<u>Rs. 287.2.3</u>	of constructing the
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		for the Diving Bell.

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