

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	47.	Press Mis.
Dated	7-2-	18 61

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
9th February 1861.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th February 1861, No. 365.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 2nd instant, No. 39, forwarding two Indents from the Master Attendant, one for Office furniture, the other for Stationery for the use of the Diving Bell Engineer, and desiring explanation as to the necessity for its supply, and if such exists, whether it cannot be made from this Office.

2. The frame work for the reception of the Diving Bell having been completed by the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under the Orders of Government marginally noted, I directed the Master Attendant as

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the Executive Officer of my Department to take charge of it and placed the Engineer under his orders, with instructions to launch it on the first convenient opportunity. The Engineer, having to attend on the beach at the Master Attendant's Office, has been assigned a small room, and requires the furniture inserted in the indent. He also requires a small quantity of stationery as accounts of workmen, catmaran men and coolies employed will have to be kept, and drawings and plans of machinery connected with the Bell made. I think, however, that there is no necessity for a separate supply being made on this account, but that the Master Attendant should furnish him from time to time with what is needful from his own stores, and that if he finds before the end of the year that his supply is exhausted in consequence of this extra demand, he should submit a supplementary indent.

3. With the foregoing explanation I return the indents recommending for sanction that for furniture, as there is none in my Office or in that of the Master Attendant that can be spared for the purpose.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1861, No. 47.

The Government sanction the Indent for Office furniture required for the use of the Diving Bell Engineer. They see no occasion for furnishing him with a separate supply of Stationery; any small quantity that he may require he may draw from the Master Attendant's Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Furniture required for use
of the Diving Bell Engineer.
The Stationery will not be
issued under a separate
indent, but will be included
in that for the Master Attendant's Dept. There is no
occasion for furnishing him
with a separate supply of
Stationery - any small items

to be sent by way of express to
the Supt. of the Diving Bell.
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines, Office
of Ordnance & Magazines, Office

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