

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
23rd February 1861.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th February 1861, No. 456.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 11th instant, No. 48, I have the honor to inform you that I found the course proposed in my letter therein recorded for launching the Paumben Steam Tug through the surf at Madras would entail a greater expense than it would be advisable to incur. I thereon proposed to the Chief Engineer to have the Tug put together on the Puficat lake, but there are several weighty objections to this, and as this Officer represents that in no place could the Vessel be constructed so well or so cheaply as at Cocanada, it has been determined to send the hull in pieces to that Port where Mr. Longley the Engineer will build her.

2. On completion she will be towed to Madras where the boilers, which are now on the Pier, and other machinery will be put into her and fitted.

3. Adverting to the last para. of the Proceedings under acknowledgment, I beg to express my regret that I should not have submitted a statement of the case to Government before deciding or not accepting the offer of the Agents of the "Royal Alice." I did report on the 7th ultimo, and Government on the 19th idem recorded their approval of my proceedings, but on a future similar occasion care will be taken to solicit the views of Government before deciding. The course adopted will, however, prove a probable saving to Government of some £800 or £900.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1861, No. 60.

The Government approve the course proposed in paras. 1 and 2 of the above letter for putting together the Steamer "Alice."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o 456

Madras

Marine Supdt's Office

15th February 1861

From

J. J. Franklin Esquire
Superintendent of Marine

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Wm. Hauden

Superintendent of Marine

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To the Chief Secretary

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Dated 15th February 1861
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