

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th January 1861.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department,
dated 17th December 1860, No. 2,585.

*Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer for-
warding an Estimate of Rupees 530, for a
new Flag Staff with a Lightning Conductor,
at Tranquebar, in the District of Tanjore.* } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 17th December 1860, Nos. 216 and 217.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1861, No. 7.

The Government sanction the disbursement from the Port Fund, of the amount, (530) five
hundred and thirty Rupees, required for replacing the Flag Staff at Tranquebar, and attaching
a Lightning Conductor to it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Marine.

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, 10th December 1860, No. 7,810:—

SIR,

2 Letters from the District Engineer, Nos. 58 and 163, dated 15th June and 3rd September 1860.
1 Do. from Superintendent of Marine, No. 5,031, dated 27th November 1860.
1 Abstract Estimate.

1. I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an Estimate of Rupees 530, for a new Flag Staff with a Lightning Conductor, at Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore.

2. The old Flag Staff which was planted on the Citadel at Tranquebar, was struck by lightning on the 4th June last. The shock shattered the mast to such a degree as to render it necessary to remove it in order to prevent injury to the building on which it stood. This being the third time the Flag Staff has been struck with lightning, within the last 25 years, the District Engineer recommended that a lightning conductor should be attached to the new staff.

3. The height of the Flag Staff is 36 feet, resting on a building 34 feet 9 inches high, supported by four ropes carried down to the ground, with four other ropes attached to iron rings or stanchions fixed on the roof of the Citadel.

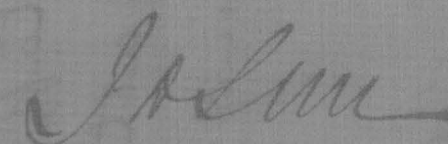
4. A good and suitable mast has been secured by Captain Oakes at a cost of Rupees 150, and, at the request of that Officer, an allowance of Rupees 200 has been entered in the Estimate to cover the expense of a lightning conductor.

5. The Estimate has been examined and corrected in this Office; and as the Superintendent of Marine approves of the work, I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the same for immediate execution, the amount, viz., Rupees 530, to be defrayed from the Port Fund, as suggested by Mr. Franklin in paragraph 3 of his letter No. 5,031, dated 27th November last, herewith submitted.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1860, No. 2,585.

Referred to the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)



Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department, with four original enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Marine 1860 Sep 12

Pro: 9/10 in the
P. No. 84 - 2585.

20/10/62
17th Dec 1962
Bred 4
3 years ago

No. 443.

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 Receiving a letter from
 the Michigan Society forwarding
 me a invoice of No. 530, for a
 new flag staff with a
 lightning conductor, at
 Springfield in the Dis-
 trict of Columbia—

5014 - E. January 1881.

The Govt. sanctions the disbursement from the Govt. fund, of the amount 530 five hundred and thirty Rupees, required for re-placing the flag staff at Trandaguelbar, & attaching a light-ning conductor to it.

3rd Subst. of Marine with NW. No 2585.
" Gul. Fish. Salt.
" with Sals.
" Steel. Lead. with NW. No 2585.

Depth 9 1/2"

C20 Bear
R. J. Young/61

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Wills and Wooley.