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Government of Madras.

Machine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
15th March 1861.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 54. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th July 1860, No. 3,491.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that at the Port of Paumben through which the smaller class of European vessels occasionally pass, as well as Steamers of light draught, there is at present no Flag Staff except a small one, barely 50 feet high, erected by the Head Pilot at his own expense. In former years there was one near the Superintendent's Bungalow, but on inquiry it is found to have fallen from decay in 1852.

2. A Flag Staff is very much needed for this Port. I therefore called for an estimate and the one submitted amounting to Rupees (500) five hundred, exclusive of wire rigging which can be supplied from stock, has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer. This Officer will as usual report to Government on the subject, and if he approve, I have to solicit that Government will be pleased to sanction its erection.

3. There is no Port Fund at Paumben from which to defray the expense of the Flag Staff, it will therefore be a charge on the State.

No. 55. From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 28th February 1861, No. 10,445.

Nos. 228 and 14, dated 1st August 1860, and 17th January 1861, from Chief Secretary to Government.

Enclosures 6.

4 Letters from Superintendent of Marine, Nos. 3,533, 3,910, 5,937 and 331, dated 1st and 29th August, 20th December 1860, and 2nd February 1861.

1 Abstract Estimate.

1 Plan, 1/8960/60.

* No. 3,533, dated 1st August 1860.

3. The estimate has been examined and corrected in this Office.

4. It will be observed that there are no Port dues levied at Paumben, and "that there is consequently no Port Fund from which to defray the expenses for erecting the Flag Staff," as reported by Mr. Franklin in his letter, No. 5,937, dated 20th December 1860, herewith forwarded.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate for immediate execution, the amount, Rupees 900, to be defrayed from the sum allowed in the current year's Budget for roads not provided with special grants, in the District of Madura, the whole of which it is probable will not be required for the latter purpose.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Depy. Secy. to Government.

1st March 1861.

No. 3,355

Central Office of Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st August 1860, No. 288, received in the Central Office this morning, requesting to be informed whether the estimate for a new Flag Staff at Paumben is likely to be sent to Government soon, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state, that an estimate for the work has just been received from the Superintendent of Marine, but that on account of no plan having been furnished, the estimate cannot be examined immediately.

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2. The District Engineer of Madura will be requested to supply the omission without delay, and on the receipt of the plan in the Central Office both it and the estimate will be examined and submitted for sanction.

CHEPAUK,
2nd August 1860.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 56.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1861, No. 107.

The Government sanction the estimate, amounting to (900) nine hundred Rupees, for erecting a Flag Staff, 120 feet high, at Paumben. The work will be proceeded with at once, the cost being defrayed in the manner proposed by the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read the following letter—
From the Suptt. of Marine — Inter 30th July 60. No. 3491.

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