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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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26th April 1861.*

No. 58. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th April 1861, No. 1,136.

I had the honor in my letter marginally noted to forward a statement of the expenses incurred in landing and re-shipping the Paumben Steam Tug. In that statement were two items of Rupees 308-5-4 and Rupees 127-11-8: the first for hoisting the two boilers on to the Pier: the second for removing them thence to the doney which conveyed them to Cocanada.

2. The bills herewith forwarded were submitted to the Civil Auditor, but this Officer is unable to admit them without a detailed account of the number of workmen employed and their rates of pay. I would observe that I could hardly call on the Agent to the Pier Contractor, whose Engineer undertook the work as a favor, for such information. Considering the great weight of the boilers and the necessity for raising very heavy shears to lift them with, the expense incurred is moderate, and I beg to recommend that it be sanctioned without insisting on detailed expenditure being produced.

No. 59.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1861, No. 150.

Under the explanation submitted, the Civil Auditor will pass the charges in question, without requiring particulars of the expenditure.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Civil Auditor -
With 2 Bills -
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