

Marine (1899) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 884 Marine

DATED 21-9-1899.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Steam Pinnace for the port of Tuticorm.

Approving the proposal of the P. P. O.
to have a steam pinnace built at the
Govt Dockyards ~~instead of the steam cutter~~
~~now used for the~~ for the use of the Port
Office, Tuticorm, in place of the steam cutter
now used, & providing an additional grant
of Rs 6000 for the purpose by transfer from
the P. W. budget of Excluded Local Funds.

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Marine DEPARTMENT

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August 1899.

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Read the following:—

Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 963 G, dated 29th August 1899



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Steam Pinnace for the Port of Tuticorin

In G.O. 511 Marine, dated 10th June 1899, Sanction was accorded to the purchase of a steam cutter for the use of the Port Officer, Tuticorin, at a cost of Rs 8,000. In his letter read above, the Presidency Port Officer reports that a steam launch is not available and he proposes to have a steam Pinnace built at the Dockyards at a cost of about Rs 14,000, or Rs 6,000 more than the amount already sanctioned. 2. To meet this increase, he suggests that a further re-appropriation be made from the grant for the Port Officer's residence at Cochin, if the whole of his grant cannot be utilised this year.

3. It seems certain that there will be a saving on the grant as the work cannot, it is understood from the Consulting Architect, be started till January, towards the close of the official year. The Presidency Port Officer's proposal is accordingly submitted for sanction on the understanding that the additional amount required, viz, Rs 6000 will be provided by transfer from the Public Works Budget.

+ because he has no subordinate available in the work earlier.

Sanctioned

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* I.E. of Excluded Local Fund.

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I have already intal in the D. Act the whole grant cannot be spent in current year. P.O. proposal can be submitted for sanction. 17/11/98

Marine Department.

Current Number 1195. Letter from the P.O.

No. 963 G., 29 August 1899.

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In G.O. 511 Marine, dated 10th June 1899 sanction was accorded to the purchase of a steam cutter for the use of the Port Officer, Tuticorin at a cost of Rs 8000. In his letter read above, the Presidency Port Officer reports that a steam launch is not available and he proposes to have a steam Pinnace built at the Dockyards at a cost of about Rs 14,000, or Rs 6000 more than the amount already sanctioned.

To meet this increase, he suggests that a further reappropriation be made from the grant for the Port Officer's residence at Cochin, if the whole of this grant cannot be utilised this year.

The estimate for this work has only recently been sanctioned for execution, and there seems no reason to doubt that the grant will be fully utilised. The Presidency Port Officer might thus, perhaps, be asked to suggest some other reappropriation of funds.

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Marine (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1195-

From

The Treasury Office,
London

Order

No. $\frac{965}{289}$ G

Dated 29th August 1899

Received 1st September 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the grant of
a further sum of £5000/-
in connection with the
supply of a Pinnace to
the port of Tropicaria.

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Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 29 August 1899.

Heading - Port Inspector.

From

Commander J. B. R. Finny, R. I. M.
 Presidency Port Officer,
 Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

CHEPAK.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 511 Marine,
 dated 10th June 1899, I have the honor to
 acquaint you, for the information of
 Government, that the Deputy Director,
 Royal Indian Marine, now states that he
 has no Steam Launches in stock, but
 that a 42 feet Admiralty Wooden Steam
 Pinnace copper bottom, compound surface
 condensing Engines with outside condenser
 could be built at the Dockyard and
 delivered at Tuticorin for Rs 13300 ap-
 proximately, or say Rs 14000 to provide for
 contingencies. The Port Officer states that
 a Pinnace of this description is well adapted
 for the service required of her and is
 preferable

preferable to an iron one on account of
the rapidity with which the latter faults
in Indian waters. I therefore recommend
for consideration the grant of a further
sum of Rs 6000 out of the allotment of
Rs 25000 for the Port office and residence
at Cochin, provided the whole of the
latter amount is not required for expendi-
ture this year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

J. S. R. R.

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