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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st December 1857.

No. 49. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department, dated the 20th November 1857, No. 494.

Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th November 1857, No. 4015.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to represent that measures must be taken for storing in future a much larger supply of Steam Coal than has hitherto been necessary. There are seven Godowns in the Marine yard which are calculated to hold about 1,800 tons, but henceforth provision will have to be made for between 3 and 4,000 tons, contracts have been entered into by the Honorable Court for the delivery of 2,000 tons of Patent Fuel before the end of February, and of 1,000 tons of Coal in each of the months of January, February and March next, besides other Cargoes as occasion may offer for their purchase.

2. As Coal deteriorates considerably by exposure to the atmosphere, the Board solicit permission for the erection of a large shed in the only part of the Marine yard not occupied, which they think may be made to hold 7 to 800 tons of Coals. This would provide for about 2,500 tons more or less.

3. For the Patent Fuel they propose that substantial sheds should be erected in the water-age yard adjoining Messrs. Parry and Co's. office where they believe that room might be found for 1,000 to 1,500 tons of that article, and should the supplies on hand increase to such an extent that all cannot be stowed in the places thus prepared, they solicit permission to hire a Godown or Godowns for storing the remainder.

4. Should the Government be pleased to sanction the foregoing measures, they solicit that instructions may be given to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to cause the sheds to be at once put in hand.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Public Works Department for the early report of the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 2191; dated 27th November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 494.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 20th November 1857.

Read the following letter.

No 2015.

From

F. L. Franklin Esqre.

Secretary Marine Board.

To

F. Dycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to represent that measures must be taken for storing in future a much larger supply of Steam Coal than has hitherto been necessary.

There are seven Godowns in the Marine Yard

yard which are calculated to hold en
about 1800 tons, but henceforth provision
will have to be made for between 3 and
4000 tons. Contracts have been entered into
by the Honorable Court for the delivery
of 2000 tons of Patent Fuel before the end
of February, and of 1000 tons of Coal in en
each of the months of January, February
and March next, besides other bargoes
as occasion may offer for their purchase.

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tons of Coals. This would provide for en
about 2500 tons more or less.

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that substantial sheds should be erected in
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office where they believe that room might
be found for 1500 to 1500 tons of that article,
and Should the supplies on hand increase
to such an extent that all cannot be stowed
in the places thus prepared, they solicit en
permission to hire a Godown or Godowns
for storing the remainder.

Should the Government be
pleased to sanction the foregoing measures
they solicit that instructions may be given
to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works
to cause the sheds to be at once put in hand.

Madras
Marine Board Office
18th November 1857.

(Signed) J. J. Frandchin.
Secretary.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be
referred to the Public Works Department for the early
report of the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) F. Eyerofft
Chief Secretary.

To The Public Works Department Sir, &c. &c.

Public Works 1857 C. & P. Dept. to Cons. 1st & Dec.

No. 2314.

Extract from the Min. of Cons. in the Marine C. & P. Dept.

Dated 20th } Nov. 1857.
Rec'd 23d }

From Chief Engr. No 2486 dy 16 & 22 Dec. 57.

With an order No. 2194. 27th Nov. Communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, soliciting that instructions be given to the Chief Engineer to take measures for accommodating a larger supply of Steam Coal than has hitherto been necessary &c.

No. 2194.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

Fort St. Geo. 27 Nov. 1857.

J. Coghlan

Copied to the Chief Engr. Dec. 28

No 49 & 50.