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No. 40. Read the following letter from WILLIAM CHARLES GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary at Colombo; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Colombo, September 26th 1859, No. 56.

I am directed by the Governor to annex an extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the committee on the affairs of the "Pearl," and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be so good as to give directions to lend, for a short time, for the use of this Government, if it can conveniently be spared, the Paumben steam dredge, and persons to work it, in order that the bar to the Small-pox island channel, may be deepened to two fathoms water at low tide, which will give to Jaffna anchorage for vessels within one mile of the Custom House.

The dredge will be towed from Paumben to the spot by the "Pearl," and be taken back by her, when the work is completed.

EXTRACT REFERRED TO.

Mr. Wilson lays before the committee copy of a letter from Mr. Dunlop, on the subject of the Mandative channel and anchorage, on reference to Franklan chart of that part of the coast, the committee is of opinion that the subject should be referred to Government, with a suggestion as to the desireableness of an application being made to the Indian Government, for the use, for a short time, of the Paumben steam dredge, and persons to work it, in order that the bar to the Small-pox island channel, may be deepened to two fathoms water at low tide, which will give to Jaffna anchorage for vessels within one mile of the Custom House.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) WM. CHAS. GIBSON.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1859, No. 2393.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will issue the necessary instructions on the subject, if the dredge can be spared, reporting his proceedings for the information of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, September 26, 1859.

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Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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"A true Extract"

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Pro: of Govt 21st Octr.
No 2602.

From the Colonial Engr
at Colombo.

Dated 26th Sept 1859
Rec'd 6th Octr

No 756

No 2938 Forwarding the Plans
of the Peliyagoda Steam
Dredge with persons
Estimate &c

With an order
Form Chief Engr 24/12 Rons
No 2947 - 30 Rons 15/ No 112 Rons
From the Chief Secr to Govt
June 1860 Civil Estabt

No 140 & 141.

No 2393.

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From Lt Col Forbes
Engr

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