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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th December 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 128. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th November 1862, No. 4,405:—

SIR,

- 1 Letter from Superintendent of Marine, No. 3,041, dated 20th November 1862.
- 1 Do. from District Engineer Presidency, No. 1,074, dated 16th August 1862.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Valuation Estimate.
- 1 Estimate of Rupees 3,840.
- 1 Letter No. 220, dated 6th September 1862, from Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.
- 1 Do. Agent to the P. and O. Steam Company, dated 19th July 1862.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,362, dated 16th June 1862, I have the honor to submit the accompanying papers relative to the terms on which the P. and O. Steam Company are prepared to dispose of the four Coal sheds erected on Government ground at Royápooram.

2. The Agent states that the Company ask 15,000 Rupees for the sheds, while from the papers furnished by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, and the District Engineer Presidency, it will be observed that they are considered to be worth Rupees 23,920, or deducting the amount required to place them in thorough repair, Rupees 20,080, Lieutenant-Colonel Hitchins is therefore of opinion that their purchase will be very advantageous to Government if they are wanted for the storage of Coal, &c., but in consequence of the uncertainty which at present exists as to the extent of accommodation that will eventually be required for the stores of this Department, I do not consider it advisable to recommend either of the sheds being purchased on their account. The Superintendent of Marine however, informs me that he is about applying to Government for permission to purchase two for his Department, the cost including repairs to be defrayed from an item in his Budget for the current year, which he believes will not be fully expended. The other two sheds may therefore be sold by the Company to any private parties subject to the conditions adverted to in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government in the Marine Department, No. 145, dated 10th June 1862, which accompanied their orders in the Public Works Department under acknowledgment.

No. 129. Proceedings Madras Government in the Marine Department, dated 29th November 1862, No. 284:—

Requesting that the Chief Engineer may be called upon to report whether there are funds available for the purchase of two Coal sheds belonging to the P. and O. S. Company, and whether the repairs required to them may be paid for from the current year's grant.

(Vide Marine Proceedings, 29th November 1862, Nos. 50-51.)

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1862, No. 2,921.

The foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Marine Department will be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to his letter above recorded, and he will be requested to report on the points referred to in paragraph 2 with as little delay as practicable.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th November 1862, No. 3,046.

Referring to Proceedings of Government of the 10th June last, No. 145, I have the honor to inform you that the Agent of the P. and O. Company has offered to dispose of the four Coal sheds therein alluded to for 15,000 Rupees.

2. The Chief Engineer has had them carefully examined and valued by the District Engineer, who considers them to be worth, at the present rate of prices, 23,920 Rupees; from which, however, must be deducted 3,840 Rupees for raising the floors and making certain small repairs. Their actual worth to the Government would therefore be 20,080 Rupees.

3. The present stock of Coal is about 6,000 tons, all of which cannot even now be stowed in the Government godowns; and as 5,000 tons more are expected out in the first half of next year, I would solicit permission to purchase two of the sheds for the Marine Department, and for their repair in accordance with the Estimate already prepared under the orders of the Chief Engineer.

4. The cost of the two sheds will be 9,420 Rupees, which can be met from the Budget of 1862-63 in the item of Coals to be purchased in India. The sum of 20,000 Rupees was estimated for to meet this expense, but consequent on the limited employment of Steamers in transport service during the current year, no portion of it has yet been expended, and the amount abovementioned can well be spared.

Purchase money..	..	..	Rs. 3,750
Raising floor and repairs..	..	..	960
			<u>4,710</u>
			<u>X 2</u>
For two Sheds..	..	..	Rs. 9,420

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1862, No. 284.

The Superintendent of Marine is informed that the purchase-money and cost of repairs for the two Coal sheds required by his Department cannot be defrayed from the Marine Budget, as expenditure on buildings, &c., appertains to the Public Works Budget.

2. The Chief Engineer will be requested to report, through the Public Works Department, whether there are funds for the purchase of these sheds available, and whether the repairs can be paid for from the current year's grant.

Purchase..	..	..	..	Rs. 7,500
Repairs..	..	..	..	1,920
				<u>Rs. 9,420</u>

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
.. Public Works Department. V

Exd. T. McMootry.

Central Office of S. P. W.
Chapman R.

27. November, 1862.
No. 4408.

From,
Colonel W. J. Bindwood R.E.,
Chief Engineer S. P. W.
The Secretary to Government
(S. P. W.)

Marine.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of Government No. 1363 dated 16th June
1862, I have the honor to submit the
accompanying papers relative to the terms
on which the P. and O. Steamer Company
are prepared to dispose of the four Coal
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Rajapouram.

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Company of 1862.

For Madras (Colonel
Bindwood R.E.)

For the P. and O. Steamer
Company of 1862.

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In letter of 13th/11
dated 20th/10/62

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Marine Department. 18/11/5 dated
10th June, 1862, which accompanied
their orders in the Public Works
Departments under Acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

Colonel A. C.

Chief Engineer &c.

Subst Office (P.W.)
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27 Nov/62

To,
The Secretary to Government
(P.W.D.)

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Tender dated the 6th Decr/62

Read the following papers

From the Chief Engineer S.E.

Submits certain papers relative
to the terms on which the
Company are prepared to dispose
of the four Dal sheds erected
on Government ground at Rangoon
from -

N.E. 27. Novr/62 N^o 105.

To: Madras Govt in the
Marine Deptt

Requesting that the Chief
Engineer may be called upon to
report whether there are funds
available for the purchase of
Dal sheds belonging to the P.W.
Company and whether the repairs
required to them may be paid for
from the current year's grant -

N.E. 29th Novr 1862 N^o 281.

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Communicated to the
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dated 10th Decr 1862.
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To

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Edw. M. Jacobs

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