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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1862.*

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department, dated 19th February 1862, No. 45 :—

Ordering a certain sum to be remitted or credited to the Commissary General to the debit of Ceylon Government, and a certain amount to be written off in the Commissariat Books in adjustment of the balance of advances made for the purposes of the Great Bases Light House works. } (Vide Marine Proceedings, 19th February 1862, Nos. 35-36.)

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1862, No. 360.

The Superintendent of Marine will be requested to state through the Marine Department, if the sum of 60 Rupees* due to the District Engineer Godavery has been recovered, as, if not, the amount should be written off to Profit and Loss as was done in the case of the Commissariat balance.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 115, dated 22nd March 1861, Marine Department.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th February 1862, No. 419.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, regarding the adjustment of the balance due by H. M.'s Imperial Government on account of advances made to Mr. Poingdestre for the purposes of the Great Basset Light House works, I have the honor to inform you that the Commissary General is still unable to realize the sum disbursed by his Department.

2. The sum actually due to the Commissary General is Rupees 1,354-13-2, as acknowledged in Mr. Poingdestre's letter of the 20th June 1860, recorded in the first of the above cited Proceedings. From this the Ceylon Government deduct 114 Rupees for overpayments, made however through no fault of the Commissariat or the Engineer Department, and the amount credited to this Government is only Rupees 1,240-13-2. I would recommend that this sum be paid to the Commissary General and that he be authorized to write off the balance 114 Rupees as irrecoverable.

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 45.

The amount Rupees 1,240-13-2, recovered from the Board of Trade, will be remitted or credited to the Commissary General to debit of the Ceylon Government.

2. The amount disallowed Rupees (114,) one hundred and fourteen, will be written off in the Commissariat Books.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Accountant General.
" Commissary General.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts,
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