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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th July 1863.*

No. 275. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department, dated 30th June 1863, No. 199 :—

Communicating letter from the Master Attendant in charge
of the Marine Superintendent's Office, forwarding a list of
Marine stores which are not required and requesting to be
informed whether any of them are required. } (Vide Marine Proceedings, 30th June 1863,
Nos. 29-30)

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863. No. 1,861.

Referred to the Officer in charge of the Store Department for early report.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant in charge of the Marine Superintendent's Office; to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th June 1863, No. 1,665.

I have the honor to forward for your information a list of Marine Stores now under my charge in the Marine yard Godowns, to offer suggestions regarding them, and to request the orders of Government on the subject.

2. You are aware that the Indian Navy is abolished, the Bengal Marine doomed to the same fate, and the Transports attached to Madras no longer available, and that henceforth we are to be dependent on the Bengal Steam Navigation Company's Steamers and hired vessels for the Transport service of Government.

3. Under these circumstances I respectfully submit that Marine Stores, with the exception of a few articles, I have marked, are no longer required, and I propose that at once the whole stock (with these few exceptions), be sold by auction to the highest bidders. The greater part of them are of perishable nature and should be disposed of as soon as possible.

List of Marine Stores remaining on hand on the 1st June 1863.

Articles.	Weight or quantity.	To be retained.	To be sold.
Leather liquored pump backs ...	1 back 2 feet less...		To be sold.
Copper sheets...	255 in No...	5 sheets...	250 to be sold.
Sounding machines with leads complete, Massey's.	3 " ...	None...	All to be sold.
Logs, patent do.	5 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Leads, deep sea...	1 in No. 40 lbs...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	2 " 28 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	3 " 11 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	3 " 7 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Hand leads...	22 in No. 5 ...	6 in No. ...	16 to be sold.
Leads, deep sea...	9 " ...	2 " ...	7 do.
Lines, hand lead...	98 " ...	None...	All to be sold.
Lines, deep sea lead	9 1/2 coils...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Blocks, clump, single	6 9 inch...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	1 8 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	12 6 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Blocks, cut, treble, external bound..	3 15 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. internal	4 15 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. external	4 12 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. internal	4 12 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Dead eyes...	12 12 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	8 12 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	12 10 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	8 10 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Blocks, purchase, wooden, double.	15 15 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. single.	17 15 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. treble.	39 12 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. double.	39 12 " ...	6 in No. ...	33 to be sold.
Do. single.	68 12 " ...	6 " ...	62 do.
Do. treble.	36 10 " ...	6 " ...	30 do.
Do. double.	43 10 " ...	6 " ...	do.
Do. single.	66 10 " ...	6 " ...	60 do.
Do. double.	65 7 " ...	None...	All to be sold.
Do. single.	67 7 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. double.	74 6 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. single.	84 6 " ...	12 in No. ...	72 to be sold.
Do. iron bound.	24 15 " ...	None...	All to be sold.
Do. do.	23 12 " ...	3 in No. ...	20 to be sold.
Do. do.	23 9 " ...	3 " ...	20 do.
Snatch, wooden, single ...	24 15 " ...	2 " ...	22 do.
Ditto	25 12 " ...	3 " ...	22 do.

List of Marine Stores, &c.—(Continued.)

Articles.	Weight or quantity.	To be retained.	To be sold.
Purchase, wooden, double, with brass sheaves.	46 5 inch...	None...	All to be sold.
Do. ...	43 4 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. single	41 5 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. do.	37 4 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Sheaves for blocks...	2 8 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	5 4 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	2 7 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ditto	5 5 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Winches, Gipsy, with handles	2 in No. ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Ash oars, 16 feet...	4 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. 18 "	30 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. 20 "	20 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. 20 "	10 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. 18 "	9 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. 16 "	40 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. 14 "	31 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Nail, copper, boat...	87 lbs...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Rose or clinch...	111 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. scarf...	106 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Do. tacks...	38 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Boat hooks...	25 " ...	5 in No...	20 to be sold.
Glasses, log, 1/2 minute...	10 in No...	None...	All to be sold.
Do. 1/2 "	10 " ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
Compass, steering, ship's, complete	8 " ...	2 in No...	6 to be sold.
Azimuth compass in case, complete	10 " ...	2 " ...	8 do.
Do. with cards	10 " ...	2 " ...	8 do.
Stands for do.	9 " ...	1 " ...	8 do.
Manilla, 65 fms. coil 1/2 inch	3 skeins 45 fms.	3 " ...	3 do.
Do. 3/4 "	5 coils 665 "	2 coils...	4 do.
Do. 7/8 "	6 " 780 "	2 " ...	4 do.
Do. 1 1/8 "	6 " 720 "	2 " ...	4 do.
Do. 1 1/2 "	6 " 780 "	2 " ...	4 do.
Single lantern, tin...	8 in No...	To be retained	
Do. brass...	24 " ...		
Side light ruby...	2 " ...		
Do. green...	2 " ...		
Mast head light white...	3 " ...		
Varnish, black, casks...	2 47 gallons		

(Signed) H. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
Master Attendant in charge of the
Marine Superintendent's Office.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1863, No. 199.

The Department of Public Works will be requested to state whether they require any of the Marine Stores specified in the list accompanying this letter.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

To the Department of Public Works.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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