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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd September 1866.*

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department:—

Issuing certain instructions relative to the provision of the amount, Rupees 5,500, expended in carrying out alterations to the Paumben Steam Tug. } (Here enter 27th August 1866, No. 203.)

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,802.

ACCOUNT, No. 5.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, with reference to his letter of the 3rd July 1866, No. 52.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department.
27th August 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 38. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Camp Dowlaishweram, 3rd July 1866, No. 52.

I have the honor to report that the Dowlaishweram Workshop, in carrying out the alterations of the Paumben Steam Tug*, has, up to date, had to expend Rupees 3761-10-5.

* Ordered in G. O., No. 333, of 17th August 1865.

2. As this was causing inconvenience and hampering the Office in charge, I have directed him to relieve the workshop of the above charges, and to transfer the same to the Range Accounts, in anticipation of a grant for the work. The money already expended by the shop will be repaid to it from the general funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for Range Works.

3. I have the honor now to apply for a grant of Rupees 5500, to be appropriated for this work.

4. The alterations will be completed by the end of this month, and the above named sum will cover its cost.

Referred to the Superintendent of Marine, who will be requested to report, through the Marine Department, the manner in which he would propose to meet the charge.

2. It will be observed from G. O., No. 6, dated 4th January 1861, Public Works Department, that all expenses connected with the Tug are to be debited to the Marine Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th July 1866.

No. 39. From the Superintendent of Marine, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 19th July 1866, No. 2802.

I have the honor to report, through the Marine Department, herein returned, that, unfortunately, no provision in the Marine Budget for 1866-67 has been made for meeting the expenditure therein adverted to. One sum of 25,000 Rupees and another of 10,000 Rupees were entered in the yearly Budget on account of this vessel up to the year 1864-65. They were then removed, and have not since been inserted, as no estimate of the probable expenditure has been received.

No. 40. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 8th August 1866, No. 144, Budget and Resource Department.

In returning the two enclosures received with your Official Memorandum of the 31st ultimo, No. 245, I have the honor to state that I do not anticipate any savings in the current year's grant under "19 Marine," to cover the sum of Rupees 5500, required to meet the cost of the alterations of the Paumben Steam Tug, especially as the Superintendent of Marine has already brought to my notice that the Marine grant for the current year will probably prove inadequate.

2. I am also unable at present to refer to any other grant, under which savings are, or may be, expected, and I would, therefore, suggest that an application be made to the Government of India to incur the charge in question, pending transfer of an equivalent amount of savings under some other head of service, at a later period of the year.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 203.

From the letter, above recorded, of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, it appears that the alterations to the Paumben Steam Tug were to be completed by the end of last month, and it is inferred from the same letter that the expenditure, viz., Rupees 5500, incurred on that account, has been disbursed from the general funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for Range Works. As the re-employment of the outlay cannot be looked for from the Marine Grant for

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the current year, and the Accountant General is unable, at present, to say from what other source it can be met, the Governor in Council desires that Mr. Lushington will, if necessary, include the amount in question in the next Statement of additional grants which he may have to submit to the Financial Department, for transmission to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

L. Lushington

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. ✓

.. Accountant General.

.. Superintendent of Marine.

3rd Sept 1866

*Communicated to the duty Engineer
of the 1st Bn (with reference to his letter of
the 3rd July 1866, to Secy.)*

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