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No. 306. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd July 1867, No. 2,384 :—

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government of the 15th instant, No. 1,801, recording a letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, on the subject of repairs to the jetty at Negapatam, and the construction of a defensive work which it is hoped will save the jetty in future from accidents like that which has necessitated these repairs, I have the honour to observe, that in March 1866 the sum of Rupees 2,270 was allotted from the Port Fund for repairs after the cyclone of the previous November. In February last a further sum of Rupees 1,080 was granted for repair, and in May last the under-scour from drainage caused damage, which require Rupees 1,040 to repair.

2. Thus in little more than a year an outlay of Rupees 4,390 has been required for keeping this jetty in repair. I declined, therefore, to sanction a grant from the Port Fund for this last repair till I could see some prospect of preventing a recurrence of the damage. The accompanying plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,600, have therefore now been furnished, and I forward them for your consideration.

3. The Superintending Engineer of the Division asks that an allotment shall be made from the Port Fund for carrying out the project, but it is not in a condition to bear the expense. A light column is about to be erected, and a new lantern procured from England, which will more than absorb all the funds now in hand. I would ask, therefore, if the expense of preparing the defensive work could not be met from Public Works funds, while the actual repairs to the jetty would form a charge on the Port Fund.

Rupees 2,600.

Rupees 1,040.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1867, No. 2,091.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

The Government have no funds at their disposal, and, as they consider that the object in view, of protecting the Negapatam jetty from land floods, can be effected in a less costly manner, they resolve to refer the plan and estimate received with this letter for the re-consideration of the Superintending Engineer, and with a view to his adopting such defensive measures as, in his opinion, may be immediately necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with Plan and Estimate.
,, Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2384.

From

The Superintendent of Marine

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

Referring to the Proceedings of Government dated the 15th instant, No. 1801, recording a letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer 6th Division on the subject of repairs to the jetty at Negapatam & the construction of a defensive work, which it is hoped will save the jetty in future from accidents like that which has necessitated these repairs, I have the honor to observe that in March 1866 the sum of Rupees 2270 was allotted from the port fund for repairs after the Cyclone of the previous November. In February last a further sum of Rupees 1080 was granted for repairs, and in May last the undermentioned damage caused damage which require Rupees 1040 to repair.

2 Thus in little more than a year an outlay of Rupees 4390 has been required for keeping this jetty in repair. I declined therefore to sanction a grant from the port fund for this last repair till I could see some prospect of preventing a recurrence of the damage. The accompanying plan and estimate amounting

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to Rupees 2600 have therefore now been furnished and I forward them for your consideration.

3 The Superintending Engineer of the Division asks that an allotment shall be made from the port fund for carrying out the project, but it is not in a condition to bear the expense. A light column is about to be erected and a new lantern procured from England which will more than absorb all the funds now in hand. I would ask therefore if the expense of preparing the defensive work could not be met from Public Works funds, while the actual repairs to the jetty would form a charge on the port fund. Rupees 2,600

Rupees 1040.

Madras
Marine Supdt's Office
2d July 1867.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
A MacDonald
Superintendent of Marine.

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Public Works Department.

No 2091

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th July 1867

Read the following

To The Superintendent of Marine

(Here enter No. 2384 dated 2nd July 1867)

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From The Superintendent of Marine

To The Secy: to Government Public Works dept Fort St George.

Dated 2nd Recd 5th July 1867

No 2384
2 Enclosures

Observes that Rs 4390 have been in a little more than a year expended for keeping the Negapatam jetty in repair the sanction for a grant from the port fund for the last repair was declined & he would see some further effort of preventing a recurrence of the damage with this view the accompanying estimate were furnished which are forwarded for his consideration

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To
The S. Engr 6th Dn
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From The Superintendent of Marine

I think that the
D. P. W. should do it
however request the letter
prejudice what
be pre-supposed
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funds. Only
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fund in January.

whatever has been done
has been unnecessary but often
from what is already known
of the place, is likely to
continue. WDN

To The S. Engr 6th Dn
Supts of Marine
Nov 14 1867
Contd Ver.

(Here enter No. 2384 dated 2nd July 1867)

The Superintendent of Marine is informed that as Imperial funds are not likely to be available during the Current Official year for the defensive works referred to in this letter, the execution of those works must be deferred for another reason - The Superintending Engineer of the 6th Dn is authorized to enter the Estimate of Rs. 2600 in his Budget for 1868/69.

P. W. 1867. Department.

Prov: of Govt for Sutty:

No. 2091

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. Marine

Dated 12th July 1867

Relating to the Estimate for the Repairs of the Protection Jetty Sagor Island

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