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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1867:*

No. 490. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Marine Department:—

Directing that a sum of Rupees 1,400 from the
Port Funds be held at the disposal of the Su-
perintending Engineer, 4th Division, to enable
him to defray the cost of blowing up the wreck
of the ship "Eva," and removing the groynes
on the north and south of the Pier. (Here enter 13th July 1867, No. 177.)

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1867, No. 2,181.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division for
information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Estimate.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
13th July 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 47. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th April 1867, No. 223.

With reference to Government Order, No. 2773, dated 1st September 1866, I have the honor to report that the work of blowing up the wreck of the ship *Eva* has been completed, at a cost of Rupees 400. About one-third of the work of

ENCLOSURE 1.
1 Approximate Estimate.

removing 50 feet of each of the two groynes north and south of the Pier has also been finished, at an outlay of Rupees 380, and the Executive Engineer thinks that the entire work will cost about Rupees 1000, for which an approximate estimate is herewith submitted.

2. I now request the specific sanction of Government to the two amounts, viz., Rupees 400 and Rupees 1000, as also their authority for the aggregate sum, Rupees 1400, being placed at my disposal out of "Port Funds", to admit of the expenditure already incurred out of Imperial Funds being adjusted, and the work of removing the groynes being carried on.

Referred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR. Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

15th April 1867.

No. 109.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 48.

The Chief Secretary requests that the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will state whether any, and, if so, what, sum has been realized by the sale of the parts recovered of the wrecked barque *Eva*, in view to the expenses of blowing her up being paid as far as practicable from this source, as proposed by the Superintendent of Marine, in his letter of the 23rd March 1866, No. 1282.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th April 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 49. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 2nd July 1867, No. 1614.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 109, dated 26th April 1867, I have the honor to state that no sums whatever have been realized as yet from the sale of portions of the wreck *Eva*, which was blown up, and that there is no probability of any proceeds, hereafter, from this source.

2. Captain Goddard reports that the small portions of the barque recovered were taken possession of by the owner, under a mistaken impression, on the Executive Engineer's part, that they were his property.

3. I addressed the Superintendent of Marine to know whether the owner of the vessel could be made responsible for the outlay incurred by Government, and he replied that the only way to recover the expenses was provided for in Act XXII of 1855, by sale of the portions of wreck recovered. Captain Franklin also offered to endeavour to recover the costs from the owner, on being furnished with a memorandum of the expenses.

4. I now learn from the Superintendent of Marine that his application has been ineffectual. The owner of the *Eva* informed the Master Attendant that he only realized 18 Rupees by the sale of the portions blown up, and that he is not in a position to meet the charge. The Master Attendant has now been requested to take possession of any further portions of the wreck that may be thrown up hereafter.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
13th July 1867.*

No. 50.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1867, No. 177.

Under the circumstances explained in the second of the letters above recorded, the Governor in Council directs that a sum of Rupees (1400) one thousand and four hundred, from the Port Funds, be held at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, on account of the cost of blowing up the wreck of the ship *Eva*, and for removing the groynes on the north and south of the Pier.

(True Extract).

[Signature]

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with the estimate. ✓
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Accountant General.

[Signature]
10 July 1867

*Order to the
Superintending Engineer of the
4th Div for information
and guidance -*

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Directing that a sum of
Rs 1400 from the Port Funds be
held at the disposal of the Engrs

Engr 4th Dⁿ to enable him to
defray the cost of blowing up
the wreck of the Ship Eva &
removing the grapples on the
North & South of the Pier
With an order

No 490-491