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***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,***
***6th September 1867.***

No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department :—

Passing orders on a letter from the Superintendent of Marine, regarding the source from which the cost of deepening the river and bar at Cocanada, in the Godavery District, should be defrayed. } (Here enter 29th August 1867, No. 223.)

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 2,745.

| LOCAL FUNDS, No. 14. |
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| *Account.* |

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

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

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department, 29th August 1867.*

Read again Proceedings in the Public Works Department, dated 15th June, and recorded in Marine Proceedings of the 27th June 1867, No. 156.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 55. From the Superintendent of Marine, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 4th July 1867, No. 2415.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order, in the Marine Department, of the 27th ultimo, No. 156, communicating Proceedings, Public Works Department, of the 7th May and 15th June, Nos. 1378 and 1806, respectively, on the subject of works proposed for deepening the river and bar at Cocanada at a roughly estimated cost of Rupees 35,280, of which the Officer in charge of No. 1, or Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, thinks about Rupees 33,000 might eventually be recovered by the sale of the land reclaimed ; the Superintending Engineer of the Division, however, estimating the prospective return at not more than Rupees 20,000.

2. The last named Officer considers that these expenses ought to be met from the Cocanada Port Fund, which he states has Rupees 29,504 available. This is a mistake : there are only Rupees 18,380 to its credit ; and, out of this, provision has to be made for new port boats, for a lantern at Cocanada, and for a permanent establishment to attend to it. There is also a question before Government regarding an increase to the salary of the Master Attendant of the Port.

3. It is clear, therefore, that the Port Fund cannot bear the expense of these improvements, unless money be borrowed, under Section 44 of Act XXII of 1855 ; but as the principle of this Section has been modified by the Madras Port Bill, lately passed by the Local Legislative Council, it seems to me advisable to await the sanction of the Supreme Government to that Bill before any appropriation of funds is decided on.

No. 2446.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 53. Has the honor to forward, in compliance with the directions conveyed in his docket, No. 191, of yesterday's date, a Memorandum showing the balance to the credit of the several port funds on the 31st May last.

2. These balances are in accordance with the accounts kept in this office, which controls the expenditure ; but they do not all agree with those of the Accountant General's Office.

MADRAS, MARINE SUPT.'S OFFICE,
*9th July* 1867.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
*Superintendent of Marine.*

*To the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

MEMORANDUM of the Port Fund Accounts of the several ports of the Madras Presidency as they stood on the 31st May 1867.

| Ports. | Amount at credit of Port Fund. | | | Amount at debit of Port Fund. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Ganjam | ..... | ... | ... | 61 | 12 | 8 |
| Munsoorcottah | 4,891 | 8 | 6 | ..... | .. | ... |
| Calingapatam | 2,176 | 7 | 2 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Bimlipatam | 6,882 | 11 | 4 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Vizagapatam | 275 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Cocanada | 18,380 | 11 | 7 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Masulipatam | 6,028 | 0 | 5 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Madras | 1,18,791 | 4 | 10 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Tranquebar | 3,840 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Cuddalore | 2,808 | 7 | 0 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Negapatam | 8,966 | 10 | 2 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Tuticorin | 19,840 | 7 | 0 | ..... | .. | ... |
| Cochin | 10,384 | 0 | 10 | ..... | ... | .. |
| Calicut | 7,219 | 14 | 0 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Tellicherry | 3,929 | 7 | 4 | ..... | ... | ... |
| Cannanore | 15,559 | 0 | 7 | ..... | .. | ... |
| Mangalore | 3,336 | 8 | 4 | ..... | ... | ... |

MADRAS, MARINE SUPT.'S OFFICE,
*9th July* 1867.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
*Superintendent of Marine.*

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department, 29th August 1867.*

No. 57. Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.

Inquiring if the Port Funds of Cocanada can be appropriated towards forming the road along the Cocanada river. } (Dated 7th August 1867, No. 1822).

No. 58. From the Acting Superintendent of Marine, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 16th August 1867, No. 2818.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum, No. 233, of the 3rd instant, and to state, in reply, that a sum of (18,000) eighteen thousand Rupees may be advanced at present for the proposed improvement of the bar and river at Cocanada, and that a further sum may be allotted hereafter, when required.

2. I would, however, solicit that detailed plans of the proposed works, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, may be forwarded to this office at an early date.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1867, No. 223.

In the Proceedings, Public Works Department, of the 15th June last, No. 1806, relating to the improvement of the Cocanada Harbour, the question of providing the necessary funds for this purpose was referred to the Marine Department.

2. From the report of the Acting Superintendent of Marine, it appears that Rupees 18,000 can be allowed from the General Port Fund (Act VII of 1867) towards the proposed work, the whole cost of which is estimated at about Rupees 35,000. There is, however, other expenditure required at the port of Cocanada, as shown by the Superintendent of Marine, such as new port-boats, a lantern, and a permanent establishment to attend to it.

3. Under the former system of each Port having a separate Port Fund, Cocanada has Rupees 18,330 to its credit. This amount, under the new Act, will form part of the General Port Fund, which amounts to Rupees 2,39,251 for the whole Presidency.

4. To enable the Government to determine what amount shall be assigned to Cocanada for its requirements, including the project for the improvement of the harbour, the Acting Superintendent of Marine is requested to state approximately what is the allotment of the General Port Fund which he would propose to make to the various ports.

(True Extract).

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Acting Superintendent of Marine.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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