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7th March 1881, No. 126.

Buoys.

Read the following paper:—

No. 13. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, 19th February* 1881, *No.* 753 (*Separate Revenue, &c.—Commerce.*)

Read—

Resolution by the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2941, dated 30th September 1880.

Read letters from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys—

No. 2, dated the 11th January 1881.
No. 3, dated the 14th January 1881.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council requests that the following direction may be incorporated in the Appendix to the Resolution of the 30th September last, describing the system of buoyage adopted for Indian waters:—

The position of isolated sunken rocks shall be marked off by red conical buoys.

2. His Excellency in Council takes this opportunity to request that Port and other Local Authorities may be enjoined not to make any changes in the form or color of any buoys without first consulting the Marine Survey Department. It is extremely important that the procedure should be every where uniform, and that intimation should be published by the Marine Survey Department of every change some time before it is carried out.

Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal, and to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, for information and the necessary action; and to the Military* (Marine) Department for information.

* Original papers returned.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(Signed) STEPHEN JACOB,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 14. Order thereon, 7th March 1881, No. 126.

Communicated to the officers concerned in continuation of G.O., No. 526, dated 22nd October 1880.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant.
" Public Works Department.
" Collectors of Coast Districts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department in Continuation of G.O. 2774 d/2d December/80.

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To

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
&c., &c., &c.

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Buoys.—Communicating Resolution of Government of India making certain addition to Resolution No. 2941 of 1880, describing the system of buoyage adopted for Indian waters, and enjoining local authorities not to make any changes in the form or color of buoys without first consulting the Marine Survey Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

25th February 1881, No. 334.

Local Funds—Reports.

Read the following paper:—

No. 77. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August* 1880, *No.* 1197.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing and submitting to Government Local Fund Report of Madura Circle for 1879-80.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1881, No. 334.

Excluding the opening balance, the total receipts of the Madura Circle for 1879-80 amounted to Rs. 1,99,047 and were below the estimate but greater than the actuals of 1878-79. A falling off under Pound Fund, Fish Rents, Land Cess, Tolls, and Choultries was the cause of the difference between the estimate and receipts. The question of Tolls being shown as a Local Fund receipt is still under the consideration of Government. Pending definite instructions, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts should have communicated to the Local Fund Board the amount of collections from that source.

2. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,63,886 against an allotment of Rs. 2,04,377. The outlay under Grant I was much below the estimate, due, it is said, to the delay which occurred in arranging for the transfer of all Local Fund works to the Circle Board's Agency as directed by Government.

3. The Board's remarks regarding Education are approved. Local Fund Schools on the proprietary system have been tried in this circle but proved a total failure. The Combined System Schools have been scarcely more successful. Last year it was noticed by Government that the charge for inspection exceeded the amount of grants by Rs. 655, which was considered discreditable, but the same feature is observable this year also, the excess being Rs. 231. The subject should receive the President's careful attention.

4. The working of the Dispensaries and the conduct of Vaccine operations were satisfactory.

5. The Government regret to note that Mr. Stokes' report is deficient in several particulars.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two papers.
" Revenue Department,
" Public Works Department,
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,
" Sanitary Commissioner,
" Director of Public Instruction,
" Accountant-General,
" President, Municipal Commission, Madura District,

with copy of Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1197, dated 23rd August 1880.

Exd. T. O'Connor.