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21st APRIL 1893, No. 135, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., Collector of the Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Presidency Port Officer), dated Vizagapatam, 10th April 1893, No. 997.

With reference to G.O., No. 455, dated 10th December 1892, Marine, I have the honour to report that Mr. Brown completed his resurvey of the Vizagapatam harbour and proceeded to Madras to report himself to the Presidency Port Officer by the steamer leaving Vizagapatam on the 27th February. I forward the charts which he has prepared and trust that Government will be satisfied with the way in which he has carried out his work.

2. He has submitted a report on the subject, but as he has now been posted to Vizagapatam as Port officer, I propose to detain it for the present and have a series of soundings carried out by him during the next few months, which will enable us to trace the alteration in the bar and channel throughout the different seasons. To aid me in doing this I request that the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, may be directed to have 30 skeleton-maps of the port similar to the one forwarded herewith struck off at a very early date and sent to me to have the soundings from month to month filled in.

3. Rupees 370 were sanctioned by Government for contingent and other expenditure, of which Rs. 330-9-7 were actually spent. The sanctioned distribution between establishment and contingencies was Rs. 236 and Rs. 134. Under the former head Rs. 267-14-10 were actually spent, the excess Rs. 31-14-10 being required to meet the salaries of a portion of the establishment which it was found necessary to retain for a little beyond the period of two months originally contemplated, the state of the sea having caused delays. It was, however, met from the savings under contingencies under which Rs. 62-10-9 only was expended, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 39-6-5 on the whole. Sanction is requested for meeting the excess charge incurred under establishment from the saving under contingencies.

No. 1066—121-G.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, with two plans. The skeleton-map referred to in the letter has not yet been received in this office.

MADRAS.
15th April 1893.

(Signed) H. D. BADDELEY,
for Presidency Port Officer.

ORDER—dated 21st April 1893, No. 135, Marine.

Mr. Brown's report should be submitted for perusal of Government.

2. The skeleton-map referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter has not been received. It should be transmitted direct to the Superintendent of Revenue

Survey who will be directed in the Revenue Department to have copy struck off and forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam at an early date.

3. The sanction requested in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter is accorded.

(True Extract.)

W. H. P. O.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Presidency Port Officer.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

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Vizagapatam Harbour.

Directing that Mr. Brown's report on the resurvey of the — be submitted for perusal of Government; that the skelton-map of the port be transmitted to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in view to copies being struck off and sent to the Collector, and according sanction to meeting the excess charges under establishment in connection with the — from saving under contingencies.

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