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28th April 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28th April 1857.

No. 32. Read the following *Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department ; dated 22nd April* 1857, *No* 152.

Read the following letter *from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George ; dated Madras 14th April* 1857, *No.* 1489.

Sir,

No. 143, 13*th April* 1857.

1. I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request with the view of enabling them to comply with the order of Government marginally noted, that the Chief Engineer may be directed to furnish them with copies of such plans of the ports as they may forward to him for that purpose.

2. The Board fear that they will not be able fully to comply with these orders without considerable delay, for in some of the parts there are not the means at hand for constructing the plans, much less charts of them which require the services of a competent surveyor. The Collectors who have not yet furnished the particulars called for, advance this as a reason why they have hitherto failed in submitting the information called for by Government ; the Civil Engineers being employed on other important duties at a distance from the ports.

3. The Board would therefore respectfully suggest that these plans or charts of the ports should not be called for emergently but that they be permitted to furnish them as opportunities offer.

4. They would then be more correct and complete than if prepared by the local authorities charged with the Marine duties who in many instances can hardly be expected to be competent to submit true delineations of the ports.

5. It would be advisable, the Board think, to have all these plans prepared in the Chief Engineer's office according to one scale.

Letter from the Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Requests to be furnished with charts shewing the proposed limits of the several ports referred to in the letter from this Govt. No. 122, *dated 26th ultimo.* (Here enter 8th April 1857.)

Resolved that copy of the first of the above letters be furnished through the Department of Public Works to the Chief Engineer and that he be directed in communication with the Marine Board to take immediate measures for the preparation of Charts of the ports alluded to being those noted in the margin. The Charts should be prepared (according to a scale to be settled by the Chief Engineer and the Marine Board) by the District Engineers in communication with the Master Attendants of the several ports and with the Collectors of the District in which they are situated. As each Chart is completed, it will be forwarded to the Central office P. W. and after examination by the Chief Engineer and Marine Board will be forwarded to the Government of India. Should the boundaries as laid down in it be approved by that authority such number of copies as the Board may deem necessary, allowing for a sufficient number for sale to the public at reasonable prices will be made at the Central office.

Vizagapatam.
Bimlipatam.
Coringa and Cocanada.
Masulipatam.
Madras.
Cuddalore.
Tranquebar.
Negapatam.
Paumben.
Tuticorin.
Cochin.
Calicut.
Tellicherry.
Cannanore.
Mangalore.
Calingapatam.
Nagore.
Keelakurry.

The Charts are required as soon as they can be prepared consistently with perfect accuracy. That of the port of Madras in particular should be commenced forthwith.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28th April 1857.

Should there be in the Marine Board or in the Central office materials for furnishing Charts of any of these ports with boundaries marked on them without prior reference to the local authorities, such Charts should be sent up at once.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 380; *dated 27th April* 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Collectors concerned.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 22nd April 1857 No 32

Read the following Letter
No 489

From
A. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request with the view of enabling them to comply with the order of Government marginal No 1145-138 A/857 noted that the Chief Engineer may be directed to furnish them with the Copies of such plans of the ports as they may forward to him for that purpose

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purposed.

2. The Board fear that they will not be able fully to comply with these orders without considerable delay for the reason of the ports there are not the means at hand for constructing the plans, much less charts of them which require the services of a competent Surveyor. The Collectors who have not yet furnished the particulars called for, advance this as a reason why they have hitherto failed in submitting the information called for by Government the Civil Engineers being employed in other important duties at a distance from the ports.

3. The Board would therefore respectfully suggest that these plans or Charts of the ports should not be called for emergently but that they be permitted to furnish them as opportunities offer.

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4. They would thus be more correct and complete than if prepared by the Local Authorities charged with the Marine duties who in many instances can hardly be expected to be competent to execute true delineations of the ports.

5. It would be advisable the Board think to have all these plans prepared for the Chief Engineers Office according to one scale.

I have &c
Thomas Farquhar
Secretary

Marine 13th Office
11th April 1857

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Letter from the Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India
Requesting to be furnished with Charts shewing the positions & limits of the several Ports referred to in the Letter from this Govt 1111122 of 26th ultimo.

Received 8th April 1857

Resolved that Copy of the first of the above Letters be furnished thro' the Department of Public Works

works to the Chief Engineer and that he be directed in communication with the Marine Board to take immediate measures for the preparation of Charts of the Ports alluded to being those noted in the margin. The Charts should be prepared according to a scale to be settled by the Chief Engineer and the Marine Board by the District Engineers in communication with the Master Attendants of the several ports and with the Collectors of the District in which they are situated As each Chart is completed it will be forwarded to the Central Office P.W. and after examination by the Chief Engineer and Marine Board will be forwarded to the Government of India should the boundaries as laid down in it be approved

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The Charts are to be issued as soon as they can be prepared consistently with perfect accuracy. That of the port of Madras in particular should be commenced forthwith

Should there be in the Marine Board or in the Central Office materials for furnishing Charts of any of these ports with boundaries marked on them without prior reference to the local authorities such Charts should be sent up at once.

True Extract Ltr.

S. Hyde
Chief Secretary

To
The Revenue Department
Copied

Extract from the Letter from Government of Fort St. George to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department dated 4th February 1850

Dr to Cur 28 Inst

No. 422

Extract from the Minutes of Couns: in the Home Department Dated 22d April Received "

No 152

Directing the Ch. Engr. to take immediate measures for the preparation of Charts of certain Ports and laying orders thereon "

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Collectors concerned -

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Fort St. George
27th April 1807

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