

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 5-7-1862	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1862.*

No. 84. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th June 1862, No. 1,799 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government of the 23rd May last, No. 1,147, directing that Mr. Farmer, the Sub-Marine Diver, should at once repair to Madras if no work could be found for him in the Tinnevely District, I have the honor to inform you that the Collector, Mr. Silver, has forwarded to me a letter from the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, in which he points out that there was no vessel then proceeding to Madras in which Mr. Farmer could be sent, and moreover that for properly working the diving apparatus a good boat, a decked one is probably meant, is required. He suggests, therefore, as the Diver's services are not at present needed at Madras, he should remain at Tuticorin, and if required on emergency that a Telegram should be dispatched to him, when one of the Pearl Bank guard boats could be made available for the conveyance of himself, the apparatus for supplying him with air, and the men to work it. At this season the time occupied in the passage would not be more than five or six days.

2. The arrangement proposed is sensible, and there really is now employment here for Mr. Farmer at present, I think it will be better to adopt it.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1862, No. 1,468.

1. The arrangement suggested is approved, and Mr. Farmer may remain at Tuticorin until further orders.

2. Meanwhile the Superintendent of Marine is requested to report what use has been made, or is likely to be made, of the Government Diving Bell, and what is the cost of the establishment attached to it.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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for employing Sub. Ma-
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N^o 812/485.

From Supt of Marine
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