

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	393	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1863.*

No. 339. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th February 1863, No. 494:—

SIR,

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, from which I learned that the services of Mr. Farmer, the Sub-Marine Diver, would be again required at Tuticorin before the end of the month, I have the honor to inform you that arrangements were being made to send him south on or about the 24th instant. Messrs. Cammiade & Co. have, however, addressed the accompanying letter to me begging, not so much for his retention, as for that of his dress, which it appears is being used with success by one of the *Jason's* Crew. They represent that a diver from Ceylon may be expected in the next Steamer from Galle, and ask to be allowed to retain the diving dress till then.

2. Considering the probability of fine weather for some time, I do not see that they could be much inconvenienced by a cessation in the diving for a few days.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1863, No. 393.

The Government regret that they cannot longer spare Mr. Farmer and his diving apparatus, as his services are urgently required in Tinnevely in connection with the Pearl Fishery operations.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

From

The Superintendent of Marine

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

Referring to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted from Marine Depart^t N^o 26 dated 29th January 1863. which I learned that the services of Mr. Farmer, the Sub Marine diver, would be again required at Tuticorin before the end of the month, I have the honor to inform you that arrangements were being made to send him South on about the 24th instant. Before commencing to have, however, addressed the accompanying letter to me begging, not so much for his retention, as for that of his drap, which it appears is being used with success by one of the Jasson's crew. They represent that a diver from Ceylon may be expected in the next steamer from Galle, and ask to be allowed to retain the diving drap till then

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see that they could be much inconvenienced
by a cessation in the diving for a
few days.

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Sir

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Marine Suppl's Office } your most Obedt. Servant
20th February 1863

Wm. Mackay
Superintendent of Marine

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return the farmer on
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the arrival of a dinner
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with observations
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W. H. Mackay

Receipts:

It is requested that the letter from Capt. Lammie Martin J. Agents for Lloyd, which accompanied the Marine Sup's letter to the Secretary of Government Revenue Dept. dated 20 Feb 1863 No 494, may be returned by the bearer, it being urgently required for reference.

Dated }
May 1863 }

J. D. Kirk

Manager
Marine Sup's Office

To the Manager
Revenue Dept
Government Office

W. J. G. 1883

The Govt. says
they cannot longer spare
Mr. Farmer and his diving
apparatus as his services
are urgently required in Lin-
coln in connection with
the Great War operations.

Fort St. George
21. 12. 1883

J. G. S.

To the Capt. of Marine Corps 24th