

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 133

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Dated 26. 2

1859

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 1st March 1859.

No. 8. From S. D. BIRCH, Esq., Sub-Treasurer ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 21st February 1859, No. 1086.

SIR,

In a Statement furnished to this Office by the Assistant Master Attendant, of expenses incurred in his Department in the shipment of Treasure on the Steamer " Simla " on the 13th Instant, there was a charge for Watching Peons. On a reference to the Master Attendant as to why this charge was made, he informs me, " that Government have ruled that no boat, excepting one carrying Passengers is to be exempt from the charge of a Watching Peon." The Government are aware that two European Soldiers are sent in every Boat conveying Government Treasure, I have therefore the honor to request, if in addition to these, a Watching Peon should also accompany.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 133; dated 26th February 1859.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Commissioner of Police, and that he be requested to state, whether the shipment and landing of Government Treasure, including its conveyance to and from the General Treasury, cannot be effected wholly by the Police—so as entirely to relieve the Military from that duty.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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For George?
26 Feb. 1859.
Commissioner of Police - }
Sub Treasurer - } (Supd. 3rd)

Financial Department.
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The Sub Treasurer

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

No. 10

Dated 21st
Received

February 1859.

Recd.

Requests to be informed
whether, in addition to the
European dollars sent in
money boat conveying the
treasure, it is necessary
that a watching party
should also be ac-
companying

No.

And Treasurer

J. B. Smith

From most Affectionately

His

in that we had, nothing on carrying passengers or
be exempt from the charge of a Watchman. The Govt
are aware that the European States are not in every part
conveying that means, have therefore the power to
quest, if in addition to these, a Watchman is appointed

in a statement furnished to the Office by the
Assistant Master of the Island of expenses incurred in the
Department in the shipment of persons on the steamer
"Hector" on the 13th inst. and the same being for the

His

Chief Clerk to Government

And Treasurer

J. B. Smith

His

21st February 1839

Offices, General Treasury

No 1086