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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st July 1861.*

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, under date the 25th May 1861, No. 6,119.

Read the undermentioned papers:—

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of India for 1861-62.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 769, dated 17th April 1861; to the Secretary to Government, Bombay, Marine Department, and its enclosure.

Do. from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 5,278, dated 6th May 1861; to His Excellency the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

Do. from do. to the Civil Finance Commission, No. 5,346, dated 9th May 1861.

Do. in reply, from the Civil Finance Commission, No. 376, dated 9th May 1861, and enclosures. Also, No. 377, dated 10th do. and enclosures.

Do. from the Civil Finance Commission, No. 318, dated 30th March 1861, No. 322, dated do., and No. 323, dated—April 1861.

Resolution.—1. In the Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of India for the year 1861-62, the "Navy and Marine" Expenditure have been entered in the aggregate at Rupees 53,60,000, without any detail of the Presidencies to which they respectively appertain.

2. But the above mentioned sum will cover only the expenditure on account of the Indian Navy and the Indus Flotilla belonging to the Presidency of Bombay, and the expenditure on account of the Bengal Marine, which comprises Sea-going Steamers under the Government of India, Inland Steamers under the Government of Bengal, and the Irrawaddy Flotilla under the Commissioner of Pegu.

3. It appears that the Officers* appointed to estimate in Calcutta the expenditure of the Indian Navy and the Indus Flotilla, were of opinion that the amount on account of the former should not exceed Rupees 18,35,270, and that for the latter, Rupees 7,00,000.

4. The expenditure of the Bengal Marine was reviewed by the Civil Finance Commission, who recommended the following:—

(India.) Expenditure of Sea-going Steamers.....	Rupees...	3,58,757
(Bengal.) Do. of Inland do.	"	21,18,389
(Pegu.) Do. Irrawaddy Flotilla.....	"	3,62,488

5. The foregoing items amount to Rupees 53,74,904, but in preparing the Imperial Budget it was considered that the Navy and Marine Expenditure of all India should be limited to an aggregate of Rupees 53,60,000, which was accordingly sanctioned.

6. It is now necessary to distribute this grant among the Government and Administrations to which it relates.

7. The best method seems to be to allot the grant in the proportions which the several sums proposed for the Imperial Budget bear to each other, excluding Madras, the Straits Settlements, and Tenasserim, which must be otherwise provided for in a supplementary grant.

8. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to sanction the following appropriation, viz. :—

To Indian Navy.....	Rupees.....	18,29,420
„ Indus Flotilla.....	„	7,00,000
„ Bengal Marine, viz.:		
India.....	3,57,613	
Bengal.....	21,11,635	
Pegu.....	3,61,332	
		28,30,580
Total.....		53,60,000

requested

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9. His Excellency in Council desires that the above aggregates be, if possible, adhered to, whatever may be the variations in detail.

10. It now remains to make separate service grants for the Marine Expenditure of Madras, the Straits Settlements, and the Tenasserim Provinces.

11. The sums estimated in the local Budgets for Madras, the Straits Settlements, and the Tenasserim Provinces, aggregate Rupees

* Madras.....	3,47,530	4,60,895*
Straits Settlements.....	19,360	
Tenasserim.....	94,005	

12. With respect to the amount entered for Madras, the Civil Finance Commission are of opinion that the Office of Superintendent of Marine might without public inconvenience be abolished, the duties connected therewith being transferred to the Master Attendant, the Commissariat or the Military Secretary to Government. They also propose the abolition of the office of 2nd Assistant Master Attendant and Receiver of Military Consignments, and the transfer of the duties to the Master Attendant with the aid of a Clerk. They further state "the items noted in the margin† amounting to Rupees 2,80,410, should be covered apparently by the registration fees, light dues and port dues; but we observe in the Estimate of Receipts a credit of only Rupees 1,19,400, under the head of Marine Department."

† Shipping Master's Establishment....	3,960
Marine Establishments, at out-posts...	18,430
Light Houses.....	34,280
Miscellaneous.....	2,23,740
	<u>2,80,410</u>

13. Suggestions regarding the reduction of the expenditure have since been made in the letter from this Department to His Excellency the Governor of Madras dated 6th instant, but the Governor General in Council is doubtful as to how far those suggestions can be acted on, and referring to the Resolution that "in no case will arbitrary reductions be made," the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees 3,47,530, as entered in the local Budget, being taken for the service grant of 1861-62, subject to the orders that may be passed after due deliberation.

14. With regard to the Marine Expenditure in the Straits Settlements, viz., 19,360, the Governor General in Council observes that the Civil Finance Commission have proposed no reductions, and as the amount is small, His Excellency in Council is pleased to sanction its being taken as the service grant for 1861-62.

15. The sum estimated for the Tenasserim Provinces, viz., Rupees 94,005, is likewise sanctioned, as the service grant of the year, as a provisional arrangement, pending any orders that may hereafter be passed for reduction on consideration of the Report submitted by Mr. Temple, and Colonel Bruce, c. s. relative to the approaching changes in Pegu and the adjoining provinces

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Foreign Department, for communication to the Commissioners of Pegu and the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces respectively.

Also that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department, the Military Finance Department, the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the Governor of the Straits Settlements respectively, for information and guidance.

Further that a copy be sent to the Auditor General of India, in continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 5,241, dated the 1st instant, for communication to the local Deputy Auditors General.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1861, No. 336.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
2. The Government observe that the proposal of the Civil Finance Commission to abolish the Office of Superintendent of Marine at Madras and to distribute the duties between the

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Master Attendant, the Commissariat and the Military Secretary to Government is wholly impracticable, and that Mr. Franklin has already furnished explanation on the subject of the items noted in the margin of paragraph 12.

3. The Superintendent of Marine will, however, be requested to state whether some reduction may not be made in his own establishment and in that of the Master Attendant, seeing that the force in Burmah has been so much reduced and is eventually to be withdrawn altogether.

(Signed) T PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'CONNOR.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India
in the Financial Department under date the 25th May 1861.

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Marine Department and its enclosure.

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2 But the above mentioned sum will cover only the expenditure on account of the Indian Navy and the Indian Flotilla belonging to the Presidency of Bombay, and the expenditure on account of the Bengal Marine, which comprises sea-going steamers under the Government of India, inland steamers under the Government of Bengal and the Irrawaddy Flotilla under the Commissioner of Pegu.

3 It appears that the Officers appointed to estimate ^{in Calcutta} the expenditure of the Indian Navy and the Indian Flotilla were of opinion that the amount on account of the former should not exceed Rs 18,35,270 and that for the latter, Rs 7,00,000.

4 The expenditure of the Bengal Marine was reviewed by the Civil Finance Commission who recommended the following:—

(India)	Expenditure of sea	Rs
	-going steamers—	3,58,757
(Bengal)	-do- of inland—do—	21,18,389
(Pegu)	-do- Irrawaddy Flotilla—	3,62,480

5 The foregoing items amount to Rupees 53,74,904 but in preparing the Imperial Budget it was considered that the Navy and Marine Expenditure of All India should be limited to an aggregate of Rupees 53,60,000 which was accordingly sanctioned.

6 It is now necessary to distribute this Grant among the Governments and Administrations to which it relates.

7 The best method seems to be to allot the Grant in the proportions which the several sums proposed for the Imperial Budget bear to each other, excluding Madras, the Straits Settlements and Penang.

which must be otherwise provided
for in a supplementary grant.

8. The Governor General in Council
is accordingly pleased to sanction the
following appropriations viz.

To Indian Navy	Rs 18,29,420
" Indian Flotilla	" 7,00,000
" Bengal Marine est.	
India	3,57,613
Bengal	2,11,635
Pegu	3,61,332
	<u>28,30,580</u>
Total	<u>53,60,000</u>

His Excellency in Council desires
that the above aggregates be, if possible
adhered to, whatever may be the variations
in detail.

10. It now remains to make separate
Service Grants for the Marine Expenditure of
Madras, the Straits Settlements and the
Ternasseri Provinces.

11. The sums estimated in the local
Budgets for Madras, the Straits Settlements
and

and the Ternasseri Provinces aggregate Rs

* Madras	347,500
Straits Settlements	19,360
Ternasseri	94,005
	<u>460,865</u>

12. With respect to the amount entered
for Madras, the Civil Finance Commission are
of opinion that the Office of Superintendent
of Marine might without public inconvenience
be abolished, the duties connected therewith
being transferred to the Master Attendant,
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Government. They also propose the abolition
of the office of 2^d Assistant Master Attendant
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state "the items noted in the margin amount-
ing to Rs 2,80,410 should be covered apparently
by the Registrations Fees, Light Dues and Port
Dues; but we observe in the Estimate of
Receipts a credit of only Rs 1,19,400 under
the head of Marine Department."

* Shipping Master's Estab.	3960
Marine Estabts at outposts	18,400
Light Houses	34,200
Miscellaneous	2,23,740
	<u>2,80,410</u>

13. Suggestions regarding the reduction of the expenditure have since been made in the letter from this Department to His Excellency the Governor of Madras dated 6th Instant but the Governor General in Council is doubtful as to how far those suggestions can be acted on, and referring to the Resolution that in no case will arbitrary reductions be made, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the sum of Rs 347,530, as entered in the Local Budget, being taken for the Service Grant of 1861/62, subject to the orders that may be passed after due deliberation.

14. With regard to the marine expenditure in the Straits Settlements, vizt 19,360, the Governor General in Council observes that the Civil Finance Commission have proposed no reductions and as the amount is small His Excellency in Council is pleased to sanction its being taken as the Service

Grant for 1861/62.

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15. The sum estimated for the Tenasserim Provinces, vizt Rs 94,000 is likewise sanctioned as the Service Grant of the year, as a provisional arrangement, pending any orders that may hereafter be passed for reduction on consideration of the Report submitted by Mr. Temple and Colonel Bruce C.B. relative to the approaching changes in Pegu and the Adjoining Provinces.

Order

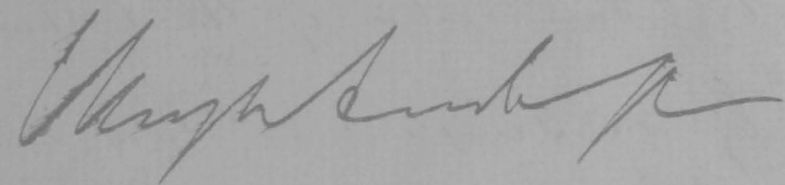
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Also that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department, the Military Finance Department, the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay and the Governors of the Straits Settlements respectively for information & guidance

requested

I further that a copy be sent
to the Auditor General of India in con-
tinuation of the letter from this Department
No. 5241 dated the 1st Instant, for communi-
cation to the Local Deputy Auditor General.

/ At true Extract /



Secretary to the Government of India

Comptroller

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Financial Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read Extract from the Pro:
of the Govt of India.

(Dated 25 May 1861. N^o 6119)

Order thereon 1 July 1861, No. 336

Ordered that the foregoing
Proceedings be communica-
ted to the Superintendent
of Marine.

2. The Govt observe that
the proposal of the Civil
Finance Commission
to abolish the Office of
Superintendent of Marine
at Madras & to distribute
the duties between the Mas-
ter Attendant, the Com-
missariat & the Military
Secretary to Govt is wholly
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subject of the items noted
in the margin of para 12.

3. The Superintendent of
Marine will, however, be
requested

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25 May 1861 By the

Govt of
the Govt of India -

LO. No 336

Dated 25 May 1861

Read 17 June 1861

No 336

Ordered the distribution
among the Government and
Administrative services of
the grant of Rs 50,000 being
the estimated expenditure for
1862 on account of Navy
and Marine, and warships
with various other services
to be made by the Government
for that service amounting
to Rs 3,17,000

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requested to state whether
some reduction may not be
made in his own establish-
ment & in that of the Master
Attendant, seeing that the
force in Burmah has been
so much reduced & is eventual
to be withdrawn altogether.

J. P.

To Supdt. of Marine. despatch 1st July

Financial 1861. Deputy

No. 336.

Proceedings of Court

21st July 1861.
Maine Dec. 22.

Communicate to the
Superintendent of Cornwall with
Crown, General, the Proceedings
of the Government of Justice,
concerning the distribution of
among the Government's
land concerned the grant of
£500,000 being the same.
Awarded exchequer for 1861 be
and account of Navy & Admiralty
and concerning the elaborate
Marine expenditure.