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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21*st February* 1874.

No. 157. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th November 1873, No. 6793 :—

Administrative Department.

I have the honour to submit the following explanatory observations with reference to the Order recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, bearing date 10th instant, and numbered 1652, reviewing the Budget Estimate of the Marine Department for the year 1874-75 :—

Government Order, Paragraph 3—*Receipts—Port Funds.*—The receipts for 1874-75 were estimated at Rupees 1,62,000, which sum is Rupees 2,000 in *excess* of the estimate for 1872-73 although Rupees 6,912 *below* the actuals of 1872-73. On examining the actuals of 1872-73 it was found that in several important districts they were below those of previous years, exhibiting a tendency to decrease as per margin, and it was thought advisable to adopt the mean between the actuals of 1872-73 and the estimate of 1873-74, which latter is based on the actuals of previous years. This was considered the more prudent plan with a view to preclude the risk of over-estimating them.

	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam...	8,371	7,650	7,467
Godavery ...	15,973	10,972	12,761
Tanjore	8,708	9,449	6,002
South Canara...	6,771	5,339	4,927

Government Order, Paragraph 6—*Charges.*—The difference under the first head is shown as Rupees 5,971. This is attributable to a sum of Rupees 5,000 being provided for an anchor-boat with its fittings, &c., which is absolutely necessary for use at Cocanada, and also for certain extraordinary repairs, such as coppering, &c., of the two Government boats at that port. This amount, moreover, is exclusive of the sum transferred from the Public Works Budget on account of repairs to flag-staves as these works are carried out generally by the Marine Department.

The difference shown under the second head is Rupees 1,733. This may be accounted for by explaining that great inconvenience has been felt at the port of Gopaulpore owing to the want of a large raft with suitable appurtenances for clearing the anchorage of the many anchors and cables that now encumber the anchorage, and that, therefore, a sum of Rupees 1,200 was set apart for that purpose. The balance consists of sums transferred from the Public Works Budget for repairs to the flagstaves in the same district.

The difference under the third head, viz., Rupees 5,081, has been caused by the adoption of the amount sanctioned by Government for the *current* year, as for obvious reasons a margin must be left to meet unforeseen charges. Besides, in the coming year the probable exhibition of a new light at Porto-Novo, in connexion with the change recommended at Masulipatam (*vide* Proceedings of Government, No. 171, dated 8th July 1873), and its maintenance must be taken into account.

Government Order, Paragraph 7.—The above remarks are likewise applicable to lights coming under Provincial Funds, as it is in contemplation to exhibit a light at Point Calimere and the attendant expenses must be met.

With the foregoing explanation I beg to solicit further instructions with reference to the revision of the estimates as ordered in the Government Order under acknowledgment, which I have retained with this view.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21*st February* 1874.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1874, No. 286.

Under the explanation afforded by the Master Attendant in the foregoing letter the Governor in Council is pleased to pass the Estimates of Receipts and Charges connected with the Marine Department without deduction, viz :—

RECEIPTS.	RS.	CHARGES.	RS.
Imperial	23,000	Imperial	57,182
Provincial Services	23,000	Provincial	13,504
Port Funds	2,20,169	Port Funds	1,47,953
Total ...	2,66,169	Total ...	2,18,639

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant. Madras.
,, Accountant-General.

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Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
Madras,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 21st.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 21st *February* 1874, No. 286.

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Marine Budget for the year 1874-75, passed without deduction.

Administrative Department.

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No. 1793. Madras Marine Office 20th November 1873

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From

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esquire
Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honour to submit the following explanatory observations, with reference to the Order recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, bearing date 10th Instant, and numbered 1652, reviewing the Budget Estimate of the Marine Department for the year 1874-75.

G. O. para 3. Receipts- Port Funds.

The receipts for 1874-75 were estimated at Rupees 1,62,000, which sum is Rupees 2000 in excess of the estimate for 1872-73, although Rupees 6912 below the actuals of 1872-73. On examining the actuals of 1872-73, it was found that

probable exhibition of a new Light at Porto Novo, in connection with the Lounge recommended at Masulipatam, vide Proceedings of Government No 1771, dated 8th July 1873, and its maintenance must be taken into account.

4. O. Para 7. The above remarks are likewise applicable to Lights coming under Provincial Funds, as it is in contemplation to exhibit a light at Point Calimere, and the attendant expenses must be met.

With the foregoing explanation, I beg to solicit further instructions with reference to the revision of the estimates as ordered in the G. O. under acknowledgment, which I have retained with this view.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

(True Copy)

1st Asst Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, dated 20th November 1873 No 6793.

158 Order thereon, 21st Feby/74. No 286

Under the explanation afforded by the Master Attendant in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to pass the Estimate of Receipts and Charges connected with the Marine Department without deduction, viz:

Receipts.

Imperial	——	Rs 23,000
Provincial Services	—— "	23,000
Port Funds	—— "	220,169
		Rs 266169

Charges.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Master Attendant

Madras

Dated Feby. 21 }
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Marine Budget for the year 1874-75 passed without deduction.