

Financial (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF PEARL FISHERY COLLECTIONS.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Board of Revenue letter from the Accountant-General with ~~its~~ enclosures for report as to the correctness of the classification proposed as well as of the debit of the charges on account of fishery collections under 3 B Land Revenue.

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Treasury Account

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

26 September 1895.

No. 2676

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Comptroller General,

Calcutta.

SIR,

I have recently received an order of the Government of Madras asking me to report on the correctness of the classification of the expenditure on account of the two Pearl Fishery Steamers "Margarita" and "Ernie" under the two heads "21 Marines" - "Salaries and allowances of officers and men afloat" and "32 Miscellaneous" - "Charges on account of Pearl Fishery", and as I am doubtful as to the best method of classifying the charges, I request the favour of your instructions in the matter.

2 In the Budget Estimates of the year 1894-95 provision for the expenditure is made as follows-

Under 21 Marine - for salaries and allowances of officers and men and for Contingent and Stores.

Under "32 Miscellaneous for pay of

of Pearl Fisheries and of clerk and Contingencies,
Coal and Stores.

3 The charges incurred in the year were the fol-
lowing:-

- (a) Rs 4956 ³/₄ - 3 on account of Officers and men
(b) Rs 8715. 1. 9 on account of pay of Superintendent
clerk, Contingencies &c

The first item (a) stands debited under "21 Marine"
and the second (b) under "32 Miscellaneous". The
charges under the latter head are taken to a
specially divided minor head "Charges on account
of Pearl Fishery", and are distributed equally
between Provincial and Imperial in accordance
with the letter of the Government of India, Financial
Department to the Madras Government N^o 3640 dated
15th July 1889.

4 As no charges on account of contingencies, stores
and coal appeared under "21 Marine", I requested
the Collector of Tinnevely to report whether the
vessels were ever used for Marine purposes in the
year 1894-95, and in reply that officer stated that
the vessels were used only by the Presidency Port
Officer, Madras, from 13th February to 6th March 1895
in connection with his tour of inspection of Light
houses on the West Coast, and that the expenditure
was debited to Port Funds.

5 It appears to me that as the two vessels
question are maintained for Pearl Fishery
operations at the Tuticorin Port in the Tinnevely
and are under the control of the Board of
the charges should be debited

against the
be to debit all the expenditure to "32 Miscellaneous"
and to make a scale charge to Port Funds when-
ever the vessels are used by Port officers.

26. I presume it will be my duty to communi-
cate your decision to the Government of India
through the Local Government, as the debit to
"32 Miscellaneous - charges on account of Pearl
fishery" affects the Provincial contrast.

I have &c
Signed / F. C. Harrison
Offy. Account General

(True Copy)

Two Shanks
Chief Superintendent

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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The Treasury
Calcutta
The 21 October 1895

From
The Comptroller General,

To The Accountant General,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 2676 dated 26 ultimo, regarding the classification of the expenditure on account of the two Pearl Fisheries Steamers "Margarita and Irene," I have the honour to say that as the vessels are maintained for the Pearl Fisheries, all charges on account of those vessels should be debited to 32 miscellaneous "Charges on account of Pearl Fisheries" and should be debited equally to Imperial and Provincial Revenues.

The proposed change in the classification of the charges in question should however be reported to the Government of India, Financial Department, as they may be disposed to obtain compensation from the Provincial Revenues of Madras for the charges which will be thrown on the Imperial Revenues by the change of classification.

I have &c
(signed) A. F. Cox
Offg. Comptroller General

True copy

Wm. & Co
Chief Superintendent

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Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

5th November 1895.

No. 3054

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 2707 dated the 2^d of October 1895, I have the honour to forward a copy of my reference to the Comptroller General and of his reply. It remains now, if the Madras Government accepts the views of the Comptroller General and myself, to fix a scale of charges regulating the loan of these vessels to Port Funds and to report the change of classification to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedt^{Secy} Servant,

F. C. Harrison
Offg. Accountant General

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From

The Accountant General,
Madras

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Order 13 November 1895

The papers will be
forwarded to the Board of
Revenue for ^{yearly} report
as to the correctness of the
proposed as well as of the
classification of the charges
under 3 B. Land Revenue

- Charges on account of Fishery
collections - A provision of
Rs 5,900 was made in the
abstracts of the current year,
on this ^{last} account, the actuals
in 1893-94 having been Rs 2,339
in 1894-95 Rs 3,990. It
seems probable that in some
charges are provided for
in these different papers.

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