

Financial (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 163

Dated 18-2-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the charges to be incurred
in paying reward to the Pilot &
boatmen who saved the crew
of a native craft which was
wrecked off Baliapattam will
be debited to Port 32 Miscellaneous
miscellaneous & unforeseen
charges.

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From

The Marine Department

No. 104 Mar.

Dated 8th February 1897

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SUBJECT.

Approving and transferring the recommendation of the Presy. Port officer that a reward be given to the Pilot and ten boatmen who saved the crew of a Native craft "Ramaprasad" which was wrecked off Baliapattam on the 17th ultimo

Order No 1637/18-2-97

The charge will be debited to Provincial, 32-Miscellaneous - Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges.

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There is a provision of Rs 5000 under the head in the current year's budget.

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Government of Madras,
MARINE
~~PUBLIC WORKS~~ DEPARTMENT.

Indorsement.
~~MEMORANDUM~~

Dated Madras, 8th February 1897.

Read--Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 1261/35 G, dated 1st February 1897:-

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that a native craft or Buttila named the "Ramaprasad" of 30 tons, while at anchor off Baliapatam near Cannanore on the 17th ultimo, parted both her cables during the heavy weather which was experienced on that date, and, drifting on to the shoals at the mouth of the river, became a total wreck. The crew consisting of 15 men endeavoured to keep themselves afloat by means of the timber which formed the vessel's cargo, but owing to wind and current --- were scattered about in different directions, and were eventually rescued with considerable difficulty by a native --- pilot of Baliapatam named Kadapurathagat Kadri, who, on perceiving from shore the danger to which the crew were exposed, proceeded to their assistance with two boats each --- manned by 5 men. The Port Officer of Tellicherry who has --- enquired into the matter represents that the action of the Pilot and the 10 boatmen is deserving of some recognition, as the state of the weather and sea at the time was such as to render the passage of the boats from the shore extremely hazardous. I concur with this view and recommend, for the --- favourable consideration of Government, that a reward of Rs. (20) twenty be given to the Pilot, and of Rs. (5) five to each of the ten boatmen.

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2. The reward, if sanctioned, will form a charge on Provincial Funds, vide G.O. Financial No. 687 dated 4th August 1891.

Approved and transferred to the Financial Department; there being no Provincial funds at the disposal of the Marine Department.

(True Extract)

C. R. D. Bristow
Under Secretary

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The Financial Department.

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