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Financial (1899) Department.

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From
G.O., No. 1332

DATED 6.12.99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the additional temporary establishment applied for by the A.G. for the purpose of auditing landing & shipping fees accounts of Outports, and requesting him to submit the necessary statements and to report on the question of the recovery of the Cost of the establishment sanctioned from the Excluded Local Funds concerned.

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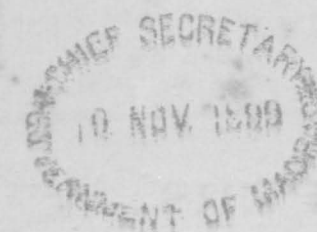
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G.O., No. 991, 3rd November 1899.

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Landing and Shipping Fees Accounts

Stating that the local audit of the — at outports will commence with the accounts for 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 9th October 1899, No. 588 L.F.D.

With reference to G.O., No. 267, Marine, dated the 20th March 1899, I have the honour to state that the Presidency Port Officer has asked me to audit the Landing and Shipping Dues accounts of the marginally-noted ports from the dates mentioned against each.* I am at present unable to estimate exactly how long the work is likely to take, but from information received regarding the port of Mangalore, I anticipate it will occupy a considerable length of time. The Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, who is now at that place, reports that for the year 1898-99 alone there are over 10,000 bills to be examined, and even if these can be checked at the rate of 1,000 per diem, which is doubtful, the audit of one year's accounts will take at least 10 or 12 days. Assuming that the other five ports are equally heavy (it is probable that Tuticorin is more so), the time required for the audit of their receipts for the year 1898-99 alone will take $6 \times 12 = 72$ working days, or about three months allowing for holidays and transit.

It is impossible for my inspecting staff to undertake this, in addition to their ordinary work, and I would ask therefore that sanction be accorded for the entertainment for three months of the establishment shown in the margin.† This will, it is anticipated, enable me to complete the audit of the receipts for 1898-99.

2. As regards the audit of the past years' accounts I attach a statement, from which it will be seen that at the expected rate of progress the work will take about a year and a half, and that the probable cost to Government will be over Rs. 5,400. It seems to me that the results are hardly likely to justify this expenditure, and I propose therefore taking up the work from the year 1898-99 only.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of months accounts to be examined, and the probable cost thereof.

Name of port.	Period.	Number of months.
Cocanada	July 1890 to March 1898	93
Mangalore	August 1892 to " "	68
Masulipatam	February 1892 to " "	75
Negapatam	" 1889 to " "	110
Vizagapatam	" 1891 to " "	86
Total		432

Assuming that a year's account can be examined in 12 days, i.e., one month's account in one day, the above period would take an Assistant Inspector and his clerk 32 working days, or say 1½ years. The probable cost to Government would therefore be as follows:—

Assistant Inspector's pay, Rs. 125 + 20	RS. 145
Clerk's pay, Rs. 30 + 10	40
Peon's pay, Rs. 7	7
Total, per mensem	192

Or for 18 months, Rs. 192 × 18 ... RS. 3,456

Daily allowance—

Assistant Inspector	RS. 2	A. 8	P. 0
Clerk	0	6	0
Peon	0	2	0
Total, per diem	3	0	0

Or for, say, 500 days, Rs. 500 × 3 ... 1,500

Railway fare, etc., say ... 500

Grand total ... 5,456

ORDER—No. 991, Marine, dated 3rd November 1899.

Under the circumstances explained by the Accountant-General, the local audit of the Landing and Shipping Fees accounts at outports will commence with the accounts for 1898-99.

2. The question of additional establishment required for the purpose will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Alfred

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department. ✓

with 6 p.c.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Financial C. No 4071

NOTE FOR THE C. A.

The Marine order came to Financial for C.C. before issue.

2. In his letter rounded in the paper read above, the Act of applies for temporary addition to his Local fund and Municipal dept. at a cost of Rs 192 p.m for 3 months. Orders have to issue in financial sanctioning the establishment applied for.

3. The extra cost will, it is submitted, in the first instance be debited to Provincial ^{will have the} and recovered with pensionary contribution subsequently from the Excluded Local funds in question. The extra charge incurred is for a Special

5. A Draft order is submitted.

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Financial DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2071 From the marine dept, No. 991, dated 2-11 1899

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Order N° 1332 of 6.12.89.

22m The additional temporary establishment applied for by the Asst Surgeon in his letter ^{forwarded} ~~referred~~ in the proceedings read above is sanctioned.

2. The Act General will be requested to submit the necessary proposition & re-appropriation statements and to report ^{on the} ~~on~~ ^{question of the} recovery from the Excluded Local Funds concerned of the cost of the establishment (antennae).

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