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No. 33. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 28th October 1858, No. 131.

SIR,

Letter from Joint Magistrate, Cochin; to Acting Magistrate, Malabar, dated 26th October 1858, No. 276.
Do. from Master Attendant of Cochin, to the Joint Magistrate, dated do., No. 168.
Do. from Agents of Barque "Hero;" to the Master Attendant, dated do. do.
Do. from the Joint Magistrate; to the Master Attendant, dated do., No. 275.

With reference to your Telegram dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to submit copies of papers entered marginally. The terms on which the passage for the Chouette prisoners has been engaged are high, but they were, it will be observed, the lowest that the Captain of the Barque *Hero* was disposed to accept; and, under the circumstances stated by Mr. Cullin, I trust they will meet with the approval of Government.

2. I have provided Mr. Cullin with funds for the payment of the passage money at the rates* specified in his letter. The charge thus incurred, and any other which may necessarily attend the embarkation, &c., of the prisoners in question, will be submitted for the sanction of Government after their departure.

* For 11 adults including Peon at 60 Rs. each.	660	0	0
1 Boy about 10 years of age, the son of one of the females who came with his mother from the Six Islands.....	30	0	0
Rupees..	690	0	0

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin; to P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 26th October 1858, No. 276.

SIR,

With reference to a letter from D. Williams, Esq., Assistant Magistrate of Malabar, under date the 19th October 1858, No. 2998, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the papers noted in the margin.

Letter from Master Attendant, dated 26th October 1858, No. 168, with Enclosure.
Letter from Joint Magistrate, to Master Attendant, dated 26th October 1858, No. 275.

2. There being scarcely time for a reference to you, I deemed it proper to close the matter at once. I accordingly asked the Master Attendant to engage passage at the rate demanded.

3. There is no prospect of another opportunity offering for some time, and I trust you will approve of the course which I have pursued.

11 Adults including Peon at 60 Rupees each	660		
1 Boy about 10 years of age, the son of one of the females who came with his mother from the Six Islands....	30		
Rupees.....	690		

4. May I beg you will furnish me with an order for Rupees 690, to enable me to pay the full amount of passage money before the embarkation of the party.

5. I shall give the Deloyet in charge, a letter to the Colonial Secretary as directed in the Telegram.

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate; to Captain CASTOR, Master Attendant, Cochin, dated 26th October 1858, No. 275.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of this date and its enclosure, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to close the matter at once with the Agents of the *Hero*.

I think we should not lose so good an opportunity, I therefore take on myself to authorize you to engage passage for the party noted in the margin, at the rate demanded, viz., 60 Rupees for each adult, and 30 Rupees for the boy, the Master finding provisions, firewood and water, agreeably to a scale to be fixed by you.

8 Men.
2 Women and a child in arms.
1 Boy ten years of age.
1 Peon to accompany the party.

P. S.—I presume there will be no charge for the child in arms. It is not usual to charge in such cases.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th November 1858.

From JOHN CASTOR, Esq., Master Attendant; to E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate, Cochin, dated 26th October 1858, No. 168.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you an original letter, received from the Agents of the Bark *Hero*.

In the event of your agreeing to the terms therein mentioned, I beg to state that I will regulate the scale of rations and see every other arrangement completed.

From LAWSON, BROTHERS & Co.; to Captain CASTOR, Cochin, dated 26th October 1858.

DEAR, SIR,

In reply to your enquiry, we have the honor to inform you that Captain Bowman is willing to take the 11 Government Native passengers to Mauritius for Rupees 60 each, he providing measures and giving up the whole of the forecastle for the accommodation, this is the lowest figure he is disposed to take, and we shall be glad to hear if you agree thereto, the passage money to be paid here before the passengers embark. If the weather continues fair, we hope to clear the *Hero* in about ten days.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 1599; dated 13th November 1858.

The Government approve the proceedings reported in the foregoing communication.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Govt. approve the proceedings reported in the foregoing communication.

Fort St. George, 13th November, 1858.

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Copy to the Magistrate of Malabar
Accountant
Civil Auditor
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