

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>6.7.1864</i>	~~19~~

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th January 1864.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 16th December 1863, No. 3999.

Declining Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s tender of the "Mauritius" for the conveyance of Invalids, Convicts and Insanes to England; and requesting the Superintendent of Marine to withdraw the notice in the Fort Saint George Gazette in respect to the passage required for them, and to arrange for sending them hereafter in the vessels which may convey Her Majesty's 69th and 74th Regiments to England.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 16th December 1863, Nos. 306 & 307.)

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1864, No. 14.

Paragraph 2 of the foregoing Order will be communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Master Attendant in charge of the Marine Superintendent's Office, Madras, 15th December 1863, No. 3072; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to submit a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., tendering the *Mauritius* Steam Ship for conveyance of Details, &c., to England, and to solicit the orders of Government thereon.

From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Agents of the East India and London Shipping Company, (Limited,) Madras, 5th December 1863; to the Master Attendant in charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Marine, Madras.

Referring to the Notice in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 4th instant, to the effect that passage to England is required for two Military Convicts, one Insane Patient, nineteen Men, five Women and twelve Children, we have the honor to Tender the fine Auxiliary Screw Steamer *Mauritius* at the following rates :—

The Convicts..... at £ 50
„ Insane Patient..... „ 120
„ Invalids..... „ 36/10 for each Adult.
Children..... half price.

We beg to inform you that in fixing £36-10, as the rate of our Tender, we are simply adopting the rate obtained in spite of active competition by the Steamer *Calcutta* (a Vessel in no way superior to the *Mauritius*,) on her present return voyage from Calcutta to London for a large batch of Invalids. If you consider it incumbent upon you to forward this Tender to Government for their decision, we have the honor to request that you will remind Government of an order passed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, in or about the month of November 1862, very laudatory of the accommodation and arrangements of the *Mauritius*, as reported by the Commanding Officer of the Troops that this Steamer conveyed from England to Madras.

ORDER, No. 3999, 16th December 1863.

The rates proposed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for the conveyance of the Invalids to England, not agreeing with those specified in the Contract between the East India and London Shipping Company and the Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Governor in Council declines their Tender of the *Mauritius*.

2. The Superintendent of Marine is requested to withdraw the Notice in the Fort Saint George Gazette in respect to the passage required for the Invalids, Convicts and Insane; and he will arrange, in communication with the Quarter Master General, for sending them hereafter in the Vessels which may convey Her Majesty's 69th and 74th Regiments to England.

(True Extract.)

Amodeo
Secretary to Government.

To the Master Attendant, for Supt. of Marine.

„ Quarter Master General.

„ Controller of Military Finance.

„ Judicial Department. *With 10 spare copies.*

Exd. R Stephenson.

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10 June 1801

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The Commissioners of the 6th