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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th April 1866.*

No. 21. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 5th March 1866, No. 2136.

Read the undermentioned papers regarding the establishment of a new Settlement at Port Mouat:—

Public Proceedings, 28th March 1864, Nos. 53 to 59.

" " " " " 60 and 61.

" " 15th September 1864, Nos. 51 to 53.

" " 15th February 1866, Nos. 15 and 16.

RESOLUTION.

Under the circumstances set forth in the Proceedings, Nos. 15 and 16, above mentioned, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the occupation of Port Mouat.

2. The Free Police, to the number of 100, required for Port Mouat, will be supplied from the total Force of 500 which has already been sanctioned for the Settlement at Port Blair (Financial Endorsement, No. 957, dated 22nd February 1866, forwarded under Endorsement, Nos 1969-70, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, and to the Superintendent of Port Blair, respectively).

3. This will reduce the additional expenditure for 1866-67, required for the occupation of Port Mouat, to Rupees 15,773.

4. His Excellency in Council approves of Major Ford's suggestion to depute Mr. Homfray, Harbour Master at Port Blair, to superintend the works at Port Mouat, on an allowance of Rupees 400 a month; Captain Butler being appointed to officiate for him, provided the Master Attendant can spare his services—a point which the Superintendent of Port Blair is requested to ascertain previously. Mr. Homfray will be allowed the assistance of a free Overseer.

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution, together with the connected papers in original, be sent to the Financial Department, for further consideration, and for the issue of orders regarding the estimated expenditure and provision for the same in the Budget. Original papers to be returned.

Ordered, also, that the Government of Fort Saint George be requested to place the services of an additional Apothecary at the disposal of the Superintendent of Port Blair, for employment at that Settlement.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, and to the Superintendent of Port Blair, for information.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1866, No. 491.

Communicated to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, who is requested to make arrangements for placing at the disposal of the Superintendent of Port Blair the services of an additional Apothecary, for employment at that Settlement.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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