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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 8. From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated the 19th June 1857, No. 881.

Home Department.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence that has taken place in the Military Department with the Government of Fort Saint George on the subject of the Burmese Donation Batta, I am directed by the Right Honorable the

Letter from Mr. F. Penfold, dated 11th March 1857. Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying copies of letters from the several parties as per margin claiming on behalf of Officers belonging to Her Majesty's Ships of War the difference of the Donation Batta which they have already received and what is stated to be still due to them, and to request that you will, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, call for and submit a report on the claims in question.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIP "VICTORY."
Portsmouth, England, 11th March 1857.

SIR,

Observing in the London Gazette of the 9th February last, that all unpaid shares of the Burmah Batta Allowance would be payable after the 19th of that month, I applied to the Secretary of the Honorable East India Company in London, requesting that the residue of mine might be paid me, as I had only received some £48-10-0 in December 1854, whereas I understood my share as noted in the Company's Accounts to be 1,080 Rupees, and knowing at the same time that most if not all of my former Shipmates is Her Majesty's Ship "Fox" had received their full amount, to which application I received the following reply.

"The Secretary of the East India Company presents his compliments to Mr. F. Penfold, and begs to acquaint him, in reply to his letter of the 24th Instant, that the Court of Directors will not be able to adjust his claim to Burmah Donation Batta for Services in 1852-1853, until they receive further advice from India."

May I request that you will be pleased to cause my claims to be inquired into as soon as possible, as I may expect before many months to be appointed to some Foreign Station which would necessarily cause great inconvenience to my receiving it, and it being now a very long time since the Service was performed for which the Batta was awarded.

A Copy of my Certificate of Service on Board Her Majesty's Ship "Fox," I beg to enclose, and have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK PENFOLD,
Assistant Paymaster Her Majesty's Ship "Victory"
Late passed Clerk Her Majesty's Ship "Fox."

To the SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA, Calcutta.

(Copy.)

(Signed) F. S. WOODLY,
Commander Her Majesty's Ship "Victory."

AT RANGOON,
Dated 26th March 1853.

This is to Certify that Mr. Frederick Penfold has served as Clerk and passed Clerk on Board Her Majesty's Ship "Fox" under my Command, from the twentieth day of July 1850 to the twenty-sixth day of March 1853, during which period he has conducted himself with diligence, sobriety and attention, and was always obedient to command.

(Signed) T. W. TARLETON,
Captain Her Majesty's Ship "Fox."

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3 HARD PORTSEA.
19th March 1857.

SIR,

We respectfully apply to you under the following circumstances.

On applying at the East India House, London, (under assignment) for the Batta payable to Mr. Richard F. Wiley, R. N., late passed Clerk in Board H. M. S. Sphinx, for services at Burmah, during the late War, we were surprised to receive only £ 3-14-3 instead of the sum of £54-15-9, which he believed he was entitled to, that being the amount paid to other Officers of like Rank for similar services.

As we imagine the great difference in this case arises through some inadvertent mistake, we shall feel obliged by your laying this letter and enclosure before the proper authorities in order that we may receive the correct sum due to Mr. Wiley, on account of such Batta.

Begging you will favor us with an early decision.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) E. AND E. EMANUEL.

The SECRETARY of the HONORABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY, Calcutta.

Mr. Wiley's Certificate of Service enclosed which Messrs. Emanuel beg to be returned to them.

Name of the Party.....RICHARD F. WILEY,
No. 1, Her Majesty's Ship "Sphinx."

Entry.	Appearance.	Discharge.	Rating.
2nd February 1850.		22nd July 1853.	Clerk, (Passed.)

Age 22, Stature 5 feet 9 inches, Fair complexion, entitled to share in any Prize money, Batta or other Allowance, that may be made for operations in Burmah, during the above period.

This Certificate given by virtue of the Act II, Geo. IV, Cap. 20.

(Signed) W. S. HILLYAR,
Commander.

40 CHARING CROSS.
LONDON, 25th March 1857.

SIR,

We have to call your attention to the following mistakes in paying the respective Officer's share of Burmah Donation Batta, which were received by Messrs. Parry and Co., as our Agents.

	Entitled to.	Received.	Due.
	Rupees.	£. S. D.	£. S. D.
Mr. F. Penfold	H. M. S. "Fox" 1,080	547 14 0	532 4 0
Mr. R. Sturgess,	do. 1,173	1,095 12 0	117 6 0
H. D. Lascellas,	"Winchester" 594	547 14 0	46 4 0
J. J. Gregory,	do. 594	547 14 0	46 4 0
J. Burnardeston,	do. 594	547 14 0	46 4 0
T. J. Phillipe,	"Hastings" 594	547 14 0	46 4 0
A. C. F. Henrage,	do. 594	547 14 0	46 4 0
W. H. Ives,	do. 594	547 14 0	46 4 0

and request you will cause directions to be forwarded to England that we may receive the difference due to them at the East India House.

We are &c.,
(Signed) OMMANEY and Co.,

To the SECRETARY of the GOVERNMENT, Calcutta.

ARUNDEL STREET, LONDON, W. C.
17th April 1857.

SIR,

We beg to enclose a Certificate from the Department of the Accountant General of the Navy shewing the service of Mr. Owen, J. Llewellyn Assistant Surgeon R. N. in Her Majesty's Ships "Rattler" "Fox" and "Cleopatra" between 13th September 1851 and 18th September 1853.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th July 1857.

We beg also to state that Mr. Llewellyn was actually serving in the East India Company's Steam Ship "Pluto" between the 15th and 28th October 1852, and that he served also in the "Tenasserim," although we are unable to state the precise dates between which he was on board of her. And we are to request that you will be pleased to cause the difference between the amount of War Batta for the Burmese War to which Mr. Llewellyn is entitled, and the sum which has been already paid to him as Donation Batta, to be remitted to London in order that we may be able to claim it at the India House under the Power of Attorney which we hold from him.

We are &c.,

(Signed) J. G. and T. STILWELL.

To the SECRETARY of the GOVERNMENT, Calcutta.

No. 23.	Entry.	Quality	Discharge.	Time.
				Y. M. W. D.
<i>Ships.</i>				
"Rattler".....	13th September 1851.	Assistant Surgeon.....	15th Octr. 1852.	
"Fox".....	24th Decr. 1852.	"	13th April 1853.	
"Cleopatra"....	16th May 1853.	"	18th Septr. 1853.	

for passage from Hospital.

This is to certify that the undermentioned Officer was borne in the Books of Her Majesty's Ships "Rattler" "Fox" and "Cleopatra" for the period above stated.

Admiralty, 26th February 1857.

These are to certify, that Mr. Owen J. Llewellyn is borne on the Books of Her Majesty's Ships above mentioned, the time and in the qualities there expressed.

(Signed) W. W. STRUTT,
First Clerk, full and half pay Burmah.

For Messrs. STILWELL.

ARUNDEL STREET, LONDON, W. C.
18th April 1857.

SIR,

By a letter to Messrs. Parry and Co., of Madras from the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, dated 17th June 1854, it appears that the Donation Batta for the Burmese War allotted to Mates in the Royal Navy was Rupees 730-8 being the same as that given to Lieutenants in the Army, and that arrangement agreed with the Queen's Regulations for the Government of the Navy by which it is ordered that Mates should rank with Lieutenants in the Army.

Several Officers from whom we hold Powers of Attorney have notwithstanding been paid at the rate of Rupees 547-14 only, and we are therefore to request that you will be pleased to direct that the amount of the difference between the two rates, viz., Rupees 182-10, may be made payable at the India House in London, to the Officers mentioned on the opposite page.

We take leave to remind you that we have already made this request on behalf of Mr. G. J. Dale, in a letter dated 18th April 1856, to which we have not been favored with a reply.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) J. G. AND T. STILWELL,

The SECRETARY of GOVERNMENT, &c., &c., Calcutta.

Name.	Rank.	Her Majesty's Ship
Davidson, Duncan G.....	Acting Mate.....	"Hastings"
Orr, David.....	Do.	"Salamander" and "Fox"
Dale, G. J.....	Mate.....	"Winchester"

ARUNDEL STREET, LONDON, W. C.
18th April 1857.

SIR,

On the 15th April 1856, we forwarded to you a Statement of the Services of Mr. T. W. Haverfield, Secretary's Clerk of H. M.'s Ships "Hastings," "Fox" and "Winchester," shewing that he was entitled to Burmese War Batta for his Services in those Ships off the mouth of the River Irrawaddy, from the 5th September 1852 to the 3rd April 1853, a period of Two hundred and eleven days, and requesting that the balance due to him in excess of the Donation Batta, which had been remitted to England, viz., Rupees 85-2 might be made payable in London.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th July 1857.

Not having yet received any reply to that letter, we beg to bring the subject again under your notice, and we request that you will please cause attention to be given thereto without further delay.

(Signed) J. G. AND T. STILWELL.

To the SECRETARY of the GOVERNMENT, &c., &c., Calcutta.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 9.

ORDER THEREON, No. 258; dated 6th July 1857,

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be referred to the Civil Auditor for his early report upon the claims therein adverted to.

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For S. George, G.
6th July 1857

W. H. P.

To the Civil Auditor Dispt. 10th

24th June 1837
 24th July 1837
 24th August 1837

The Senate of the University of
 the State of New York
 has already received and
 what is intended to be the

to them and to request that you will with the
 permission of the Board of Regents the Governor
 in Council call for and submit a report on
 the claims in question

I have the honor to be
 Sir, your obedient servant

J. A. Wilson
 The 19th June 1837 }
 J. A. Wilson
 Esq. and to the Hon. J. A. Wilson

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