

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>259</i>	Press
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Dated	<i>6-7-</i>	18 <i>57</i>

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

No. 10. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th June 1857, No. 269.

SIR,

Fixed Department.

** Requested to be returned.*

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government an Original* letter, dated Singapore, 24th April 1857, addressed to Messrs Parry and Co., Agents at Madras, by Captain Sir W. Hoste, Bart. of H. M. S. "Spartan," and to request instructions whether I may pass the usual Batta to that Officer and to the Ward Room Officers of his Vessel for the period for which it is solicited.

I would beg to refer to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 5th July 1856, No. 188, and 7th May 1857, No. 185, Marine Department, for instances in which similar application have been sanctioned.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

From Sir W. HOSTE, Bart. Captain and Senior Officer, Straits of Malacca; to Messrs. PARRY Co., and Madras, dated H. M. Ship "Spartan," Singapore, 24th April 1857.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to request you will be pleased to bring before the Government my claim for Batta whilst employed on the Coast of Borneo between the 26th March 1857, and 21st April 1857, both days inclusive, though out of the limits of Batta Allowance, I beg leave to observe I was employed on duties connected with the Straits to which Station I am attached, as Senior Officer, therefore I am responsible for what occurs there during my absence. The Government was pleased to allow me Batta whilst employed last year on a similar service, and I hope they may think fit to do the same on this occasion. I herewith enclose copy of an order from Rear Admiral Sir James Sterling, the then Commander-in-Chief, which has been confirmed by the present Commander-in-Chief, appointing me Senior Officer in the Straits of Malacca.

(Signed) W. HOSTE,
Captain and Senior Officer, Straits of Malacca.

To Sir William HOSTE, Baronet, Captain, of Her Majestys Ship "Spartan."

W. HOSTE,	Captain and Senior Officer, Straits of Malacca.	By Sir James Stirling, Knight, Rear Admiral of the White, and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed and to be employed in the East Indies and Seas adjacent.
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Her Majesty's Ship under your command being in all respects ready; you are hereby required and directed to put to Sea in her and proceed to Singapore, where you will assume the command and take charge of the Straits Sub-Division of the Station as Senior Officer thereof, given on Board the "Winchester," at Kongkong, this 4th day of November 1855.

(Signed) JAMES STERLING.

No. 11 ORDER THEREON, No. 259; dated 6th July 1857.

Adverting to the Orders passed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 7th May 1857, No. 185, the Civil Auditor is authorized to pass the usual Batta to Captain Sir W. Hoste of Her Majesty's Ship "Spartan" from 26th March 1857 to 21st April idem, the period during which he was employed on the Coast of Borneo on duties connected with the Straits.

Abstract of the orders passed
 No 259

Referring to the orders passed
 in 3rd March 1857 No 185
 in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the
 the Council of the Straits Settlements
 May 1857 No 185, the Civil Auditor is
 authorized to pass the usual Warrant to
 Captain Sir W. R. P. of His Majesty's
 Ship Sparrow from 26th March 1857 to
 21st April idem, the period during
 which he was employed on the
 Coast of Borneo on duties con-
 nected with the Straits.

To the Secy of the Straits
 6 July 1857

The Secy of the Straits

To the Civil Auditor - with an
 orig. letter & its enclosures - }
 To the Asst General. }
 Signed