

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation; 8th December 1857.

No. 11. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th November 1857, No. 4118.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, strongly advocating a change which the Master Attendant of Cochin has requested permission to be allowed to make in his Establishment with a view to its greater efficiency.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking that the alteration will be advantageous, and as it can be effected without increasing the sum total of the disbursements, they solicit the authority of Government thereto.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board, Madras, dated 16th November 1857, No. 5055.

SIR,

* Not sent being unnecessary.
Dated 16th Instant, No. 139.

I have the honor to forward the application* of the Master Attendant at Cochin to be allowed to make a slight change in his Establishment with a view to making it more efficient without incurring increased expenditure.

Permanent sanctioned Establishment at the Port of Cochin.

1 Tindal.....	9	0	0
2 Lascars, each 7 Rs.	14	0	0
4 do. do.	28	0	0
7	51	0	0

Proposed permanent Establishment.

1 Syrang.....	15	0	0
1 Tindal.....	10	0	0
3 Lascars, each 7 Rs.	21	0	0
1 do.	5	0	0
6	51	0	0

The sanctioned and proposed rates are given in Abstract in the margin, and as I have had an opportunity of personally ascertaining the desirableness of the change, I beg strongly to recommend it.

The object is to obtain a trust worthy and able Native Syrang, on whom of course must always devolve much of the responsibility and labor connected with the protection of the valuable property of Government, and the management of the Boats at Sea and in rough weather. Wages of respectable Sea-faring men are so high at Cochin, that the change in question is indispensable.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 512; dated 5th December 1857.

The Government sanction the proposed modification of the fixed Establishment of Tindal and Lascars for the Port of Cochin, to render it more efficient, the same involving no increase of expenditure.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Wd. Fort St George
5th December, 1857

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(J. G. Ord (Pres))

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To the Marine Board
a Civil Auditor
" Sect General

10th Dec 57
Dispt. 9th