

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	7	Press Mis.
Dated	5 - 1 -	1858

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th January 1858.

No. 15. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1857, No. 4518.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to submit the accompanying correspondence from the Collector of Vizagapatam from which it will be seen that a charge for Travelling Allowance has been made by the Master Attendant at Vizagapatam for visiting the Port of Bimlipatam in September last, under orders from the Collector of the District.

2. The orders conveyed in the 2nd para: of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th September 1856, No. 298, provide for the Board submitting to Government any case wherein they consider the Master Attendant should be allowed Travelling Batta. It appears that he had already paid his periodical visits to Bimlipatam and they therefore recommend that sanction be allowed for his drawing Batta on the occasion in question, the amount at 4 annas per 34 miles being 8 Rupees 8 annas.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,

Secretary.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam; to J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary to the Marine Board, dated Madras, 24th November 1857, No. 155.

SIR,

In acknowledgment of your letter of the 16th Instant returning by desire of the Marine Board a Bill for Travelling Allowance due to the Master Attendant and requesting explanation on the subject, I have the honor to forward in original a letter this day received from Mr. Meppen with enclosure from which the Board will observe that the Master Attendant visited Bimlipatam on the occasion referred to out of the ordinary course of duty and in consequence that he is entitled to the Allowance noted in the Bill submitted for Audit, and which I request the Board will accordingly pass.

2. The Bill is returned.

(Signed) C. W. READE,

Collector.

From the Master Attendant; to C. W. READE, Esq., Collector, Vizagapatam, dated 24th November 1857, No. 205.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memo: of yesterday's date with its enclosures which I beg to return, and in reply annex extract of your Memo: dated 11th September, directing me to proceed to Bimlipatam for the purpose of examining some Bales of Piece Goods on Board the Brig "Satalingum," had I not already visited Bimlipatam the charge for Travelling would not have been made.

(Signed) R. W. MEPPEN,

Master Attendant.

Extract of Official Memo: dated Waltair, Collector's Office, 11th September 1857.

The accompanying letter is forwarded to the Master Attendant who is directed to proceed

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to Bimlipatam at once (this afternoon) and afford every assistance to the Acting Sea Custom Manager there in the matter referred to make a joint report to this Office of what may transpire.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Acting Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. MEPPEN,
Master Attendant.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN.
Secretary Marine Board.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 7; dated 5th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor, who will pass to the Master Attendant at Vizagapatam Travelling Allowance for visiting Bimlipatam on the occasion referred to, at the rate prescribed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th September 1856, No. 298.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Marine Board }
" Civil Auditor } Dispd. 9th
" Account General }