

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 127

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Dated 22.3

1858

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To Mr.

No. 1142-

J. T. MacLagan Esq.

To

Acting Secretary Marine Board

J. Pycroft Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Acting Master Attendant stating that he has found it absolutely necessary to engage three Conicopolies at a monthly rate of 10/10 Rupees and to request that His Lordship's sanction might be granted thereto as a temporary measure. The Report of the Acting Master Attendant on the requirements of his establishment will be submitted to Government so

soon

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23rd March 1858.

No. 1. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary, Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th March 1858, No. 1142.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Acting Master Attendant stating that he has found it absolutely necessary to engage three Conicopolies at a monthly rate of (10) ten Rupees and to request that His Lordship's sanction might be granted thereto as a temporary measure. The report of the Acting Master Attendant on the requirements of his establishment will be submitted to Government so soon as it shall have been received by the Board.

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Acting Master Attendant; to J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary, Marine Board, dated 12th March 1858, No. 183.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the pressing necessity of more superintendence over the supply of Boats to the various departments, as well as over the receipt and re-delivery of Coals, I have found it absolutely necessary to engage three* Conicopolies at a monthly rate of 10 Rupees, and request that the Board will have the goodness to solicit the sanction of Government thereto, as a temporary measure. It has been for some time the practice to employ two of the Crew of the Master Attendant's Boat as Conicopolies, supplying their places from the Crews entertained for the Police boat. The Commissioner of Police however, during the past year, took over charge of his boat and Crews from the Master Attendant, and hence one reason for the present necessity.

I take this opportunity of observing that the constant demands of the Service have so increased of late, that the Master Attendant's establishment, however capable formerly of conducting the duties, is utterly incompetent to them now without assistance. This assistance has hitherto been obtained from the servants of Boat Owners and others in a very irregular, although, under the Boat Overseer's management, in a very effective manner; but such a system should not be admitted in a public department. The duties should be performed by its own paid servants, and no portion of them should be delegated to others, pressed into the service under official influence. I beg therefore that note may be taken of my present application being for only temporary assistance. After a little more experience, and with somewhat more leisure, I propose to lay the matter more fully before the Board for their consideration.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 127; dated 22nd March 1858.

* 1 on 21st January 1858. The Government sanction, as a temporary measure, the employment of the three Conicopillay's engaged by the Acting Master Attendant at Madras on the dates noted in the margin,* on a monthly pay of Rupees (10) ten each.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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by the Acting Master Attendant at
Madras on the dates noted in the margin

1 on 21st Jan'y 1858

1 on 5th Feb'y

1 on 9th

each.

For 1st Term }
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To the Marine Board.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

} Dispd. 24th.

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