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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 11. From Lieutenant A. D. TAYLOR, I. N., Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel "Beemah;" to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 20th July, No. 33 of 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Assistant Superintendent, Indian Navy, referring me to the Madras Presidency to obtain the usual Table Money due for carrying Mr. Thomas to Minekoy, and the Commander-in-Chief and Suite from Cannanore to Calicut.

2. I received only a verbal order from you to place the Pownah at Mr. Robinson's disposal, so I trust to your good Offices to get that claim settled; enclosure No. 2 is Mr. Thomas' acknowledgement of the total number of days he was entertained on board.

3. Enclosure, No. 3, is the Certificate granted by the Deputy Adjutant General, of the entertainment of Sir Patrick Grant and Suite; in this case also there was no written order for the performance of the duty.

4. Enclosure, No. 4, is an Extract from the Regulations in force in the Indian Navy, regarding passage money, which I take the liberty to enclose for your information.

5. I also wish to give in for your favourable consideration the claim of Lieutenant May, to some Batta for his services under me at Coringa. By his leaving the "Pownah" for that duty, he lost one Rupee per diem, as watch money, his pay thus being reduced to 80 Rupees per month; the Batta as Assistant Surveyor of the "Pownah" quoted in para: 11 of enclosure No. 1, was only granted to him up to May 31st 1857. I shall be very thankful if you could recommend that he be allowed Batta by the Madras Government at the rate of Rupees 4 per diem, from August 1st to November 30th 1857, the time he was employed at Coringa under me.

No. 2298 of 1858.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, I. N.

BOMBAY, 29th June 1858.

The following Extracts Paras: 4 and 5 of a letter from Government, No. 797, dated 21st Instant, are transmitted for the information of Lieutenant Taylor, late Commanding the Honorable Company's Pattamar "Pownah," the former refers to the accommodation of Mr. E. G. Thomas, Special Assistant Collector Malabar, and Servant, between 18th and the 24th February 1858, and of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Patrick Grant, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army and Suite, of two Officers from 6th to 7th March 1858.

"Nos. 8. and 9. These arrangements appertain to Madras Presidency. The Table Money that may be claimed on account should be supported by copy of the orders directing the parties to be accommodated. The names of the Officers composing the Suite of Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant and their Official designations should be given.

No. 11. The appointment of Mr. May, Mate, as Assistant Surveyor, will give that Officer claim to Batta at Rupees (4) four per diem; but of this he will lose Rupee (1) one per diem, already drawn as Batta for keeping Quarter deck watch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. W. YOUNG, Captain,
Officiating Assistant Superintendent I. N.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. D. TAYLOR, Lieutenant I. N.
Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel "Beemah."

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Extract from Naval Pay and Audit Regulations.

G. G. O. 21st February 1848, and 13th January 1851.

SECTION XIII.

Passage and Table Money.

49. For the Deputy Governor of Bengal, the Governor of the North Western Provinces, Judges of the Supreme Court, Bishops, Members of the Council of India, or of any Presidency, General Officers above the rank of Major General, Ministers, or Envoys plenipotentiary, and their Suites, respectively, not exceeding in the whole four persons, for a passage not exceeding three days, £ 30, or Rupees (300) three hundred; for a passage not exceeding 7 days, £ 60, or Rupees (600) six hundred.

50. For the Recorder of the Prince of Wales' Island, Major and Brigadier Generals, Superintendent of the Indian Navy, Political Residents, Commissioners, and their Suites (not exceeding in the whole three persons) for a passage not exceeding three days, £ 22, or Rupees 220; for a passage not exceeding seven days, £ 44, or Rupees 440.

53. When individuals shall be ordered passages at the Table of a Lieutenant Commanding a small Vessel, or at the Lieutenant's Mess on board any of the Honorable Company's Ships, 12s. or Rupees 6 shall be allowed daily for 14 days, and 9s. or Rupees 4½ afterwards for every additional day of the passage.

54. In the possible, but improbable event of Members of the Supreme Council, or other distinguished persons mentioned in either of the Articles 49 or 50, being embarked in a small Vessel of War under Command of a Lieutenant, the allowances as stated in those Articles will be made to the Lieutenant, the same as to a Captain, for entertaining such distinguished persons and Suites.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. D. TAYLOR, Lieutenant I. N.
Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel "Beemah."

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, No. 306; dated 10th August 1858.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Military Auditor General and Civil Auditor respectively to pass to Lieut. Taylor, Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel *Beemah*, the usual amount of Table Money, for the number of days specified in their Certificates, on account of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Suite and Mr. Thomas, on that Officer submitting to them his Bill for the same.

2. Under the circumstances represented, the Governor in Council also sanctions the payment to Lieutenant May of Batta at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem, from 1st August to 30th November 1857, the time he was employed at Coringa as Assistant Surveyor under Lieut. Taylor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Marine Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Said 10th August 1858

Read the following letter from

Lieut. A. D. Taylor, I. N. Commanding H. C.

Surveying Vessel *Beemah*.

(Here enter 20th July 1858. 12.33)

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[Signature]

Copy to Lt. Taylor, Comdr. H. B. S. V. Beaman

- " Military Auditor General - with Rec. No. 113
- " Civil Auditor - " " " 112
- " Asst. General

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