

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *340*

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th September 1858.

No. 3. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th August 1858, No. 3157.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10th Instant, No. 308, and, in compliance with the third resolution thereof, to submit the following observations on the Honorable Court's suggestion, that the appointment of an Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine might be avoided by directing the Assistant Master Attendant to afford the necessary aid.

2. The Marine Board was, and the Superintendent of Marine is now, the controlling authority in all maritime matters. The Master Attendant and his Assistant are the officers to carry into effect all instructions regarding the preparation of transports, the embarkation and disembarkation of troops, the shipment and discharge of Stores, and generally to attend to all matters of an executive nature. It is manifest therefore that, even if practicable, it would be incompatible with the duties required of the Assistant Master Attendant, if he were attached to an Office in which the instructions originated, and subsequently had to carry those instructions into effect. The duties of the Assistant to the Superintendent will confine him to his desk: those of the Assistant Master Attendant require him to be much afloat, or otherwise actively employed.

3. For these reasons I beg to submit that the arrangement suggested be not acted upon, but that a separate Assistant be appointed to the Superintendent.

4. The Master Attendant, with whom I have been in communication on the subject, will report direct to Government.

No. 4. From H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th August 1858, No. 503.

SIR,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation, under date 10th August 1858, and concluding para: of the accompanying Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India in Council,* I have the honor to state that the

* Dated 9th June 1858. arrangement therein proposed as far as my Office is concerned is quite impracticable.

2. I beg most respectfully to observe that from the immense increase of trade in this Port of late years, and the consequent increase of business in the Master Attendant's Department, additional strength in that Office is urgently required, it must therefore be apparent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Assistant Master Attendant is not in a position to undertake further duties.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 340; dated 1st September 1858.

1. In the letters recorded above the Superintendent of Marine and Master Attendant of Madras report on the suggestion contained in the concluding para: of the Honorable Court's Despatch to the Government of India, dated 9th June, No. 35 of 1858, that the Assistant to the Master Attendant might afford the assistance required by the Superintendent of Marine in addition to his own duties, receiving a moderate increase to his present allowance, and thus do away with the appointment of a separate Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine.

2. Mr. Franklin reports that this arrangement is impracticable, as, in the event of its adoption, the Assistant Master Attendant would, at one and the same time, be in the position of a controlling and an executive Officer: he would be attached to an Office in which the instructions originated and subsequently have to carry those instructions into effect. The duties of an Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine, Mr. Franklin adds, would confine him to his desk; those of the Assistant Master Attendant would require him to be much afloat or otherwise actively employed.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th September 1858.

3. Mr. Dalrymple, the Master Attendant, states that from the immense increase of trade in the Port of Madras of late years, and the consequent increase of business in the Master Attendant's Department, additional strength in that Office is urgently required; and that it must therefore be apparent that the Assistant Master Attendant is not in a position to undertake further duties.

4. From a perusal of these letters and a careful consideration of the subject, the Government are convinced that the union of the Offices of Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine and Assistant Master Attendant in the same person cannot be effected without causing most serious obstruction to the Public Service. They consequently resolve, under the authority given them in para: 3 of the Honorable Court's Despatch above quoted, to create the Office of Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine as a distinct appointment on a salary of Rupees (400) four hundred per mensem, and to report the same to the Government of India.

5. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 6. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George, 1st September 1858, No. 341.

SIR,

On the receipt of the Extract from the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government, dated 9th June, No. 35 of 1858, forwarded to this Government by endorsement, dated 22nd July/1858, the Governor in Council resolved, under the authority therein conveyed, to abolish the Marine Board, and appointed Mr. J. J. Franklin, Superintendent of Marine for the Madras Presidency, on a salary of Rupees 1,000 per mensem, with the same powers and functions as had been previously exercised by the Marine Board.

2. The suggestion contained in concluding para: of the Honorable Court's Despatch, that the Assistant to the Master Attendant might afford the assistance required by the Superintendent of Marine in addition to his own duties, receiving a moderate increase to his pay, and thus do away with the appointment of a separate Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine, was referred for report to the Superintendent of Marine in communication with the Master Attendant.

3. The former of these Officers intimated that this arrangement was impracticable, as in the event of its adoption, the Assistant Master Attendant would, at one and the same time, be in the position of a controlling and an executive Officer; he would be attached to an Office in which the instructions originated and subsequently have to carry out those instructions. The duties of an Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine would confine him to his desk; those of an Assistant Master Attendant would require him to be much afloat or otherwise actually employed.

4. The Master Attendant stated that from the immense increase of trade in the Port of Madras of late years, and the consequent increase of business in the Master Attendant's Department, additional strength in that Office was urgently required; and that it must therefore be apparent that the Assistant Master Attendant was not in a position to undertake further duties.

5. From a perusal of these letters and a careful consideration of the subject, this Government are convinced that the union of the Offices of Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine and Assistant Master Attendant in the same person could not be effected without causing most serious obstruction to the Public Service. They have consequently resolved, under the authority given them in para: 3 of the Honorable Court's Despatch above quoted, to create the Office of Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine as a distinct appointment on a salary of Rupees 400 per mensem; and I am directed to report the same for the information of the Supreme Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Marine Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 1st September 1858—

Read the following Letters

From the Superintendent of Marine

(Here enter 11 Aug/58 No 157)

From the Master Attendant, Madras

(Here enter 12th Aug/58 No 508)

1. In the letter recorded above the Superintendent of Marine and Master Attendant of Madras report on the suggestion contained in the concluding para. of the Honorable Court's Despatch to the Govt. of India dated 9th June 1855 of 1858, that the Asst. to the Master Attendant might afford the assistance required by the Superintendent of Marine in addition to his own duties, receiving a moderate increase to his present allowance, and thus do away with the appointment of a separate Assistant to the

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satisfied with the
I do not propose to
letter. He may see
later only
that he is
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work fairly - he
be applied -*

*The Govt. have recommended
by Mr. Dalrymple
namely to Mr. J. J. Franklin
Asst. to the Master Attendant
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such as Mr. J. J. Franklin
to be given to him*

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Superintendent of Marine.

2. Mr Franklin reports that this arrangement is impracticable, as, in the event of its adoption, the Asst Master Attendant would, at one and the same time, be in the position of a controlling and an executive officer. He would be attached to an office in which the instructions originated and subsequently have to carry those instructions into effect. The duties of an Asst. to the Superintendent of Marine, Mr Franklin adds, would confine him to his desk; those of the Asst. Master Attendant would require him to be much afloat or otherwise actively employed.

3. Mr Salymble, the Master Attendant, states that from the immense increase of trade in the Port of Madras of late years, and the consequent increase of business in the Master Attendants' Dept. additional strength in that office is urgently required; and that it must therefore be apparent that the Assistant Master Attendant

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is not in a position to undertake further duties.

4. From a perusal of these letters and careful consideration of the subject, the Government are convinced that the union of the offices of Assistant to the Supt. of Marine and Assistant Master Attendant in the same person ~~can~~ ^{can} not be effected without causing most serious obstruction to the public service. They consequently resolve, under the authority given them in para. 3 of the Honble Court's Despatch above quoted, to create the office of Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine as a distinct appointment on a salary of Rs (400) four hundred per mensem, and to report the same to the Govt. of India.

5. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To the Secy to the Govt. of India

(Enclose No)

Copy to Supt. of Marine.
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Civil Auditor

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Marine Department

no 341

The Secretary to the Government of India

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Marine Letter to Govt.
5th November, 11th of 1855.

Refd to of 24 March
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drawn by him as Acting Asst. Secy
to the Marine Board.

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the concluding para of the Double
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to the Master Attendant might offer
the assistance required by the
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in the same person could not
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most serious obstruction to the public service. They have consequently resolved, under the authority given them in para 3 of the *Honorable* Court despatch above quoted, to create the office of Asst. to the Superintendent of Marine as a distinct appointment on a salary of Rs 400 per mensem, and I am directed to report the same for the information of the Supreme Govt.

To Mr George,
1st September, 1858.

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To Mr George
Govt of India
Director of Marine

Marine Letter to England
5th November 1858
Para 2.

Reply to of 24 March
No 10 of 1859

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