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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

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

5. As it is possible sometime may elapse before I am able to enlist a sufficient number of Boatmen for service in the Police, there may be time to build new Masula Boats, if therefore the Government, under the circumstances, order new Boats to be built, instead of authorizing the purchase of second hand from Mr. Burton, it will be necessary to sanction an outlay of Rupees 340 per Boat, instead of Rupees 120. The Boats offered by Mr. Burton, who is giving up the Boat business, are however cheap, and in good order, and I think will answer our purpose very well.

6. Mr. E. F. Elliot, in para: 7 of his letter under date 16th October 1854, recommends that the Inspector of the Marine Police should be quartered in the Public building near Clive's Battery, at present in the occupation of Sergeant Lacy, attached to the Quarter Master General's Department of Her Majesty's Forces, and if the Government adopt Mr. Elliot's proposal, it will be necessary that orders be issued for that quarter being delivered over to my charge for that purpose; if not, I beg leave to request, as a temporary arrangement, that I may be permitted to rent for his accommodation a small house situated as near the Beach as I can possibly procure one.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, No. 345 dated 4th September 1858.

1. The Government authorize the entertainment, by the Commissioner of Police, of the Marine Police Force particularized in para: 4 of the letter recorded above at a monthly cost of Rupees (1,523) one thousand five hundred and twenty three. The Peons will, under the circumstances represented, be supplied to Boat owners free of charge for the first eight or ten days they are on duty.

2. Government likewise sanction the renting of the Rooms under the Emigration Office at the rate of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem to be used as an Office for the Marine Police Department; and the purchase of three Boats from Mr. Burton, at Rupees 120 each, and 5 Catamarans at Rupees 63 each.

3. It will be ascertained through the Military Department, whether the building, near Clive's Battery, at present in the occupation of Serjeant Lacy, can be given up as quarters for the Inspector of the Marine Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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

No. 12. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th August 1858, No. 119.

SIR,

1. Having been informed by you, that an order for the formation of a Marine Police Force for the protection of the Trade at this Port, is likely to be issued in a few days, I have the honor to inform you, that I am prepared to raise such Force, nearly to the full number of men required, and that I shall have sufficient men for duty on the seventh day after the order is published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2. As the men who will be enlisted for this service will be new to the work, and not accustomed to going afloat, it is most probable that most of them will suffer much, during the first few days, from Sea-sickness; and will be thereby rendered unfit for the efficient performance of their duty, I recommend therefore that Peons be supplied to Boat Owners free of charge during the first eight and ten days that the Force is on duty; during that period the men will get accustomed to their work, and obtain a knowledge of their duty, which will, I think, enable the Force to give satisfaction to the public, when the charge for their services is levied.

3. As it is necessary that an Office, conveniently situated, and capable of containing the Establishment should be secured without delay, I respectfully beg that I may be permitted to secure the Rooms under the Emigration Office, next door to the Oriental Bank, now in the occupation of Messrs: Laybourn and Co., at a monthly rent of 50 Rupees, as they will be given up by that Firm in a few days, and are the only premises available for the purpose at present.

4. Following is the Establishment which I consider necessary for the efficient performance of the duties required of the Force. You will find that it somewhat exceeds the Estimate submitted by my Predecessor Mr. Elliot, but I beg to bring to your notice, that the number of

Number of arrivals of square rigged Vessels exclusive of Native Crafts in 1854—230.	Number of Masula Boats in 1854—163.	square rigged Vessels, now arriving at this Port, is considerably greater than it was in 1854, and the number of Boats now employed, is also much greater. You will find also that some of the Items of charge in my Estimate exceeds that of Mr. Elliot, but when you weigh that, I beg you to remember, that times are changed, that workmen are now
Ditto. from 1st January to 24th August 1858. } 287.	Ditto. from 1st January to 24th August 1858. } 231.	

scarce, and much more in demand, and that labor is proportionably dearer. For instance, at the present time, I cannot procure Boatmen on wages of 6 Rupees per month, nor Catamaran men at 7 Rupees per month, but am obliged to offer 8 Rupees pay to the former and 10 Rupees to the latter, nor do I feel confident that even at these rates I shall be able to induce the Boatmen to take service in the P. olice.

MARINE POLICE FORCE.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1 Inspector...		110			
1 Jemadar		35			
1 Daffadar Major...		15			
8 Daffadars at 12 Rupees each...		96			
1 Writer...		25			
5 Conicopolies at 10 Rupees each...		50			
40 Peons at 8 Rupees each...		320			
60 Ditto. at 7 Rupees each...		420			
BOAT AND CATAMARAN CREWS.				1,071	
4 Tindals at 10 Rupees each...		40			
36 Boatmen at 8 Rupees each...		288			
4 Young Ditto. at 5 Rupees each...		20			
4 Boys at 3½ Rupees each...		14			
9 Catamaran men at 10 Rupees each...		90			
				452	
Total monthly cost, Rupees...				1,523	
3 Second hand Boats complete to be purchased from Captain Burton, who is selling off, at a probable cost of 120 Rupees each.....				360	
3 Catamarans to be bought at a probable cost of 63 Rupees each...				189	
Total Rupees...				549	

Marine Department

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Extract from the minutes of Consultation
Dated 4th September 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Commissioner of Police

(Here enter 25th Augt/58 No 119)

1. The Government authorizing the entertainment, by the Commissioner of Police, of the Marine Police force particularized in para 4 of the letter recorded above at a monthly cost of Rupees (1523) One thousand five hundred and twenty-three. The peons will under the circumstances represented be supplied to Boat owners free of charge for the first eight or ten days they are on duty. 4

2. Govt. likewise sanction the renting of the Rooms under

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3. It will be ascertained
through the Military Dept. whether
the building, near Elives Battery, at
present in the occupation of
Supt. Lary, can be given up as
quarters for the Inspector of the
Marine Police.

[Signature]

Copy to Commr of Police
" Asst. General
" Civil auditor.
" Mil. Dept.

[Signature]

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