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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23th September 1858.

No. 28. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st September 1858, No. 3840.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that some time since the Acting Collector of Malabar forwarded and recommended, for favorable consideration, an application from the Master Attendant at Cochin for an additional Writer and Peon, who were represented to be required in consequence of the additional duties devolving on him as Conservator of the Port. To meet this increase he proposed a reduction in the number of Lascars entertained as a Temporary Establishment during the working months of the year.

2. It was then pointed out to Mr. Grant, that although Act XXII of 1855 did in some degree increase the duties of the Master Attendant, it only authorized him by law to perform and enforce that which he had probably before done as an active Port Officer; and that, irrespective of the question of an additional Writer and Peon, if any portion of the Temporary Establishment could be dispensed without impairing its efficiency, it would be as well to save an unnecessary expense.

3. The result of the correspondence is, that the Master Attendant at Cochin, having submitted his application under a misconception of the duties expected of him under the Madras Ports Acts, begs to withdraw it, and solicits permission to reduce his temporary Lascar Establishment by two, which will be a saving of Rupees (112) one hundred and twelve in the course of the year. As he states that efficiency will not in any way be hazarded by

this reduction, I have to solicit the sanction of Government to the arrangement.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 390; dated 27th September 1858.

The Government sanction the reduction in the temporary Lascar Establishment of the Master Attendant at Cochin as recommended in the above letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

27th Sept. 1858. 28th Sept.

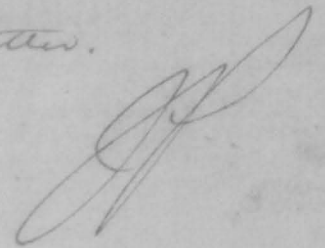
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