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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 16. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th November 1858, No. 163.

SIR,

1. In accordance with the orders of Government under date 8th October last, Marine Department, No. 407, para : 2, I have the honor to forward the first monthly Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the recently Established Marine Police Force, commencing on the 1st day of October, the day on which the Police Act, No. XXVIII of 1858, was officially brought into effect.

2. You will observe that the Receipts for the month, raised on a rate of 3 Annas levied on each Boat furnished with a Police Officer, amounts to Rupees 2,049-6-0, which must be considered satisfactory, because during the latter part of the month, in consequence of the monsoon having set in, the number of English Vessels on the Roadstead had greatly decreased, and the Native craft had almost entirely disappeared.

3. The charge on account of the Establishment is Rupees 330-15-7, less than the sanctioned amount, which is occasioned by my having been unable to enlist respectable Boatmen for the detective branch of the Force, upon the salaries sanctioned under date 4th September last,*

* No. 345, Marine Department.

viz., Tindals at 10, and Boatmen at 8 Rupees

per mensem. Tindals refuse to join the Force for less than 12, and Boatmen for less than 10. On this point I beg to call your attention to the latter part of the 4th para : of my letter to Government under date 25th August last,† in

† Recorded in Extract Minutes Consultation of 4th September 1858, Marine Department, No. 345.

which I report, that I fear, I may not be able to induce Boatmen to take service at the rates therein proposed.

4. The detective duty, as far as practicable, is at present carried on by the men of the two Police Boats attached to the Town Police Division. One Boat is floated every morning with a Daffadar or Naigue of the Town Police in charge, whilst the other is kept ready for the duty of the Police Court, and for boarding Vessels which may arrive at the Port.

5. I am unable however to keep a Boat afloat all day for the purpose of preventing or detecting robbery, and at present it is not absolutely necessary as the Traffic is of trifling amount, but the number of Catamaran men being complete, two Catamarans with 3 men on each are afloat from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily, on detective duty.

6. As it is most desirable that the detective branch should be complete, and fit for duty, by the close of the rainy season, when the trade of the Port will become brisk again, I strongly recommend that the monthly pay of Tindals be fixed at 12 Rupees, and that of Boatmen at 10 ; at those rates doubtless I shall be able to secure the services of good men.

7. The experience of the past month leads me to believe, that the present strength of the Force is inadequate to the demand that will be made upon it for the supply of Peons to go afloat,

† No. XXVIII of 1858.

and as Section II of Act† renders it imperative on the Commissioner of Police, to supply every Cargo Boat with a Police Officer, I apprehend

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st December 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Commissioner of Police
(Here enter 18th Novr 1858 No 480.)

With this letter the Com-
-missioner of Police submits a
statement of the Receipts and
Disbursements of the Marine
Police Fund during the month
of October last. The Receipts, con-
-sisting of fees charged on boats
-Rs 2049-6-0- and Fines - Rs 105-
amount to Rupees 2199-6-0, and
the Disbursements on account
of Establishment - Rs 1582-8-5- and
Contingent charges - Rs 460-11-4-
to Rupees 2063-3-9, leaving a
balance in favor of the Fund
of Rs 136-2-3.

2. The Commissioner ^{explains}
that he has yet been unable

* Col Boulderson ex-
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the monsoon having set
in, there was less than
the average communica-
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Government do
not approve Col.

Boulderson's arrange-
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body of men from the
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forces of the General
Police to perform
Marine Police duties.
Sanctioning the extra
allowment of additional
men for the force as
a temporary measure
the salaries of the
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to be raised to Rs 12 and
10 respectively. He is
also for the submission
to the Govt of notice
the Naval Tabular
Application for the
enlargement of the
Marine Police force
until the expiration
of 6 months from
its first establish-
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to enlist respectable boatmen for the Detective branch in consequence of the salaries offered being too low; and that the post month's experience leads him to believe that the present strength of the force is inadequate to the demand that will be made for the supply of peons to go afloat. To meet this deficiency Col. Boulderson has detached a body of men from the Latta and Reson Force of the General Police to perform Marine Police duties. Of this arrangement the Govt. do not approve, and the two forces must be kept quite distinct from each other, and all expenses incurred on account of the Marine Police should be paid out of the funds raised for that specific purpose.

3. In paras. 6 et seq. Col. Boulderson recommends that the salaries of the Sindals should be raised from Rs 10 to Rs 12 and of the Boatmen from Rs 8 to Rs 10 per month; and that the fees

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1 Writer	25
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sent establishment should be augmented - as exhibited in the tabular statement submitted by him - to the extent noted in the margin. This addition would raise the expense to be hereafter incurred to Rs 2509-8-0 per month, or more than double what it was originally estimated it would be. Government can only sanction the entertainment of these additional men as a temporary measure and subject to reduction in the event of the amount of fees collected ^{continuing to fall} falling short of the expenses incurred. The salaries of the Sindals and boatmen will as recommended be raised to Rs 12 and 10 respectively.

4. In order that a better judgment may be formed of the requirements of the port and the force it will be ^{permanently} necessary to employ, Govt.

will defer the submission to
the Govt. of India of the usual
tabular application for the
entertainment of the Marine
Police Force until the expira-
-tion of 6 months from its
first establishment, when the
Commissioner will report on
the sufficiency or otherwise of
the force now sanctioned, and
the probable income that will
be derived from the fees on boats.

5. The Commissioner of Police
is authorized to make up the
necessary supply of clothing
for the additional men now
~~authorized~~ sanctioned.

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Copy to Govt. of Police
" Secy. Genl. }
" Civil Auditor. } *Leif*

Dr. to Govt. Secy.

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