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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 30th April to 3rd May 1859.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th April 1859, No. 1614.

In continuation of my letter of the 3rd Ultimo, No. 935, I have the honor to inform you that references having been made to the Master Attendant at Vizagapatam, Cocanada and Cochin, on the subject of the Establishment required for conducting the duties of Shipping Master at those Ports, and the probable amount of Fees that might be annually levied under Table A. of Act I of 1859, the following is the substance of their replies.

Vizagapatam sets down Establishment at		Probable Fees Annually.
	Rupees.	
	1 Clerk about.....	25
	1 Syrang.....	10
	2 Peons 3½ each.....	7
	— 42	7 to 800 Rupees.
Cocanada.....	1 Writer.....	15
	1 Do.	10
	1 Duffadar	7
	2 Peons, 5 each.....	10
	— 42	5 to 600 Rupees.
Cochin.....	1 Writer.....	20
	1 Peon.....	7
	— 27	unable to fix any amount.

2. Of these three Ports, there would probably be more work at Cochin for a Shipping Master than at the others. More Vessels are built, repaired and fitted out there, and consequently more engagements entered into with Seamen. The standard of Establishment suggested by the Cochin Master Attendant must therefore be considered sufficient for all. The annual cost would be 324 Rupees and as the Fees may be expected to vary from 500 to 800 or perhaps 1,000 Rupees at Cochin, I would recommend that for the present the remuneration to the Masters Attendant should consist of the Fees out of which they should be required to keep an Establishment, and that after a years trial, the matter of remuneration should be again brought before Government.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1859, No. 168.

The Superintendent of Marine submits the results of the references made by him on the subject of the Establishment required for conducting the duties of Shipping Master, and the probable amount of Fees annually leviable under Act I of 1859, Table A. at the Ports of Vizagapatam, Cocanada, and Cochin.

Establishment	Fees.	2. The cost of Establishments and the amount of Fees, as estimated by the Master Attendant at those Ports, are as shown in the margin.
Vizagapatam.....Rs. 504	Rupees 7 to 800.	
Cocanada..... „ 504	„ 5 to 600.	
Cochin..... „ 324	not estimated.	

3. Mr. Franklin thinks that there will be more work at Cochin for a Shipping Master than at the other Ports. More Vessels are built, repaired, and fitted out there, and consequently more engagements entered into with Seamen. He, therefore, considers that the standard of Establishment suggested by the Master Attendant at Cochin, will be sufficient for all. The total of Fees, he expects, will vary from Rupees 500 to 800, or at Cochin even to Rupees 1,000 per annum. He recommends accordingly that the remuneration of the Shipping Masters should consist of the Fees, out of which they should be required to keep an Establishment, and that after a year's trial the matter of remuneration should be again brought before Government.

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4. Government concur in the arrangements proposed by the Superintendent of Marine. The Shipping Masters at the Ports of Vizagapatam, Cocanada, and Cochin, will accordingly appropriate to themselves the Fees leviable under Act I of 1859, Table A. maintaining out of them the requisite Establishment. The Superintendent of Marine will, as suggested, report on the subject after a year's trial.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marine Department

N. 157

From

The Superintendent of Marine

Dated 16th April 1859.

For Orders

*I think we may sanction what
is proposed*

*Wm. J. M.
26 April 59*

I concur

W. J. M.

W. J. M.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 3rd May 1859.

Read the following—

Letter from the Superintendent

of Marine Affairs

Inter 16th April 1859, No. 1614.

Minute by H. C. the President

" 26th do.

The Superintendent of Marine submits the results of the references made by him on the subject of the establishment required for conducting the duties of Shipping Master, & the probable amount of Fees annually leviable under Act I of 1859, Table A, at the ports of Viragapatam, Cocanada, & Cochin.

Establishments.

Viragapatam	Rs. 504	£ 7 to 300.
Cocanada	" 504	" 5 to 600.
Cochin	" 324	not estimated.

Fees.

2. The cost of — establishments & the amount of Fees, as estimated by the Masters Attendant at those ports, are as shown in the margin.

3. Mr. Franklin ^{thinks} argues that there will be more work at Cochin for a Shipping Master than at the other ports. More vessels are built, repaired, & fitted out there, and consequently

R. 324 annually.

consequently more engagements entered into with seamen. He, therefore, considers that the standard of establishment suggested by the Master Attendant at Cochin, will be sufficient for all. The total of Fees, he expects, will vary from R. 500 to 800, or at Cochin even R. 1000 $\text{\pounds}$ annum. He recommends accordingly that the remuneration of the Shipping Masters should consist of the Fees, out of which they should be required to keep an establishment, & that after a year's trial the matter of remuneration should be again brought before Govt.

4. Govt. concurs in the arrangements proposed by the Superintendent of Marine. The Shipping Masters at the ports of Viragapatam, Co. Canada, & Cochin will accordingly appropriate to themselves the Fees leviable under Act I of 1859. Table A, maintaining out of them

establishment. The Superintendent of Marine will, as suggested, report on the subject after a year's trial.

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The Superintendent of Marine.
Asst. General.

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Concerning in the
arrangement to be proposed
by the Dept. of Education
in regard to the State
regarding for conducting
the duties of shipping
charter at the ports of
Virginia and Oceania
and Oceania and directing
the shipping charter of
these ports to appropriate
to the value of the goods
also under act of 1879
regarding

request Mr. Stankin to
report on the subject
after a year's trial.

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