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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 11th to 17th May 1859.*

No. 28. PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT, dated 17th May 1859, No. 200.

The Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Home Government, 7th April No. 11 of 1859,

Para: 2. Observe that the Superintendent of Marine, with the approval of Government, rejected the tender of the Commander of the *Sir Edward Parry* for the conveyance of Stores, in consequence of his not having taken the usual steps for protecting the interests of the Shippers, whereby Government had sustained a loss of nearly Rupees 3,000.

Para: 3. Intimating that the expenses, amounting to Rupees 2,157-2-11, incurred on account of 8 Invalids from Her Majesty's Ship *Pelorus*, who were sent to England by the *Earl of Hardwicke*, have been recovered from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Para: 4. Will bear in mind the suggestion of the Superintendent of Marine that any offer for the supply of good Steam Coal deliverable on shore at Bimlipatam, Cochin, and Calicut, at from Rupees 15 to 18 a Ton, may be accepted, &c.

Paras: 8 to 12. Notice the discrepancies in regard to the amount sanctioned for the Marine Police and that reported, and calls for explanation, as also information to shew what sum was finally sanctioned.

2. Copy of this para. will be furnished for the information of the Superintendent of Marine in reference to para. 2 of his letter, 15th September 1858, No. 3743.

3. This para. will be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Accountant General in continuation of Extract Minutes of Consultation, 20th October 1858, No. 425.

4. The Superintendent of Marine will learn from this para. that the suggestion contained in his letter, 21st October last, No. 4262, has received the attention of the Home Government.

5. In commenting on the arrangements reported for the formation of the Marine Police Force, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State remarks that in para. 3 of the Despatch, 5th November, No. 1 of 1858, it is stated that the Commissioner of Police was authorised to entertain an establishment at an aggregate monthly cost of Rupees 1,853—whereas in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 4th September, No. 345, the amount sanctioned is only Rupees 1,573, including Rupees 50 House Rent—and again in the letter of the Commissioner of Police, 28th September, No. 142—recorded in Ext. Mins. Con. 8th October 1858, No. 406—the aggregate salaries of the establishment, are noted as reaching the sum of Rupees 1,401 only. These amounts, his Lordship observes, do not tally, and he accordingly requests information to shew which was the sum finally sanctioned.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 4th September 1858, No. 345.

Police Force.....	1,071
Crews.....	452
	— 1,523

*Extract Minutes of Consultation,
20th September 1858, No. 374.*

Superintendent.....	250
8 Naigues at 10.....	80
	— 330

Rupees 1,853

*Amount of salaries noted in the
letter of the Commissioner of
Police, 28th September 1858.*

No. 142.....	1,401
Boat Crews.....	452

Rupees 1,853

6. The amount reported, viz., Rs. 1,853 is the precise aggregate sum sanctioned, up to the date reported, as exhibited in the margin, but exclusive of House Rent. The amount shown in the letter of the Commissioner of Police referred to, viz., Rupees 1,401, is exclusive of the wages of the Boat Crews, viz., Rupees 452. These sums together make up the amount reported in the para. under comment.

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7. It is observed that of the two Extracts cited in the margin of the preceding para. the latter, containing the orders for the addition to the Force to the extent of Rupees 330, was not included in the collection accompanying the Despatch in question, and as the absence of that paper has obviously occasioned the remarks now under notice, resolved that the information called for be supplied and the Extract, omitted in the collection, be forwarded.

Para: 15. Suggest the transmission to the Member of the Legislative Council for this Presidency of a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, dated the 16th June last, if that course has not already been adopted.

Para: 21. Intimate that the equivalent in Sterling of the sums, exhibited in the General Roll for the quarter ending 30th September 1858, as realised on account of deceased Merchant Seamen, amounting to Rupees 859-5-11, has been remitted to Her Majesty's Paymaster General.

Paras: 1, 5, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 20.

8. The letter from the Secretary to the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, dated 16th June 1858, has not been referred to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council. It will be now forwarded together with copy of the Memorial of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce alluded to in it.

9. This para. will be communicated to the Accountant General. The remittance, it is observed, should have been made to the Board of Trade.

11. These paras. need no remark.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marine.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

No 200 dated 17th May 1859.

The Honble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honble the Govt. of India, 7th April No: 11 of 1859.

Para 2. Observe that the Superintendent of Marine, with the approval of Govt., rejected the tender of the Commander of the Sir Edward Baring for the conveyance of stores, in consequence of his not having taken the usual steps for protecting the interests of the shippers, whereby Govt. had sustained a loss of nearly Rs 3,000.

Copy of this para will be furnished for the information of the Superintendent of Marine in reference to para 2. of his letter, 15th Sept. 1858 No: 3743.

Para 3. Intimating that the expenses, amounting to Rs 2,157-2-11, incurred on acct. of 8 invalids from H.M.S. Ship Porpoise, who were sent to England by the Earl of Hardwicke, have been recovered from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

This para. will be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine & the Accountant General in continuation of Es: Mins: Cons: 20th Oct. 1858 No: 425.

Para 4. Will bear in mind the suggestion of the Superintendent of Marine that any offer for the supply of good steam coal deliverable in shore at Bunkle.

The Superintendent of Marine will learn from this para that the suggestion contained in his letter

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5. In commenting on the arrangements reported for the formation of the Marine Police Force, the Rt. Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State remarks that in para 3 of the Despatch, 5th Novr. N^o 1 of 1858, it is stated that the Commissioner of Police was authorised to entertain an establishment at an aggregate monthly cost of Rs 1853 - whereas in Ex: Mins: Cons: 4th Sept. last, N^o 345, the amount sanctioned is only Rs 1573, including Rs 50 House Rent & again in the letter of the Commissioner of Police, 28th Sept. N^o 142 - recorded in Ex: Mins: 8th Oct. 1858, N^o 406 - the aggregate salaries of the establishment

Ex: Mins: Cons: 4th Sept. 1858, N^o 345.

Police Force	1071
Crews	452
	1523

Ex: Mins: Cons: 20th do. N^o 374.

Superintendent	250
8 Naigues @ 10	80
	330
	<u>Rs 1853</u>

Amount of salaries noted in the letter of the Commissioner of Police, 28th Sept. 1858

N ^o 142	1401
Boat Crews	452
	<u>Rs 1853</u>

establishment, are noted as reaching the sum of Rs 1401 only. These amounts, his Lordship observes, do not tally, & accordingly requests information to show which was the sum finally sanctioned.

6. The amount reported, viz. Rs 1853 is the precise aggregate sum sanctioned up to the date reported, as exhibited in the margin, but exclusive of Rs 50 House Rent. The amount shown in the letter of the Commissioner of Police referred to, viz. Rs 1401, is exclusive of the wages of the Boat Crews, viz. Rs 452. These sums together make up the amount reported in the para under comment.

7. It is observed that if the two Extracts cited in the margin of the preceding para, the latter, containing the orders for the addition to the Force to the extent of Rs 330, was not included in the collection

collection accompanying the Despatch in question & as the absence of that paper has obviously occasioned the remarks now under notice, resolved that the information called for be supplied & the Extract omitted in the collection be forwarded.

Para. 15. Suggest the transmission to the Member of the Legislative Council for this Presidency of a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, dated the 16th June last, if that course has not already been adopted.

8. The letter from the Secretary to the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, dated 16th June 1858, has not been referred to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council. It will be now forwarded together with copy of the Memorial of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce attached to it.

Para 17. In reference to the disbursement of War Batta to the Officers & Crew of H. M. S. Ship Pelorus on the responsibility of Captain Seymour & subject to adjustments by the Supreme Govt, observe that the Civil Auditor should not have been authorised to pass the Bills of Captain Seymour upon a higher scale than that fixed by the Regulation of August 1841, Sec.

9. Copy of this para will be furnished to the Civil Auditor for his information.

Para 20. Intimate that the equivalent in Sterling of the sums exhibited in the General Acce for the quarter ending 30th September 1858, as realised on account of deceased Merchant Seamen, amounting to Rs. 859.5.11, has been remitted to H. M. S. Paymaster General.

9. This para will be communicated to the Accountant General. The remittance, it is observed should have been made to the Board of Trade.

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