

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

General DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	327	Press ~~M.R.~~
Dated	8. Jan	1952

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 2nd to 8th July 1859.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 25th June 1859, No. 893.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 171, dated 4th Ultimo, with its enclosures, and in reply to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George, that a Rule was introduced in 1840, by which on first appointment to the Command of a Steam Packet an Officer was permitted to draw an advance not exceeding Rupees 2,000. Rupees 2,000. ceeding Rupees Two thousand to meet the expences of providing himself with Mess, Kit, &c., the same being recoverable by deductions of 25 per cent on his share of the Passage money. The rule however became obsolete and unnecessary from the time that Messing on board Steam Packets was provided for by Contractors.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that a Commanding Officer enjoying the profits derivable from his Messing of private passengers, cannot expect the provision of public Funds for the purpose, and that there is no necessity for reviving the order.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1859, No. 307.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine in reference to the Proceedings of Government, 4th May 1859, No. 170, Marine Department. He will communicate its contents to the Commanders of Steamers, Indian Navy, employed on the Madras and Burmah Line, and will inform them that no more advances will be granted to them for providing table supplies.

2. The advance already made to Lieutenant Fraser, Commanding the "Coromandel," will be recovered by deductions of 25 per cent on his share of the passage money, as directed by the order of the 4th May last, para: 2.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

July 5-1859

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My dear Mr. Galt

I perceive that the
writing for the work is
very distinctly to the ques-
tion of personal habit
or not, but perhaps
they thought it was
unimportant, having said
that the other was
abstract, and that they
did not consider the
possibility of the paper
being to have any

Sincerely
Yours

advance at all. I think
being their opinion, they
would hold a command
practically responsible
for any loss advanced
under the former order,
and I think are inclined
to be the same, because
whenever the commanders
may say, their share of
proportion money is a
handsome source of
enrichment.

In the Bengali the
rice under the 4000
a day system, they have

34
Contractors to supply by 1859. 41
the table, but I do not
think that a 10% of
similar arrangements
could be made here like
at present, and they 1859
commanders of the I. H. will
probably would be better to
to relinquish the table to the
money; although they are in the
plain of losing money, and
Captain Newman said
the same, but he has
lost away 30,000 Ropas will be
more in 4 or 5 years, and
After this letter from

to Lieut. Frate.

advance Bombay I think are
being ought to express further
would advance, and be be
known for off his 3
the 25 per cent interest
months

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Brown

170307-8 May 1859
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be furnished to the Sup^t of
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Proceedings of Feb-4 May 1859
No 170 Marine Dept. He will
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I have employed on the M.
- thus a Steamship line and
will inform them that no
be an advertisement will be
present to them for providing
table supplies -

The advance already
made to Lieut. Fraser.

Commanding the Coronado
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of 25 per cent on his share of
the passage money as directed
by the order of the 4th inst. last

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J.P.

Sup. of Marine }
at least General }
Sub Treasurer }
Signed J.P.

Pro: 10th May 1859. No 306

Pro of Govt & Sub
Marine. 1859. Sept 10

From the Acting Secy to the
Govt. of Bombay 1859

25 June
22 July 1859.

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Acknowledges the receipt of
letter No. 11 of 14 ulto with its
enclosures, and states in reply
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With an order

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26 July.