

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

578A

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Dated

15-11-

1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th November 1859, No. 1291.

A claim for batta has been preferred by Messrs. Parry and Co., on behalf of Lieutenant Collinson, Commanding the Gun Boat "Bustard."

In the Despatch from the Honorable the late Court of Directors, dated the 10th March, No. 3 of 1852, communicated with Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 3rd May of the same year, Marine Department, No. 141, enumerating the several classes of Officers of the vessels of the Royal Navy entitled to batta for services within the Indian limits, the description of vessels called Gun Boats is not included, probably from the circumstance of vessels of this kind not being built at the time the despatch was written.

By the above and subsequent orders a Lieutenant Commanding, or a Master in Command of a *Vessel of War (not a transport)* is allowed batta at the rate of 850 Rupees per annum; and it appears to me, that under the general term "Vessels of War," Gun Boats may be included; at the same time from the circumstance of the Gun Boats being omitted, and from the claim being a new one; I do not feel at liberty to admit it without the sanction of Government. I therefore have the honor to request that I may be favored with orders on the subject for my guidance.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1859, No. 578 A.

Ordered that the question raised by the Civil Auditor be referred for the decision of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 11. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George, 15th November 1859, No. 579.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter, 9th instant, No. 1291, in which the Civil Auditor solicits instructions, whether a Lieutenant Commanding a *Gun Boat*, is entitled to batta at the rate sanctioned to Officers Commanding Vessels of War, belonging to the Royal Navy, and serving in the East India Station. The Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to refer the question for the decision of the Government of India, and I am instructed to solicit that the same may be communicated at an early date, the reference having been made in consequence of a claim preferred on behalf of Lieutenant Collinson, Commanding the Gun Boat, "Bustard."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 578A. 15 November 1854

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The Civil Auditor. Dated 18

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From
The Civil Auditor.
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 9th Nov 1859.
Re.

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Requests in which
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of bounty allowed to
Vessels of the Navy
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J. J.

Lord St. Leonards,
10th Nov 1859.

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