

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *612-13*

Press
Misr

Dated *2. 12.*

18 *59*

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th November 1859, No. 4566.

In the 6th paragraph of my letter of the 3rd March last, No. 975, I suggested an application to the Supreme Government for the rules and forms sanctioned for the examination of Masters and Mates at Calcutta, with a view to a similar arrangement being entered into at this Presidency. The accompanying rules, course of examination, and forms were accordingly furnished, and I would recommend that they be introduced at Madras with the trifling alterations pencilled on the Certificates.

2. No mention was made in the letter giving cover to these papers relative to the formation of the Board of Examiners, but it has been ascertained that two of the junior Officers in the Master Attendant's Department at Calcutta have been appointed Examiners at a salary of (75) seventy-five Rupees each, with liberty, if they think fit, to call to their assistance any Commanders of merchant vessels who may be willing to undertake the duty.

3. I would recommend a similar course for adoption at Madras, and, if the Government concur, will forward a notice for publication in the Government Gazette, fixing the 1st January 1860 as the date on which the functions of the Committee shall commence.

4. According to my proposal, therefore, the Committee will be composed of the Master Attendant as honorary and ex-officio President, and two paid members. After passing a Candidate, they will report to the Superintendent of Marine the standard of qualification he may have been found to possess, when a Certificate in one of the forms herein enclosed will be granted in parchment; duplicate in foolscap being retained in the Office.

5. The fees as at Calcutta would be carried to the credit of Government.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1859, No. 612.

Under the provisions of Act I, 1859, the Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to nominate a Committee for the examination of Masters and Mates of Ships exceeding 300 tons in burden.

2. Mr. J. McKennie, Assistant Master Attendant, and Mr. J. B. Crowther, Assistant Superintendent of Marine, are appointed Examiners with an allowance of (50) fifty Rupees each per mensem, subject to the sanction of the Government of India, but not to be drawn until that sanction is received. Mr. H. D. Dalrymple, Master Attendant, will, as resolved upon in paragraph 8, Extract Minutes Consultation, 16th March last, No. 93, be Honorary President *ex-officio*, with authority to call in the assistance of any Commanders of Vessels.

3. The Committee will commence their functions from the 1st January 1860, and will adopt the rules and course of examination sanctioned by the Government of India. Certificates of competency will be issued by the Superintendent of

Marine under the report of the President. These, as well as the Service Certificates, will, it is observed, be in the forms adopted in Bengal.

4. The fees payable by applicants for examination, under Section X. of the Act, will be carried to the credit of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 13. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 2nd December 1859, No. 613.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state that this Government have adopted for the Port of Madras the rules and forms for the examination of Masters and Mates sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for Calcutta, and forwarded with your letter of the 25th July last, No. 1507.

2. This Government have also under Section X, Act I of 1859, appointed an Examining Committee to enter upon their duties from 1st January next.

3. The Committee is to consist of two Subordinate Officers of the Marine Department as paid Examiners, the Master Attendant being honorary and ex-officio President, and the Committee being authorized to call to their assistance any Commanders of Merchant vessels who may be willing to undertake the duty.

4. At Calcutta it is understood the persons appointed as paid Examiners receive Rupees 75 each per mensem. Here where the Shipping is so much less, the Government would propose to assign Rupees 50. The duty is one of the highest importance, and all experience shows that such duties are not, generally speaking, efficiently performed unless some remuneration be attached to them. I am desired to solicit sanction to the additional charge involved, Rupees 100 per mensem. An application in the prescribed form accompanies.

5. I have to add that the fees payable under the Act by applicants for examination will be carried to the credit of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
The 2nd December 1859. }

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Department, for the month of December 1859.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort Saint George.

departement des paces

20th 13

My dear Mr. Gerritt

I did not mention
my name because if
the examiners are not
satisfied it will be diffi-
cult to get any one to
do the duty which re-
quires not only profes-
sional knowledge, but
time and trouble.
Mr. McKim might be
the examiner and

No. 10th December

Chamie 1859 Daphantth

4th 6/12

Proceedings of Government
2^d December 1859

4th 6/13

To the day to the Govt.
of India 2^d Dec. 1859

Collecting donations
to the Chicago Museum,
At 100 feet Museum on
account of two other
divisions of the
Chamie Department
of painting and examining
under section 1. 10th
I of 1859 for the exami-
nation of what are sub-
mitted. Forwarding an
application in the
prescribed form

Mr Crockett another. At
Calcutta they are the
second and third De-
puties to the Master
Attendant. There is
a great deal more work
there than here and
of course the examiners
must have more to
do, but still I think
that some salary will
be given for the labor
here, for without it the
work would never be

done properly. The
allowance might be
raised to 50 Rs per a
month each.

Yours very truly
W. H. Dickinson

No. 612 - 29 December/59

Under the provisions of Act I. 1859, the Honble the Gover-
nor in Council proceeds to
nominate a Committee for the
examination of Masters & Mates
of Ships exceeding 300 Tons in
burden.

2. Mr. J. McKennie, Assistant
Master Attendant, & Mr. J. B.
Crowther, Assistant Superin-
tendent of Marine, are appoint-
ed Examiners with an allow-
ance of 50 fifty Rupees ^{each} men-
sion - subject to the sanction
of the Govt. of India. Mr. B. D.
Dabrymple, Master Attendant
will, as resolved upon in para
8. Ex. Min. Cons. 15 March last
No. 93, be Honorary President
ex officio.

+ but not to be
drawn until
the sanction
is received -

Marine Department.

No. 613.

To.

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state that this Government have adopted for the Port of Madras the rules and forms for the examination of Masters and Mates sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for Calcutta and forwarded with your letter of the 25th July last No. 1507.

2. This Government have also under Section X, Act I. 1859 appointed an Examining Committee to enter upon the duties from 1st January next. 3. The Committee is to consist of two subordinate officers of the Marine Department as paid Examiners.

the

ex officio, with authority to call in the assistance of any Commanders of Vessels.

3. The Committee will commence their functions from the 1st January 1860, & will adopt the Rules & course of Examination sanctioned by the Govt. of India. No. 3873 Certificates of Competency will be issued by the Superintendent of the Marine under the Report of the President. These, as well as the Service Certificates, will, it is observed, be in the forms adopted in Bengal.

4. The Fees payable by applicants for examination, under Section X of the Act, will be carried to the Credit of Govt.

The Superintendent of Marine - with forms
" Civil Auditor - retained
" Acct. Genl.
" Sub Treasurer.

the Master Attendant being,
Honorary, and Ex officio,
President, and the Committee
being authorised to call to
their assistance any Com-
manders of Merchant
Vessels who may be willing
to undertake the duty.

4.- At Calcutta it is
understood the persons ap-
pointed as paid Examiners
receive Rupees 75 each per
mensem. Here where the
Shipping is so much less,
the Government would pro-
pose to assign Rupees 50.
The duty is one of the high-
est importance, and all
experience shows that
such duties are not generally
performed efficiently per-
formed unless some re-
muneration be attached
to them. I am desirous to
solicit sanction to the addi-
tional charge involved, Ru-
pees 100 per mensem. An
application in the prescribed
form accompanies.

5.- I have to add
that the fees payable under
the Act by applicants for
examination will be
carried to the credit of
Government.

Fort St. George,
2^d December 1859.

JF

6
5
11 copies current

W. H. Mares

W. H. Mares

12 | *Date*

213 of 1800

Reduced to 8, 31st & 11th of 1870 -

21-11-03

19.11.07

No 613.
 6/12 +
 In Bond 10 Dec
 Morris 1859 Defunct
 2^d December 1859.
 Replies to 2/5 March 1859
 247. III-

612 +
No 613

2^d December/59.
Replies to 2/5th March 1859
257. III-

C25A
R2 Decm

Manicella 1811
1-3 of 1000 -

Manicella 1811
1-3 of 1000 -