

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	61	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	26. 2	1859

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st March 1859.

No. 1. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th February 1859, No. 68.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying two Indents on the Commissary General, Madras, viz.

One for Ship's Stores for the H. C. S. Frigate "Zenobia"—amounting to Company's Rupees 1,322-2-6; and the other, for Engineer's Stores for the H. C. S. Troop Ship "Coromandel" amounting to Company's Rupees 775-3-2.

It will be observed, that these Indents are countersigned by the (late) Secretary to the Marine Board, and were sanctioned by me on the 8th April 1857. This sanction was granted under the belief, that, as the Articles indented for were indispensable requisites, their supply was provided for by the General Regulations on the subject, and that serious inconvenience might ensue from any delay in sanctioning the Indents—for the supplies in question.

The Auditor of Commissariat Accounts has however objected to admit the Charges (which have been incurred) until the sanction of Government shall have been first obtained for them; on the ground that, the amounts of the Indents in question, respectively, exceed the limit of Rupees Four hundred—laid down in the order of Government, dated the 9th of May 1856, which empowers the Civil Auditor to sanction Indents and to pass Contingent Charges up to that limit, and beyond it—when the supply is provided for by some General Regulation: and as I have been unsuccessful in a diligent search which has been made for a General Regulation providing for supplies to Ships of the nature in question, I beg that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the two Indents herewith forwarded and that they may be returned to me.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 61; dated 26th February 1859.

Under the circumstances stated, Government confirm the sanction of the Civil Auditor to the Indents referred to, viz.,

Marine Stores issued to the "Zenobia".....	1,322-2-6
Engineer's Stores issued to the "Coromandel".....	775-3-2
	<u>Rupees 2,097-5-8.</u>

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Marine Stores issued to
the "Zenobia" 1,322.2.6
Engineer's Stores issued
to the "Comandante" 775.3.2
Rs. 2,097.5.8.

Subd. George
26 February 1859

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The Auditor of Comissariat Accts. }
" Comissary General. }
" Civil Auditor with 2 Indents. }
" Acct. General. }