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

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of the Governor General of India, in the Home Department, (Marine,) under date 24th November 1859, No. 2792.

Read a letter No. 579, dated the 15th instant, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, referring for orders copy of a communication from the Civil Auditor at that Presidency, enquiring, in consequence of a claim preferred on behalf of Lieutenant Collinson, Commanding the Gun-boat *Bustard*, 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 President in Council is of opinion that a Gun-boat is a Vessel of War, within the meaning of the Despatch from the Honorable the late Court of Directors to the Government of Bengal, in the Marine Department, No. 9 of 1852, dated the 10th March, which entitles "a Lieutenant Commanding a Vessel of War, but not a Transport" (which a Gun-boat clearly is not) to certain batta.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Financial Department, with a view to the issue of the necessary orders to the Audit Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2351.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information, with reference to Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 579, dated the 15th instant.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859. No. 627.
Communicated to the Civil Auditor in reference to his letter of the 9th ultimo, No. 1291.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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