

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>94</i>	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	<i>16-3-</i>	<i>18 59</i>

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No. 3. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Dated Fort Saint George, 16th March 1859, No. 94.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to report the appointment of Shipping Masters at Madras, Vizagapatam, Cocanada and Cochin, and to request the confirmation of the Government of India thereto under the terms of Section II, Act I of 1859. The Shipping Masters who have been appointed, are the Masters Attendant at those Ports. At Madras the Salary, Rupees 250 per mensem, and Establishment and Contingencies, Rupees 80 per mensem, of the Master Attendant as Registrar of Merchant Seamen under Acts XXVII and XXVIII of 1850, have been continued to him as Shipping Master under the recent Act and the Fees leviable under Section V have been ordered to be carried to the credit of Government. No Salaries or Establishments have yet been assigned to the Shipping Masters at the Out-ports.

2. The Superintendent of Marine has informed Government that it is not immediately necessary to establish Shipping Offices at any other Ports, besides the Presidency and those above mentioned, as it does not appear that Seamen for Sea-going Vessels of the description in Section XXI of the Act, are engaged at other than these Ports. In this matter, however, and with reference to Section VIII which makes provision for the transaction of the business of a Shipping Master, in places where no Shipping Office has been opened, the Superintendent of Marine has been desired to bring to the notice of Government, from time to time, any Ports at which it may be necessary to establish Shipping Offices.

3. It has been suggested that, as a reference will have to be made to the Supreme Government for their approval of any Rules, which the local Authorities may frame, under Section X of the Act, for the examination of Masters and Mates, and as it would be advantageous to secure uniformity with the other Presidencies, it would be the preferable course to ask the Supreme Government to furnish a copy of such Rules and Forms, as may be sanctioned for the Bengal Presidency, as well on this point as on all others, subject under the Act to their approval. I have accordingly been directed to request you will, with the permission of his Lordship the Governor, General in Council, furnish a copy of all Forms and Regulations which may be sanctioned under the Act for use in the Bengal Presidency, and also the scale of Medical Stores similarly sanctioned under Section LXVII. These Forms &c., are enumerated in the margin. Future alterations in the scale of Medical Stores should also, from time to time, be notified for guidance.

§ X. Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

§§ XI & XII. Certificates of Competency and Service.

§ XXI. Agreements with Seamen.

§ XXIX. Statement of changes in Crew.

§ XXXVIII. Allotment Notes.

§ XLII. Statement of Wages.

§ XLIII. Certificate of Discharge.

§ XLVI. Mutual Release.

§ CIII. Official Log Book.

§ LXVII. Scale of Medical Stores.

4. Until the Forms, &c., now applied for shall have been received, the forms hitherto in use will be continued.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary,

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

with a note of
additional salaries
Govt.

Sept. 23^d

Marine Department

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The Secretary to the Government of India.

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I am directed by the
Rt. Honble the Governor
in Council to report the
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of India thereto under
the terms of Section II
Act 1 of 1859. The Ship-
ping Masters who have
been appointed, are the
Masters Attendant at
those ports - At Madras
The Superintendent of
Marine has informed
Govt.

\$250 per month
 The salary and other
 contingencies \$80 per month
 of the Master's Allowance
 as deposited of
 Merchant Seamen under
 Act XXVII & XXVIII of 1850,
 have been continued to
 him as Shipping Master
 under Act &
 2.
 Act V. have been ordered
 to be carried to the credit of
 the British India

or establish men, have yet
been assigned to the
Shipping Masters at
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Government for their ap-
proval of any rules, which
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may frame, under Section
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amination of Masters &
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uniformity with the other
presidencies - it would
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to ask the Supreme Govt.
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point as all others, sub-
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Stores similarly sanctioned under Section LXVII. For your guidance, these forms, &c., are enumerated in the margin. Future alterations in the scale should also, from time to time, be notified for guidance.

4. Until the forms, &c., now applied for shall have been received, the forms hitherto in use will be continued.

Wm. D. George, Esq.
16th March 1859

[Signature]
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10/10 March 1859

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