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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 5th March 1860, No. 490.

Home Department.
Marine.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 613, dated the 2nd December last, soliciting sanction to an expenditure of Rupees 100 a month, for two paid Examiners to conduct the examinations of Masters and Mates of the Mercantile Marine, required by Section 9 of Act No. I. of 1859.

2. In reply the President in Council desires me to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the provision proposed to be made, seems disproportionate to the extent of the duties likely to devolve on the Examiners. In the Bombay Presidency where the trade is on a much larger scale than at Madras, the fees levied from candidates under Section 10 of the Act are for the present given to the Examiners, and His Honor in Council is of opinion that at Madras, while the Master Attendant should be one of the Examiners ex-officio as proposed by the Madras Government, one additional paid Examiner will suffice, to whom should be given the fees that may be received, not exceeding 50 Rupees a month. I am to add that if experience should show that this arrangement is inadequate, the Government of India will be prepared to reconsider the subject.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1860, No. 130.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the offices of Audit and Account.

2. The Superintendent of Marine will state whom he would propose as the single paid Examiner, and such Examiner will draw the fees within the limit of Rupees (50) fifty a month. At the end of six months, Mr. Franklin will report how this arrangement has been found to work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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