

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	179	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
28th April 1860, No. 676.

*Raising, in anticipation of the sanction of the
Government of India, the salary of Captain
Phipps, Master Attendant at Tuticorin, and
stating that his claims to further increase will
be considered.* } (*Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, from
21st to 30th April 1860, Nos. 147 and 148.*)

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1860, No. 179.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1860, No. 123 :—

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the straitened circumstances under which the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, Captain Phipps, is placed, from the very small pay attached to his Office. The Salary is only Rupees 200 a month, and there are not at Tuticorin many perquisites in the shape of Survey fees, such as exist at some other Ports; the entire sum Captain Phipps has received on this account, during the nine months he has held Office, being only about Rupees 35.

2. The proximity of this District to Ceylon greatly enhances the price of the usual necessities of life, especially at Tuticorin; and Captain Phipps, finding that his salary will not cover the expenses of living at Tuticorin, has been most reluctantly reduced to place his resignation in my hands, but which I have not acted upon till the subject was first laid before Government.

3. It may probably be in the recollection of His Excellency the Governor, that I touched on this subject in conversation regarding the affairs of the District generally, at Madura; and that His Excellency expressed a wish I should bring it forward at the proper time. I would now beg earnestly to solicit that some increase may be made to the salary of the Master Attendant. Captain Phipps is an Officer most assiduous in the discharge of his duty; he spares himself neither pains nor trouble, and in addition to the ordinary business of the Master Attendant, he has the very responsible and onerous duty of inspecting and guarding the Pearl Banks assigned to him, and for which he is fairly entitled to additional remuneration. I would beg, therefore, to recommend to Government, that his salary may be raised to Rupees 350 a month, which is equivalent to the salary allowed to an Uncovenanted Deputy Collector of the 3rd grade.

ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1860, No. 676.

This is an application for an increase of salary in behalf of the Master Attendant at Tuticorin. That Officer now draws Rupees 200 per month exclusive of Survey fees; but his receipts from the latter source are very trifling, having averaged under Rupees 4 per mensem during the nine months that he has held the Office. The Collector bears favorable testimony to Captain Phipps' activity and zeal, and urges that he is entitled to some consideration on account of the extra duty performed by him in connection with the Pearl Banks.

2. The Government agree with the Collector that Mr. Phipps is deserving of higher remuneration, and they had intended to raise his salary after the first successful Pearl Fishery. On Mr. Silver's representation now before them, the Government resolve to raise Mr. Phipps' pay immediately to Rupees 300 in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, which will be immediately applied for, and after a successful Pearl Fishery they will consider his claims to further increase.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, for information.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Auditor.
- „ Collector of Tinnevely.
- „ Marine Department.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Recd 11 May 60

Marine 1860. Sep 5

Proc of Govt's 10th May

Proceedings of Govt's

in the Province Sept 4.

No 676.

25th April 1860

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Further letter from the Supt of Marine of 30th May 1860 No 2620.
Arriving, in a number of the same form of the Govt's
Province the sailing of Capt-
Ship's Master attended at
Marine & stating that his
Marine & further in case
will be considered.

With and Order

25th May 1860 - 1st May 1860.

Communicated to the
Superintendent of Ma-
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The Supt of Marine, Capt. J. L.