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

No. 18. Read the following letter from Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s P. V. "Calcutta," I. N., and Senior Officer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 20th April 1860, No. 460.

With reference to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, *vide* Extract of Minutes of Consultation, No. 403 of the 5th October 1857, sanctioning the scale of pay of the Native Crew, entertained by me for Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Coromandel," I. N., in 1856-7; I have the honor to report that in January of the ensuing year the Commander of that vessel was unable to procure Lascars at Madras for duty on board that vessel except at the higher rates of pay therein sanctioned from the 28th December 1856 to 9th July 1857, after which date a Native Crew had been entered at lower rates in Calcutta, and as the Military Auditor General at Bombay has retrenched the amount paid to the said Lascars from the Purser of the "Coromandel," being unsupported by the requisite authority of Government, that Officer has applied to me as per annexed copy of his letter No. 4 of 24th January 1860, to represent the subject, as Commander Stradling has left this country for Europe. I therefore solicit the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the entertainment of one Syrang at Rupees 40, and twelve Lascars at Rupees 18 each per month for the "Coromandel" from the 5th of January to the 4th June 1858, inclusive, such being the certified rate of pay at the port of Madras at that period, under the signature of the Secretary to the Marine Board of Madras, a copy of which is attached to Mr. Farley's letter.

From Mr. H. W. FARLEY, I. N., Acting Purser of Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel," I. N., to Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Senior Naval Officer, Calcutta, dated 24th February 1860, No. 4.

I have the honor to inform you that the
 1 Syrang..... Rupees 40 per month. Syrang and Lascars as per margin were entered
 12 Lascars..... " 18 " each. for the "Coromandel" by Commander R. A.

Stradling, I. N. at Madras on the 5th January 1858 at the rates of pay specified against them, and that the authority of the Madras Government was not obtained to the same, a Certificate only (copy of which I beg to enclose,) was obtained from J. J. Franklin, Esq., Secretary to the Marine Board, Madras, and forwarded with the General Pay Abstract of the vessel. The Audit Department having intimated that this document is insufficient, and as it would cause great delay in passing the accounts of the ship, were I to apply to Commander Stradling to obtain the necessary sanction to these rates of pay, I take the liberty of bringing the circumstance to your notice, trusting you will be kind enough to obtain from the Government of Madras authority for my having disbursed these sums between the 5th January and the 4th June 1858 inclusive, when other men were entered at the former rate.

(True Copy.)
 (Signed) C. D. CAMPBELL,
 Captain, Indian Navy.

I hereby certify that the rate of pay to Lascars at this Port is as under and that no men could be obtained at a less rate.

Syrang..... Rupees 40 per mensem.
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MADRAS,
 4th January 1858.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
 Secretary to Marine Board.

(True Copy.)
 (Signed) H. W. FARLEY,
 Acting Purser.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1860, No. 182.

The Government grant sanction retrospectively for the employment on board the "Coromandel" from the 5th January to 4th June 1858 of a Syrang on Rupees (40) forty, and twelve Lascars on Rupees (18) eighteen each a month.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
 Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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