

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 1. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th May 1860, No. 2302.

I have the honor to solicit the favorable consideration of Government to the following proposition from the Collector of Malabar, who states that the arrangement recommended is absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Marine establishment at Cochin.

2. The Government are aware that the wages of the laboring classes have much increased during the last two or three years, and it is on this account that the change now advocated is found necessary.

3. On the 14th April 1856, the Government sanctioned an establishment for the port of Cochin composed of 1 Tindal at 9 Rupees and 6 Lascars at 7 Rupees a month as permanent servants, and of 8 Lascars at 7 Rupees as a temporary addition for the 8 months of the working season, or from September to April inclusive. On the 5th December 1857 a slight modification was authorized, which however did not increase the actual yearly outlay, and subsequently a further modification took place under the authority of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 27th September 1858, No. 390, whereby the services of two temporary Lascars were dispensed with, and a saving effected of 112 Rupees a year. These and the proposed alterations have been tabulated for easy reference and are appended hereto.

4. The Master Attendant at Cochin has now represented that in consequence of the rise of wages in the Port, he finds it impossible to secure efficient men at former rates. Syrangs and Tindals earning from 1 to 2 Rupees and Lascars 8 to 12 Annas per diem by day work—the consequence being that all the good hands have left Government employ. He therefore proposes, and the Collector strongly supports him, that instead of 6 permanent and 6 temporary hands, he should be permitted to employ 8 all the year round, giving an increase of 2 Rupees a month to the Syrang, 1 Rupee for the Tindal, and 1½ Rupee to each of the Lascars, an arrangement that would still keep the expenditure within that now sanctioned, namely, 948 Rupees a year.

5. I beg to recommend the alteration.

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for the month of May 1860.

Establishment sanctioned on the 14th April 1856.				Sanctioned on the 5th December 1857.				Sanctioned on the 27th September 1858.				Now proposed.			
Permanent.		R.	A. P.	R.		A. P.	R.	A. P.	Permanent Estab- lishment.		R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.	
1 Tindal for the Anchor Boat.	...	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	Permanent Estab- lishment.	...	612	0	0		
2 Lascars for do.	...	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	Temporary, For 8 months in the year.	...					
4 Do. for the Master									1 Syrang.	...			17	0	
Attendant's Boat...	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 Tindal.	...			11	0	
									6 Lascars at 8½ Rupees	...			51	0	
		51	0	0	0	0	0	0					79	0	
									4 Lascars for An- chor Boat...	28	0	0	0	0	
									2 Do. for Master Attendant's Boat.	...	14	0	0		
													42	0	
													0	0	
													948	0	
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Sanctioned. The Boat Estab-
lishment of the Master
Attendant at Cochin will

1 Syrang ——— 17 in future consist.
1 Hindall ——— 11 of eight men for
6 Lascars @ 8½ — 51 be kept on pay all
8 men ——— 79 the year round,

at a monthly cost of Seventy
Nine Rupees. This modifi-
cation, it is observed, will
not increase the present
annual cost of the esta-
blishment.

The Suptdt. of Marine.
" Civil Auditor.
" Acct. Genl.

JF
Supd. 10th

Con 15 April 1856 No. 384
" 8 Decr 1857 " 11-12
" 28 Sept 1858 " 28-29
" 19 Nov 1846 " 384.

W. H. May

of No 20 May
Marine 1860 Department
From
The Supd. of Marine
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 8th May 1860
Recd 9th May 1860

No. 170 No. 2302

Recommends for
reasons stated a certain
alteration in the establish-
ment of the Master attend-
ant of the ship in an arrange-
ment that would still
keep the expenditure within
the limits now sanctioned
namely 948 Rupees a
year.

With an Order.