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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
6th June 1860.*

No. 9. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of the Governor General of India, in the Home Department, (Marine,) under date the 14th May 1860, No. 1,026.

27th February 1847, Nos. 1 to 10.

25th September 1847, Nos. 1 to 3.

25th September 1854, Nos. 2 to 4.

30th November 1855, Nos. 3 to 5.

4th February 1856, Nos. 3 to 5.

Read again the papers recorded on the Consultations of the dates noted on the margin, regarding the rates of table money charge on board of Government sea-going vessels and transports.

Marine Consultation 14th March 1856,
Nos. 13 to 16.

Read again the papers noted on the margin, revising the above scale.

Read the following papers bringing to notice the inconvenience arising from the revised system :—

Extract, Military Department, No. 1,535, dated 29th February.

Extract, Military Department, No. 693, dated 16th March.

Letter from Superintendent of Marine, No. 3,697, dated 19th March.

The President in Council is pleased, in supersession of the Orders dated the 14th of March 1856, to direct that the rates of table-money which were allowed to a Commander or other Officer charged with the purveyance of a vessel, previously to the issue of those orders, shall be reverted to on board Government sea-going vessels employed under the Bengal Presidency.

The following are the rules as they will stand under the above modification :

For every male adult, cabin or quarter-deck passenger... 8 Rupees per diem.

For every female adult passenger ... 6 " "

For every child above seven and under 16 years of age, who does not come to the table ... 4 " "

For every child under seven years of age, and for every Christian servant ... 2 " "

No charge is to be made for children under two years.

The above named charges shall include Wine, Beer, and Spirits.

For European Commissioned Officers of whatever rank, and for Uncovenanted Civil Officers (not being of the rank of Clerks), when ordered a free passage on duty, the sum of eight (8) Rupees each per diem will be allowed by Government to the Commander of the vessel or to the Officer of the vessel by whom they may be messed, but the whole expense of messing the families of such Officers will be borne by the Officers themselves.

Of the eight (8) Rupees allowed by Government, the following proportions will be recovered from the Officers through the Pay Department on account of Government.

From General Officers ... 5 Rupees.

From Field Officers ...

From Military and Medical Officers in Civil employ ...

From Uncovenanted Officers (not being of the rank of Clerks) ...

From Captains... 3 "

From Subalterns ... 2 "

On salaries not exceeding 600 Rupees a month. ... 4 "

The whole of the table-money charge for Military, Medical, or Uncovenanted Officers in Civil employ, on salaries exceeding Rupees 600 a month, will be recovered from those Officers on account of Government.

For persons messed at the Warrant Officers' or Engineers' Table, the following rates are allowed :—

For adults, 3 Rupees per diem.

For children above 7 but under 16 years, each Rupees 2 per diem.

For children under 7 years old, 1 Rupee per diem.

No charge is to be made for a child under two years.

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The above charge for Warrant Officers of every grade, Overseers, European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Departments or Public Offices, and Clerks of Departments or Public Offices, and for the families of any of these classes, will be paid by Government.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to Extracts thence, Nos. 1,535 and 693, dated respectively the 29th February and 16th March.

* *Foreign.* ORDERED also, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated
Financial. to the Government of Bengal, and to the Departments noted on the margin,*
Public Works. and to the Civil Auditor, and Superintendent of Marine.

ORDERED further, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to the communication made to that Government, under date the 14th March 1856, No. 440, and to the Governor of the Straits' Settlements, with reference to his communication, No. 74, dated the 30th April 1860.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1860, No. 208.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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