

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
21st July 1860.

No. 52. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th July 1860, No. 3,237.

I have the honor to inform you that the Master Attendant has brought to my notice the difficulty he experiences in retaining the Catmaran men in the service of the Marine Department of the port in consequence of their wages being only 7 Rupees a month, while those engaged under the Commissioner of Police receive 10 Rupees. It was an omission on the part of the Master Attendant not to have considered this when increasing the wages of his boats crew, but as the difference must naturally tend to deprive him of his best men, I beg to recommend the following increase :

LARGE CATMARAN ESTABLISHMENT.

		SCALE.		
		Present.	Proposed.	Increase.
		RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
1	Maistry... ..	17 8	17 8	
1	Deputy do... ..	10 8	12 0	
4	Catmaran men....	28 0	40 0	
1	Peon....	7 0	7 0	
		63 0	76 8	13 8

SMALL CATMARAN ESTABLISHMENT.

		SCALE.		
		Present.	Proposed.	Increase.
		RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
1	Head Catmaran man...	8 12	12 0	
7	Catmaran men....	49 0	70 0	
		57 12	82 0	24 4

Total Increase...37 12

2. I would likewise at the same time submit for the consideration of Government the very low rate of wages paid to the Light keepers of the Madras Light House. The machinery of the Lantern requires much careful attention and I think the attendants who have frequently petitioned me on the subject are deserving of higher remuneration than they receive, the junior drawing but eight Annas a month more than the water boy in the port boats. I beg therefore to propose the following scale and to observe that the whole of the Light House expenses are borne by the Port fund.

		SCALE.		
		Present.	Proposed.	Increase.
		RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
	Superintendent... ..	70 0	70 0	
	Deputy do... ..	21 0	21 0	
	1st Light Keeper....	9 0	12 0	
	2nd do....	8 0	11 0	
	3rd do. ...	7 0	10 0	
	4th do....	6 8	9 0	
	5th do. ...	6 0	8 0	
	6th do....	5 8	7 0	
		133 0	148 0	15 0

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No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1860, No. 260.

To pay of the first, second, & third Keepers @ 3 each.....	9	The Honorable the Governor in Council
To pay of fourth.....	2½	sanctions the increase to the pay of the Light
" do of fifth.....	2	Keepers of the Madras Light House, as recom-
" do of sixth.....	1½	mended by the Superintendent of Marine. The
	—	amount, fifteen Rupees, will, it is observed, be
	Rs....15	a charge on the Port fund.
Deputy Maistry.....	1½	2. His Honor in Council is pleased like-
Head Catamaran Man.....	3½	wise to sanction the increase proposed to the
11 Catamaran Men @ 3.....	33	pay of the servants in the Catamaran Establish-
	—	ments under the Master Attendant. As in the
	Rs... 37½	case of the increase authorized under date the
	—	19th August 1859, Order No. 408, the whole
	—	of the additional sum, thirty seven Rupees
	—	twelve Annas, will be debited to the Port fund.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o. 260 — 21 July 1860 —

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Deputy Maistry - $1\frac{1}{2}$ per An Establish-

Head Catama - $3\frac{1}{4}$ ments under

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men @ 3 33 attendant.

$47\frac{3}{4}$

As in the case
of the increase

authorised under date

the 19th Augt. 1859, Order

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Pupees Twelve Annas, will

be debited to the Port Fund.

J. P.

The Suptt. of Marine.

Civil Auditor.

Acct. Genl.

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