

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
28th November 1860.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th November 1860, No. 4,927.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying bill for Rupees 10-6-0 which I advanced in September 1858 from my private funds for the subsistence of Charles Baker, a Seaman belonging to the "Dalhousie," who was sent on shore to Hospital and was destitute on being discharged convalescent.

2. The Seaman was forwarded to the Senior Naval Officer at Calcutta by the first opportunity after he left Hospital with a request that early arrangements might be made for an adjustment of the account, but the matter appears to have been lost sight of although subsequent communications on the same subject took place.

3. Captain Campbell landed at Madras a short time back on his way to England when I brought the subject again to his notice. His reply is herewith forwarded, from which the Government will perceive that the sum now claimed is a charge authorized by the Regulations of his Service, and that it is debitable to the Bombay Government on account of the Indian Navy.

From Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, R. N., late Senior Officer at Calcutta, to J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, dated Madras, October 27th, 1860.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, regarding the amount paid in 1858, on account of a Seaman* of the Indian Navy, who had been left sick in Hospital at Madras by the "Dalhousie;" and in reply thereto, I beg to express my regret that the subject should have entirely escaped my attention. The bill which you allude to is for two items, viz., cash advanced Rupees 15 and expenses of board, &c., for 16 days at the Sailors' Home, Madras. The first of the above sums, cannot be considered as a public charge as under no circumstances are advances of cash permitted to be made to Seamen of the Indian Navy while away from their vessels, on shore, and I therefore beg to refund the amount to you in cash, to be recovered from the said Seaman's wages if it is possible to do so.

2nd. The second item of Rupees 10-6-0 being for board and lodging at the Sailors' Home for the period between his being discharged from Hospital and being sent to Calcutta, in consequence of there being no vessel of the service present to receive him, is a contingent charge to the State, and is in accordance with the rules and custom of the Indian Navy under the circumstances, and, I therefore trust that you will be able to adjust the said amount to the debit of the Bombay Government on account of the Indian Navy, the charge being supported by the Hospital Certificate shewing the date of his discharge from the General Hospital, and I would suggest that the same procedure should be adopted in all future and similar cases that may occur, when there are no vessels of the Indian Navy present.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1860, No. 409.

The Government sanction payment of Mr. Franklin's bill for (Rupees 10-6-0) ten Rupees and six Annas, being the amount disbursed by him in September 1858, for the subsistence of a Seaman belonging to the Indian Navy, on his discharge from the General Hospital.

2. In reference to para. 2 of Captain Campbell's letter, the Government resolve to instruct the Civil Auditor to audit the present and all future bills for expenses of this nature, under the countersignature of the Superintendent of Marine, and on production of a similar Hospital Certificate. Such charges will be debited to the Government of Bombay, who will be furnished with a copy of these Proceedings.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 47. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 28th November 1860, No. 410.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter, 16th November, No. 4,927, from the Superintendent of Marine, and of the Order of Government thereon, sanctioning payment of the amount claimed on account of the subsistence of a Seaman belonging to the Indian Navy, on discharge from Hospital in September 1858.

2. In reference to paragraph 2 of Captain Campbell's letter, the Civil Auditor has been instructed to audit the present and all future expenses of this nature, under the countersignature, of the Superintendent of Marine, and on production of the Hospital Certificate—and such charges will be debited to the Government of Bombay.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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