

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th January 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 1. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 5th November 1860, No. 258.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Marine Department, No. 367, dated 20th ultimo, directing the cost of the two Sheds to be erected, one on each side of the Pier Company's enclosure, to be defrayed from the Marine Police Funds, I have the honor to subjoin a Memo. of the receipts and charges of the Marine Police Fee Fund up to 31st August last, up to which date alone the Sub-Treasurer's accounts have reached this Office, shewing the Fund to be indebted to the State to the extent of Rupees 20,300. It will thus be seen that the Fund is insolvent, and is

therefore unable to defray the cost of the Sheds in question. In the correspondence noted in the margin, the insolvency of the Fund was brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, and I informed him, that it would be necessary for him to bring the matter under the consideration of Government.

To Commissioner of Police, No. 1,125, dated 7th September 1860.
From do. No. 442, dated 22nd September 1860.
To do. No. 1,357, dated 3rd October 1860.

MEMO.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Receipts in 1858-59.....	12,271	1	0	Charges in 1858-59.....	16,068	15	10
„ 1859-60.....	23,084	0	0	„ 1859-60.....	40,870	3	1
„ from May to Aug. 1860	10,616	7	0	„ from May to Aug. 1860	9,333	12	9
Balance at debit.....	20,301	7	8				
	66,272	15	8		66,272	15	8

No. 320.

No. 2. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Accountant General has the honor to forward a statement exhibiting the several items of disbursements on account of the Marine Police, called for in the Memo. Judicial Department, No. 432, dated 26th ultimo, from the Chief Secretary to Government. The amount of disbursements on account of the Marine Police in the year 1859-60, entered in the statement now sent, is Rupees 31,626-6-10, while that given in the Acting Accountant General's letter No. 258, dated the 5th ultimo is Rupees 40,870-3-1, or a difference of Rupees 9,243-12-3, which is owing to the whole of the advances (Rupees 10,371-4-3) made to Colonel Boulderson for making up clothing for the Police Force, having in the absence of more definite information been erroneously taken as advanced on account of the Marine Police. The information now before this Office shews

clearly that only the sum of Rupees 1,127-8-0 out of those advances (entered in the accompanying statement) is on account of the Marine Police. The debit therefore against the Marine Police Fee Fund on 31st August last, is thus reduced from Rupees 20,301-7-8 to Rupees 11,057-11-5.

(Signed) R. P. HARRISON,

Accountant General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Accountant General's Office,
18th December 1860.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th January 1861.**

Statement shewing the sums disbursed on account of the Marine Police Fee Fund from 1st September 1858 to 31st August 1860.

Particulars.	In 1858-59.	In 1859-60.	From 1st May to 31st August 1860.
Establishment.....	11,472 3 10	26,895 4 2	8,913 0 0
House and Office rent.....	388 4 8	810 0 0	270 0 0
Office Contingencies.....	518 7 5	1,198 10 10	150 12 9
Supplies of articles, &c., from Commissariat Department.....		325 9 4	
Furniture.....	533 8 0		
Boats and Catamarans.....	443 8 0		
Tents.....	135 0 0		
Clothing.....	2,577 15 10	1,213 10 11	
Advances for clothing.....		1,127 8 0	
Extra Establishment.....		55 11 7	
	16,068 15 9	31,626 6 10	9,333 12 9

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th December 1860.

(Signed) R. P. HARRISON,

Accountant General.

No. 3.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1861, No. 1.

In the above letter, the Accountant General—in reference to an Order of Government, Marine Department, No. 367, 20th October 1860, directing that the cost of two Sheds to be erected one on each side of the Pier Company's enclosure should be defrayed from the Marine Police Funds—represented that this Fund was insolvent, the charges up to 31st August last having exceeded the receipts up to the same date in the sum of Rupees 20,301-7-8.

2. From an official Memorandum, subsequently furnished by the Accountant General in reply to a call for explanation from Government, it seems that the abstract statement previously forwarded was inaccurate, the charges for the year 1859-60 being Rupees 31,626-6-10, instead of Rupees 40,870-3-1. The deficit is thereby reduced to Rupees 11,057-11-5.

3. A Memorandum received from the Commissioner of Police gives the receipts and disbursements to the 30th September 1860, or one month later than the period embraced in the Accountant General's Return at Rupees 50,937, and Rupees 60,629-7-11 respectively, thus exhibiting an excess of charges above receipts of Rupees 9,692-7-11.

* NOTE.—Included in the above disbursement, Rupees 60,624-7-11.

4. On the other hand, it seems from the same Memorandum, that the cost* for the same time, or from 1st October 1858 to 30th September 1860 of that portion of the Marine Police Establishment which is employed on Police duties only, was Rupees 14,441-6-5, that is, that it is more than equal to the deficit according either to the Accountant General's or Colonel Boulderson's calculation. The expense for the same period of the Preventive River or Port Police Forces maintained for Calcutta, and the Hooghly River, and for Bombay would have been,

Rupees.

For Calcutta.....2,279 × 24 = 54,696.
„ Bombay.....1,129 × 24 = 27,096.

NOTE.—See margin of Government Order, 1st November 1860, p. 4.

5. The Government have already in their Order of 1st November 1860, reviewed the subject of the Madras Marine Police Funds, and indicated the source from which any present deficiency should be met. They need therefore only refer the Accountant General to that Order.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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House and Office Rent	388-4-8	810	270
Office Contingencies	518-7-5	1,198-10-10	150-12-9
Supplies of Articles &c from Commissariat Department		325-9-4	
Furniture	533-8-0		
Boats and Catamarans	443-8-0		
Tents	135		
Clothing	2,577-15-10	1,213-10-11	
Advances for clothing		1,127-8-0	
Extra Establishment		55-11-7	
	16,068-15-9	31,626-6-10	9,333-12-9

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office
18th December 1860

M. M. M.
Accountant General

Comptroller

Marine Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Order thereon 4th January 1861 No. 1.

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To The Accountant General
Comr. of Police

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* Note
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ment Rupees 60,624-7-11.

Marine 1861. Departure

No 1.

Proceeding of fort.

2/4 January 1861.

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