

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

303

Press
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Dated

18. 9 - 1861.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
18th September 1861.*

No. 50. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 10th September 1861, No. 2,530.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying bill for the balance of freight on Government stores brought out from England by the "Earl of Hardwicke" which vessel sailed again on her homeward voyage on the 2nd ultimo. It will be seen that the Civil Paymaster declines to admit the freight on all the stores, except those for the Mint and Stationery departments, in consequence of the charges not being estimated for in the Budget for 1861-62, and under these circumstances I have to solicit instructions regarding the liquidation of the claims.

2. The 19th article of the conditions under which tonnage is engaged provides for the payment of the balance of freight on the right delivery of the stores. The "Earl of Hardwicke's" bill of lading was discharged on the 3rd ultimo, and the Agents of course look to the receipt of the freight, the bill for which was passed in my Office on the 5th idem, within a reasonable time afterwards; but now more than a month has elapsed without its adjustment having taken place.

3. Under these circumstances I would solicit that Government be pleased to make some arrangements for enabling me to meet these claims and others of a similar nature.

4. The only part of the present bill which has to be met by my Budget Estimate is that for Marine stores amounting to Rupees 6, Annas 2, and Pice 8, which I suggested to the Civil Paymaster might with propriety be admitted under the sanctioned item for "sundry charges."

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1861, No. 303.

Amount submitted for audit.....	2,893 12 0
Passed for payment.....	1,789 4 0
Rs...	1,104 8 0

A Treasury Order for one thousand one hundred and four Rupees and eight Annas will be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, being the amount in the Freight Bill for Stores received per "Earl of Hardwicke,"

disallowed by the Civil Paymaster, because not provided for in the Budget.

2. In similar cases, the Superintendent of Marine should apply to Government, without loss of time, for a Treasury Order to obtain an advance for payment of such charges as are refused audit for reasons connected with the Budget.

3. Mr. Franklin suggests that the proportion of freight, Rupees 6-2-8, debitable to the Marine Department, being one of the items disallowed, might be admitted under the sanctioned item for "sundry charges." The amount entered in the Budget is Rupees 7,500 and this course will be pursued.

4. The Accountant General will provide in the Supplemental Estimate, if necessary, for the proportion of freight chargeable against "General Stores." He will also, with reference to the remark in para. 3 of the Superintendent's letter, ascertain what other "similar charges" are likely to require payment during the current official year, and see that due provision is made in the Estimates of all the Civil Departments, amongst which the charges will be apportioned. In future each Department must estimate for itself.

5. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department in regard to the proportion of freight, Rupees 8-4-10-8, charged against Public Works Stores, which the Civil Paymaster has disallowed for want of provision in the sanctioned Budget for 1861-62.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

the Budget.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Suptd.

of Marine. — Inter 10th Sep. '61 N^o 2530.

Order 18th September 1861 N^o 303.

A Treasury Order for

One Thousand One

Amount submitted.

for audit — 2893-12-

Paased for pay-

ment — 1789-4-

Hundred & Four Ru-

pees & Eight Annas will

N^o 1104-8- be furnished to the

Superintendent of

Marine, being the a-

mount in the Freight

bill for stores received

to "Haul of Hardwicke",

disallowed by the Civil

Paymaster, because

not provided for in

the Budget.

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the Budget.

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Dept., being one of the
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item for "Sundries Char-
ges." The amount en-
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is Rs. 7500, Mr. Ray-
and ^{Mr. Ray} ~~will be~~
~~now with explaining~~
~~if he sees any objec-~~
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Civil Depts., a-
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5. Orders will be pas-
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passed in the Pub.
Wks. Dept. in regard
to the proportion of
freight, Rs. 894.10.8,
charged against
Pub. Works Stores,
which the Civil Pay-
master has disallow-
ed for want of pro-
vision in the sanc-
tioned Budget for
'61-62.

J. D.

The Supt. of Marine
With a Treasury Order }
" Sub-Treasurer. }
" Asst. Secy. } 18/9
" Civil Paymaster. }
" Public Works Dept. - with Bill } 91

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Freight Bill for
"Earl of Hardwicke"

Married 1861. Department.

No. 303

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

7 No 333

Dated 18th September 1861.

Forwarding the Papers
of account with a Treasury Order
for £92 11 11. 8-4 on account
of balance of freight on goods
shipped per Earl of
Hardwicke and advising
that the charge relating
to the P. M. Order be repaid
to that Department.

