

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *49.*

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Dated *12. 2.* 18 *61*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
12th February 1861.*

No. 18. Read the following letter from Commodore HARRY EDGEELL, c.B., late Commanding Her Majesty's Ships in India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Portsmouth, 15th December 1860.

I have the honor to forward to you a copy of a letter I have received from the Officiating Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, in which he informs me 28th September 1860, No. 1,095. "that there is a doubt as to whether during Admiral Jones' presence as 2nd in Command, I am entitled to the higher rate of Rupees 10,000 per annum Batta; and that he has accordingly only passed Bills for the period from 1st to 15th September 1860 inclusive, at the rate of Rupees 5,000 per annum, and House rent at Rupees 1,000.

2. As there is no doubt in my mind as to my being entitled to the Batta as 2nd in Command for that period, Admiral Jones being engaged in China, and without the limits of the Indian station: I beg you will be pleased to lay this before the Honorable the President in Council, in order that directions may be given for the payment of a further sum of Rupees 304-2-8, including my Secretary's Batta, to my Agents Messrs. Woodhead & Co., 1 James' Street, Adelphi, London.

From W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to Commodore HARRY EDGEELL, c.B., Her Majesty's Ship "Retribution," dated 28th September 1860, No. 1,095.

I have the honor to inform you that I have passed the Batta Bill submitted by you through the Paymaster of Her Majesty's Ship "Cyclops" for the period from the 1st to the 15th of September at the rate of Rupees 5,000 per annum and House rent at Rupees 1,000 only, and I have likewise retrenched the pay for your Secretary. This has been done in consequence of there being a doubt as to whether during Admiral Jones' presence as 2nd in Command, you are entitled to the higher rate of Rupees 10,000 per annum. On the receipt of instructions from the Government of India if the Batta at the rate of Rupees 10,000 is sanctioned, a Supplemental Bill for your Batta

For Rupees.....	208	5	4
„ House rent, Rupees.....	62	8	0
„ The Secretary's Batta, Rupees.....	33	5	4

amount remitted to you.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1861, No. 49.

It is observed that, in accordance with Proceedings 19th October last, No. 365, the question of the actual second in Command on the East India station being absent, and another Officer holding the position, has been submitted for the Orders of the Secretary of State. The second in Command Batta allowance for three months, from June 1st to August 2nd, however, had been passed to Commodore Edgell, on the supposition that Rear Admiral Jones, second in Command on the East India and China station, was absent in China. Further, Batta for the previous part of the year was passed to Commodore Edgell by the Civil Auditor, Bombay, at the rate of Rupees 10,000 per annum.

2. The Civil Auditor is requested to explain what Batta and House rent was passed to Commodore Edgell from the 2nd to the 31st August, why Batta and House rent at Rupees 5,000 and 1,000 per annum were allowed him from the 1st to 15th September in place of the higher rates previously admitted—and why the salary of his Secretary has been retrenched for that period. Commodore Edgell states in his present letter that Admiral Jones was engaged in China and without the limits of the Indian station.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Harry Edgill C.B. - Inter 15th Decr. 60 N^o X. 5

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The Civil Auditor. Sep 12-2-61.

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Madras Court.

21/12 February 1861

Calling for certain
information from the
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that that was passed
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