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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 263

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
16th August 1861.*

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No. 29. Read the following letter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st July 1861, No. 634.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, communicated with Government Order in the Marine Department, No. 236, of the 20th instant, I have the honor to report that the exact periods during which Captain Edgell and Rear Admiral Jones have served in the capacity of Second-in-Command on the East India Station are not ascertainable from the records of this Office. The only information received on the subject being afforded in two Certificates from the first named Officer as Commodore, shewing that Her Majesty's Ship "Retribution" under his Command served within the prescribed geographical limits from 1st June to 15th September 1860.

2. I have further to state that as Rear Admiral Jones' claim\* has not been re-submitted, and there is no record in this Office of the particulars thereof, I am unable to say whether batta will be payable to him for any portion of the period for which it has been drawn by Commodore Edgell.

3. I regret that the absence of information on the subject precludes my furnishing a satisfactory reply.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1861, No. 263.

Resolved that Rear Admiral Jones be requested to send in his bills for the Second-in-Command allowances which may be due to him under his Certificates of Station.

2. The Civil Auditor will submit the report called for in paragraph 2 of the Order of the 20th ultimo, No. 236, on passing Admiral Jones' allowances. Meanwhile a copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of State, in explanation of the delay in furnishing the information called for in his Despatch of the 17th June last, No. 21.

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

No. 31. To Rear Admiral LEWIS T. JONES, C.B., H. M.'s Screw Steam Frigate, "Imperieuse," R.N., Hong Kong, dated Fort Saint George, 16th August 1861, No. 264.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India having been pleased, on the representation of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to permit the final audit of the Second-in-Command Batta and other allowances disbursed to Captain Harry Edgell, C.B., late Commodore Commanding in this naval station, for such periods as the same may not be payable to you, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will be so good as to send in your bills to the Civil Auditor at Madras for the Second-in-Command allowances which may be due to you in accordance with your Certificates of station.

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

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Royal Navy.

Retrenchments against Commo-  
dore Edgell for Second-in Com-  
mand Batta, House Rent, and  
Secretary's allowance over drawn by  
him.

Pros: 28<sup>th</sup> Sawy. '60.  
N<sup>o</sup>: 54.

Admiral Jones arrived  
within the limits of the  
Command on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Oct. '59 - & hoisted his  
Flag as Second in Com-  
mand on the East In-  
dia & China Station.

19<sup>th</sup> Oct. '60.  
N<sup>o</sup>: 365.

The Civil Auditor, Ma-  
dras, passed the batta  
allowance from 1<sup>st</sup> June  
to 31<sup>st</sup> Augt. '60 to Com-  
modore Edgell, on the  
supposition that Ad-  
miral Jones was ab-  
sent in China. The al-  
lowance at the rate of  
Rs. 10,000  $\text{\pounds}$  annum had  
been passed at Bom-  
bay to Commodore Ed-  
gell.

Edgell, for the previous  
part of the year 1860.

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., only  
rates according to Com-  
modore Edgell's substan-  
tive rank as Captain,  
were allowed him at  
Madras.

The Secretary of State dis-  
allowed the payment of  
Second-in-Command bat-  
tle to Commodore Edgell,  
& directed the recovery of  
him of the amount receiv-  
ing him at the higher rate.  
The Secretary remarked that  
Admiral Jones was entitle  
to the Battle in question  
for such period as he is  
might have served within  
the prescribed geographi-  
cal limits, & (para 8) only  
for such period.

On a representation, how-  
ever, from the Admiralty,  
that

Pros: 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. '61.  
N<sup>o</sup>: 49.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. '61.  
N<sup>o</sup>: 82.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the  
Civil Auditor — Inter 31<sup>st</sup> July '61 N<sup>o</sup>: 631

Order. 16<sup>th</sup> August 1861 N<sup>o</sup>: 263.

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17<sup>th</sup> June last N<sup>o</sup>: 21.

The Civil Auditor,  
Acct. Genl.

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Transd. 1861 Aug 23  
Aug 24 1861

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16th Aug 1861

Proceeding of Govt.

No 263.

Revenue 1861 Dept.

Direct that the Secy  
in Command is to be  
and other allowances  
be paid to the ad.  
Admiral Jones in  
accordance with  
the regulations of  
the Govt. and that the  
same be included in  
his bill.

Pros: 20 July '61  
No: 236.

the Secretary of State con-  
sented not to insist on a  
refund by Captain Edgell,  
unless the rate payable to  
the Second in Command  
had been issued to two  
officers for identical pe-  
riods of time. The retrench-  
ments standing against  
Captain Edgell are: -

Issued by the Civil Audi-  
tor, Madras - 1825 -  
do - do - Bombay - 2506-13-7  
No: 4331-13-7

Ibid.

Letter, 31 July '61  
No: 634.

The Govt. requested the Ci-  
vil Auditor to state what  
portions of the retrench-  
ments against Captain  
Edgell may be remitted  
without occasioning a  
double charge.

The Civil Auditor has  
replied that he is un-  
able to state whether bat-  
tals will be payable to Admiral  
Jones for any portion of the  
period for which it has  
been drawn by Adm-  
dore Edgell.

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N<sup>o</sup> 264.

Rear Admiral Lewis T. Jones C.B.

R.H. M.S. Screw Steam Frigate

'Imperieuse', R.N.  
Hongkong.

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cordance with your  
Certificates of Station

Fort Saint George,  
16<sup>th</sup> August 1867

J. P. S.

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Dinner 1861 to 1862 23-24 Aug  
24-18 Oct.

Commodore  
Edgell

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Marine 1861 Oct.

Sept 26th

To Rear Admiral  
Lewis J. Bowen L.B.

27/16<sup>th</sup> August 1861.

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