

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
29th August 1861.*

No. 54. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George,
dated 20th August 1861, No. 2,365.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Bill from Messrs. Dymes
Rupees 2,006-10-2. and Co. for the forfeit incurred during the 6th voyage of the "Governor
Higginson," owing to the full amount of freight and passage money, 7,500
Rupees, guaranteed under the 16th Clause of the Contract not having been engaged.

2. The Bill is quite in order, and I beg to recommend it for sanction, suggesting at the
same time that it should be a charge on the Military Department and be debited to Burmah, as
it was principally for the purpose of establishing a regular communication with the Madras
Troops in Burmah that the Contract was concluded.

3. This is the first time that forfeit has been incurred, although it was to be anticipated
when the Supreme Government decided that no further despatch of Troops should take place
from Madras to that settlement. When the guaranteed freight and passage money was fixed at
7,500 Rupees, it was of course expected that half would be incurred on the outward and half on
the homeward voyage. In consequence of the beforementioned cause, however, few details have
been embarked from Madras: nevertheless by placing a larger number on board at Rangoon for
the back passage the guaranteed amount has been made up till this last time, when it was found
necessary during the inclement weather of the South West Monsoon to limit the numbers to as
many only as could be accommodated between decks.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1861, No. 276.

In the Contract entered into with Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. for the services
of a Steamer to ply as a Mail and Passenger Packet between Madras, the Northern Ports,
and Rangoon, it was agreed that in case the gross amount earned as passage money and freight in
respect of Government Passengers and Stores on any completed voyage out and home, exclusive
of the amount derived from private passengers and private cargo, did not attain to the sum of
Rupees 7,500, the Government should disburse the difference to the Contractors.

2. In accordance with this Clause of the Contract, the Government sanction payment of the
sum claimed on the completion of the sixth
voyage of the "Governor Higginson," viz.,
two thousand and seven Rupees.

Guaranteed amount	7,500-0-0
Earnings from Government of pas- sage money and freight...	5,493-5-10
<i>Rupees</i>	<u>2,006-10-2</u>

3. The Accountant General will report
as to the mode of charging this sum, and also
whether any provision for this and similar pay-
ments has been made in the Budget.

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

Marine.

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2. In accordance with this clause of the Contract, the Govt. action payment of the sum claimed on the completion of the sixth voyage of the "Govt. Higgins" and seven Rupees.

Guaranteed amount 7500-
 Earnings Govt. of
 passage money &
 freight 5493-5-10
 Rs. 2006-10-2

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3. The Act. Genl. will report as to the mode of charging this sum, & also whether any provision for this & similar payments has been made under the Budget.

J.P.S.

The Suptt. of Marine.
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 " Civil Auditor.
 " Act. Genl.

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of Rs 2000/- 10-2 claimed
by the said Dnyes & Co on
the completion of the work
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attorney.

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