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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	22	Press Mis.
<i>32-33</i> Dated	31-1-	1862.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
31st January 1862.*

No. 32. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated London, 16th October 1861, No. 91.

With your letter in this Department, dated the 14th of July last, No. 30, you have transmitted for my consideration and orders a copy of a letter from Commander Hire, R. N., of Her Majesty's Ship "Urgent" preferring a claim to the payment of Batta under the Regulations of the 10th of March 1852, and you state that it appears to you doubtful whether the Orders conveyed to you in my Marine Despatch of the 30th of January last, No. 12, were intended to prohibit the grant of Batta to Ships and Officers already on the East India and China Station before the 1st of January 1861, but not on that date within the Geographical limits entitling to Batta under the former Orders of 1852, or whether they were meant to apply only to Vessels and Officers coming upon the Station after that date.

2nd. You further recommend as you consider the point "a doubtful one" that the more liberal construction may be adopted and that the benefit of the Orders of 1852 may be allowed to all Officers and Vessels that were present on the Station on the 1st of January 1861.

3rd. Your recommendation has received my consideration in Council and I hereby authorize you to continue to the Ships and Officers present on the Station on the 1st of January 1861, the benefits conferred by the Regulations of the 10th of March 1852, except so far as regards any Officers who on or after that date may have been appointed or may have succeeded to any of the appointments, Offices or Stations enumerated or comprised in the above mentioned Regulations and carrying with them larger allowances.

4th. It follows therefore by the orders now conveyed to you that all such Officers as were on the East India and China Station before the 1st of January 1861, are entitled, with the exceptions above stated, to the allowances payable under those Regulations so long as they may remain attached to the Station and be present within the Geographical limits referred to; but all Ships and Officers arriving for the first time on the said Station on or after the 1st of January 1861 are debarred from any participation in the benefits of the Regulations of 1852.

No. 23.
MEMORANDUM.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras for information and for communication to the Audit Office of his Presidency.

FORT WILLIAM, MARINE DEPARTMENT,
9th January 1862.

(Signed) JOHN G. REDDIE,
Offg. Secretary Govt. of India.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1862, No. 22.

Communicated to the Offices of Audit and Account.

2. The Accountant General will see that provision is made in the Budget of 1862-63, for the allowances which will be payable to the Royal Navy Officers under this Order.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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N^o: 22- 31st January 1862

Communicated to the
Offices of Audit & Acct.

2. The Acct. Genl. will see
that provision is made
in the Budget of '62-'63
for the allow-ances which
will be payable to Royal
Navy Officers under this
order.

*Memo.
These allow-ances
are audited at
Madras - &
provision for them
was made in
the Budget for
'62-'62 - though the
debit against Madras
seems to have been admitted.*

J. J. 1862

The Civil Paymaster
" Acct. Genl.

Recd. 1st Feb 62

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