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Government of Madras

Marine

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	<i>354</i>	Press
B.P. No.		<i>Miss</i>
Dated	<i>9th October</i>	<i>1890</i>

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. MACWATTERS, Esq., M.A., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board,
to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Presidency Port Officer),
dated Madras, 30th August 1890, No. 2419-A.

In forwarding the Accountant-General's audit slip, No. 519-P.A.D., dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the payment from Pilotage fees of the two bills of Rs. 2 and Rs. 90-4-0 therein referred to. The 2 rupees were for printing forms which were very urgently required, and Rs. 90-4-0 is a usual charge for clothes to boatmen, which, the Accountant-General considers, requires the Government's special sanction.

No. 929—436-G.

Forwarded for sanction, observing that, in respect to the expenditure incurred on account of clothes supplied to the crews of the Harbour Masters' boats, it is necessary in my opinion that the crews of all boats maintained for port or pilotage purposes should be decently and uniformly dressed when engaged afloat in their boats, and further that this very desirable end cannot be attained if the men have to provide clothes at their own expense. I would therefore beg that, in sanctioning the payment of the bills under reference, the Government will also accord a general sanction to two suits of cotton clothes per man, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 3-8-0 per suit, being supplied to the crew of each port and pilot boat maintained at ports of this Presidency, and of one additional suit of woollen clothing per man once every two years at a cost of Rs. 7 per suit.

MADRAS,
8th September 1890.

(Signed) H. A. STREET, Captain, H.M.'s L.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

From Captain H. A. STREET, Presidency Port Officer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th September 1890, No. 929—438-G.

Adverting to my letter, No. 929—436-G, dated the 8th September 1890, I beg to acquaint you that the statement forwarded therewith does not represent exactly what I had in view, owing to a slight verbal omission in the draft of the letter quoted. What I intended to submit was, that sanction should be accorded to two cotton suits for each man once every year (as one such suit would not stand the wear and tear of one whole year) and to one woollen suit for each man once every two years, as this stuff is more durable than cotton. I request, therefore, that the statement which I forward with this letter may be substituted for the one already furnished.

Gobt. of {1890} Madras.
MARINE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th October 1890, No. 354.

OCTOBER.

Clothing.

Sanctioning the proposals of the Presidency Port Officer for the supply of — to the crews of boats maintained for port and pilotage duties; and sanctioning payment of the two bills referred to.



Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 30th August 1890.

No. 2419A

FROM

Geo. Mc Watters Esquire, M. A. C. I.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

The Honorable J. F. Price, C. I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Stone House Hill.

Through

The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

Sir. In forwarding the Accountant General's Audit Slip No. $\frac{Pa^2}{519}$ dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the payment from Pilotage fund the two Bills of Rs 2-0-0, and 90-4-0 therein referred to. The 2 Rupees were for printing forms and were very urgently required and Rupees 90- is a usual charge for clothes to boatmen, since the Accountant General considers requires the Government's Special Sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,
Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board.

Secretary
Chief Clerk

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

DATED 30th

RECEIVED

ENCLOSURE

} August

1890.

No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Sanction
of Government may be accorded
to the payment of 2 Bills amounting
to Rupees 92-4-0 from Pilotage
Funds.

No 2294
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Forwarded for sanction, observing
that in respect to the expenditure
incurred on account of clothes supplied
to the crews of the Harbour Masters
boats, it is necessary in my opinion
that the crews of all boats maintained
for port or pilotage purposes should be
decently and uniformly dressed
when engaged afloat in their boats,
and further that this very desirable
end cannot be attained if the men
have to provide clothes at their own
expense. I would therefore beg that
in sanctioning the payment of the
bills under reference, the Government
will also accord a general sanction
to two suits of cotton clothes per man
at a cost not exceeding Rs 3-8-0 per
suit being supplied to the crew of
each port and pilot boat maintained
at

at ports of this Presidency, and of one additional suit of woollen clothing per man once every two years at a cost of Rs 7-0-0 per suit. It is estimated that the cost at each port would be as follows, viz:—

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to the end to
put stores
J.B.B.

Ports	No of Crew	Cotton Suit at Rs 3-8-0	Woollen Suit at Rs 7-0-0	Remarks
<u>Port Funds.</u>				
Cochinada	6	21	42	
Luticorin	5	17 8	35	
Cochin	6	21	42	
Calicut	6	21	42	
Mangalore	4	14	28	
Presy. Port Office (Lps)	7	24 8	49	
Dy. Port Conservator	25	87 8	175	
Madras				
<u>Pilotage</u>	<u>Total</u>	206 8	413	
Pamban (Pilot Boat)	5	17 8	35	
Cochin (do)	6	21	42	
Madras (do)	20	70	140	
<u>Total</u>		108 8	217	
<u>Grand Total</u>		315	630	

Total cost vice in 2 years is Rs 945-0-0,
of which Rs 619-8-0 will form a charge against
Port Funds and Rs 325-8 against Pilotage
Funds.

Presidency Port Office
Madras September 1890.

H. B. Sheet
Captain R. M. S. M.
Presidency Port Officer.

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Marine (1890) DEPARTMENT.

From

The Presdy Port Officer

No. $\frac{929}{436}$ by

No.

Dated

Received

Enclosures

10th } Sept/90.

SUBJECT.

Indy. for payments for
Pilots' fees, bills sent, to
Rs 92-4-0 for the printing of
certain forms for the H.T.M.S. & for
the supply of clothes to boatmen
& request that govt. sanction
may be accorded to the supply
of certain cotton & woollen
clothing to the crew of each port
& pilot boat maintained at the
ports of this Presidency.

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Heading.

Clothing

Print

No.

 $\frac{929}{436}$

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter
No. $\frac{929}{436}$, dated the 8th September 1890,
I beg to acquaint you that the
Statement forwarded therewith
does not represent exactly what
I had in view owing to a slight
verbal omission in the draft of
the letter quoted. What I intended
to submit was, that sanction
should be accorded to two cotton
suits for each man once every year
(as one such suit would not
stand the wear and tear of one
whole

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Marine (1890) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 929
438

Dated 11th
Received 12th September 1890.

No. Encls: 1

Subject.

Forwards or revised
Statement of the cost
of supplying clothing
for Port and Pilot
Boats' crews.

The price sent to

To 2 apt -

1890

Statement of the probable cost of supplying Clothing for Port and Pilot Boats' Crews.

Port &c.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Remarks.
(Port Funds)						
Cochin	6	42	"	42	"	
Calicut	5	35	"	35	"	
Cochin	6	42	"	42	"	
Calicut	6	42	"	42	"	
Mangalore	4	28	"	28	"	
Presidency Port Officers' Cys	7	49	"	49	"	
Deputy Conservator, Madras.	25	175	"	175	"	
Total.		413	"	413	"	
(Pilotage)						
Pamban (Pilot boat)	5	35	"	35	"	
Cochin (do)	6	42	"	42	"	
Madras (do)	20	140	"	140	"	
Total		217	"	217	"	
Grand Total		630	"	630	"	

The average annual cost would thus amount to Rs 630 in Column (3) plus half of Rs 630 in Column (4) = Rs 945, of which Rs 619 1/2 would be debitable to Port Funds and Rs 325 1/2 to Pilotage Funds.

For a sheet
Capt. H. S. S. M.
Presidency Port Officer

Presidency Port Officer
Madras 11th September 1890.

Sanctioned
JH

The Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board asks for sanction to debit Port Fund with Rs. 2 for printing some forms and Rs. 90.4.10 for uniforms provided for port boatmen. The P. P. O. in forwarding the application recommends that the crews of all Port boats be allowed each two cotton uniform suits a year and one woollen suit every two years. Bills for uniforms supplied have been sanctioned from time to time and some trouble & correspondence will be saved if a scale be prescribed for the guidance of Port officers and the Acct. Genl.

It is submitted that, with one cotton suit a year and a woollen suit every other year ought to be sufficient - and it seems a question whether there is any necessity for providing uniforms for all the port boatmen at Madras - 25 for the Dy. Conservator's dept. and

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To for the Harbour Master.
 It will be ^{sum from Rs. 20.85 p. 5.3.90} ~~an account of uniform~~
 that the Funds concerned
 are all in a position to
 meet the annual charges
 on account of uniform
 proposed by the P. P. Offr.
Kochin. The annual
 charge of Rs. 63 will be met
 by the Godavari District
 Port Fund, but the Com-
 mercial Board should
 be consulted.
Puticorin. The annual
 charge of Rs. 52.8-0 will be
 met by the Diuvelly
 District Port Fund.
Cochin. The annual charge
 of Rs. 63 will be met by
 the Malabar District Port
 Fund.
Mangalore. The annual
 charge of Rs. 63 will be met
 by the South Canara
 District Port Fund.
Madras. The annual
 charge of Rs. 336 will be
 met by the Madras Port
 Fund.
Pambay. The annual
 charge of Rs. 52.8-0 will
 be met from the Pambay
 Pilotage Fund.
Cochin. The annual
 charge of Rs. 63 will be
 met from the Cochin

The P. P. O. proposed an
 amount of Rs. 5
 6/10/90

Pilotage Fund.
Madras (Pilotage). The
 annual charge of
 Rs. 210 will be met from
 the Madras Pilotage
 Fund. Although the rates
 for pilotage have been
 reduced since the state-
 ment at page 61 of G.O. No.
 85 of 5.3.90 was prepared
 there is no doubt that
 the Fund is still in a
 flourishing condition.

I submit that one cotton lint
 a year is not enough as boats
 work causes much wear & tear
 and the men cannot always
 be clean with one lint.
 24 sols
 Rs. 354

Order 790 of 90 Rs. 354
 Currents 0012006.

Payment of the two
 bills for Rs. 2 and Rs. 90.4-0
 is sanctioned.

The proposals of the
 P. P. Offr. for the supply of
 clothing to the crews of boats
 maintained for port and
 pilotage duties are sanc-
 tioned. The cost will be
 met from Port Funds concerned.
 (From orders)
 8 sols.

Note: This is for printing but as
 the amount is so small it is not
 proposed to have the bill checked
 by the Supt. of the Port Press.
 7.5B
 7/11/90.

To The P. P. Offr. in duplicate
 with two bills of 1 orig.
 Encls: returned. 6
 Acct: sent. 6
 18/10/90

Uniforms for Port Boatmen

Howell's Lighthouse C.S.S.

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Revised Clothing

Sanction the proposals of the P.P.O.
for the supply of clothing to the
 crews of boats maintained for
 port and pilotage duties; and
 sanctioning payment of the two
 bills referred to.

7/10 25-10-90
14-10-20 26-10-20
26-11-90
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6-7-08
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30-5-08
17-12-10
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