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DATED 30 Nov 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Income at certain ports of the Indian Presy.
Ordered that a letter be despatched to the
Govt of Burma furnishing information as
to the actual — for the three years 1894-95 to
1896-97 and as to the sources from which
the emoluments of Port officers are paid.

The Govt of Burma addressed

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Commerce

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Burma,

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Marine Department

Dated Rangoon, the 22 September 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to say
that the Lieutenant Governor will
be obliged if you can state the
incomes of the ports (excluding Madras)
mentioned in Part XXI of the Madras
Quarterly Civil List.

I am to enquire also whether
the salaries of the port officers there
mentioned are defrayed entirely
from the Port Funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

G. B. C. P. O.

for Secretary

Reading.

No. 1826
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From

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 28 October 1897.

Commander H. A. Strat R. I. M.
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

To

Madras,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Chepak.

SIR,

In returning herewith letter from
the Secretary to the Government of Burma
No 565 $\frac{28}{34}$ dated 22^d September 1897 received
with the Memorandum of Government in
the Marine Department No 6228 dated 12th
October 1897, I have the honor to state that the
incomes of the Ports of this Presidency (Madras
excepted) for the last 3 years are as follows.

Eastern Group Districts -	<u>1894-95</u>	<u>1895-96</u>	<u>1896-97</u>
	20,6673	195,852	193,884
Western Group Districts -	110,220	117,880	94,613

2. The salaries of Port Officers with the
exception of the proportion paid by the Customs
Department.

Presidency Port Officers

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of remarks in part XXI of the Madras
Civil List are defrayed from Port Funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

H. A. H. H.

Commander R. M.
Presidency Port Office

Statement showing

Designation of office	Port Funds
Presidency Port Officer	1370
Agent for Port Consignments	200
Dy. Conservator of the Port of Madras	900 ~~770~~
Reserve Port Officer	250
Port Officer at Nagapatnam	300 ~~170~~
Do Cocanada	350
Do Cochin	350
Do Tellicherry	350
Do Vizagapatam	215
Do Calicut	350
Do Gopalpur	170
Do Bimlipatam	200

of remarks in part ², their salaries and allowances.
Civil List are defrayed.

allowance.

3. Land Revenue

Remarks.

Pay Rs 500 + Staff allowance Rs

Debited to Provincial and Port

the ratio of 3 to 2.

Pay Rs 400 + Staff allowance Rs

* There is no provision for this charge in Civil Budget, but it is borne in the of Gazetted officers maintained in the Accounts

* For Superintending the groynes work

* For conservancy duties at Narrakka

* As Supdt. of Emigration. [vide p 182 of the Civil Budget]

* As Supdt. of Pearl Fisheries [vide p 201 of the Civil Budget]

* For travelling allowance in connection with the Coir Depot duties. [vide page 36 of the Civil Budget]

Rs 100 debited to Pilotage fees & 200 to Port Funds.

Statement showing the sources from which Port officers draw

Designation of office	Salary			Personal allowance (Port Funds)	Special allow					
	Port Funds	Customs	Total		Landing & Shipping (Act of 1885)	Cochin	Circular	26. Scientific	Other Dept.	32. Miscellaneous charges on account of Pearl fishing
Presidency Port Officer	1370	✓	1370	✓						
Agent for Port Consignments	200	✓	500	✓	45	✓				
Dy. Conservator of the Port of Madras	900		900							
	770		770							
Reserve Port Officer	250		250	✓						
Port Officer at Nagapattam	300	✓	300	✓	160	✓				
	170	✓	170							
Do Cocanada	350	✓	350	✓	65	✓	100	✓		
Do Kochin	350	✓	350	✓	50	✓				
Do Tellicherry	350	✓	350	✓						
Do Vizagapatam	215	✓	85	✓	300	✓				
Do Calicut	350	✓	350	✓	90	✓				
Do Kopalpur	170	✓	130	✓	300	✓				
Do Bimlipatam	200	✓	100	✓	300	✓				
Do Tuticorin	200	✓	200	✓	75	✓				
Do Masulipatam	215	✓	85	✓	300	✓				
Do Mangalore	250	✓	120	✓	370	✓				
Do Pamban	300	✓	300	✓						

Port Officer

£ 300

to present showing the actual income at the under-
mentioned ports for the three years 1894-95 to 1896-97

Ports	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97
Gopalpor	14072	12646	10976
Vizagapatam	14752	21727	16606
Buntlipatam	7502	8866	6608
Coconada	29209	25949	30831
Masulipatam	8779	10708	6780
Negapatam	24168	23600	27597
Pamban	5316	5703	4909
Tuticorin	73411	64781	56902
Cochin	69287	72810	51770
Calicut	16850	17550	15531
Tellicherry	3654	3494	3187
Mangalore	7163	8214	10967

N.B.- The above figures represent the actual collections
at the ports and not the amounts ^{finally adjusted} that stood to
to their credit ^{under local account arrangements} for three years after they have re-
-used in accordance with G.O. No 24 Madras
dated 20 January 1890 to ascertain their financial
position.

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Commander R.M.
Pondicherry, Port Office

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Statement showing the actual amount of the ...
 for the three years 1894-95 to 1896-97

1894-95 1895-96 1896-97

14075	15846	10978	Gopalpore
14752	21757	18800	Vizagapatnam
7502	8888	8808	Birilipatnam
29209	22949	30831	Coconada
8778	10708	8780	Masulipatnam
24168	23800	27297	Nagapatnam
2316	2703	4499	Pamban
73411	84781	28902	Tuticorin
18287	15810	21770	Cochin
16820	17220	12231	Calicut
3624	3444	3187	Tellicherry
7183	8214	10987	Mangalore

The above figures represent the actual collection ...
 at each port and not the amount that should be ...
 their credit for the year after they were re-
 -ceived in accordance with G.O. No. 24 of 1895
 dated 23 January 1896 to transfer the ...

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Statement showing the sources from which their emoluments are paid

Port Officers	Port Fund	Salary	Gratuity	Retirement
Port Officer Gopalpore	170	250	300	300
do Vizagapatnam	215	300	300	300
do Birilipatnam	200	300	300	300
do Coconada	350	300	300	300
do Masulipatnam	215	300	300	300
do Nagapatnam	300	300	300	300
do Pamban	200	300	300	300
do Tuticorin	200	300	300	300
do Cochin	350	300	300	300
do Calicut	350	300	300	300
do Tellicherry	350	300	300	300
do Mangalore	250	300	300	300

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three years 1894-95 to 1896-97 of ports at which there are Port Officers, and the other showing the different sources from which their emoluments are paid.

The statement marked A received with the Memorandum under reference is also returned herewith after being duly

ment showing the sources from which the emoluments of Port Officers are paid. in the Madras Presidency

Port Officers	Salary				Special Allowances				Total	Remarks
	Port Funds	Govt. - treas.	Piracy Funds	Total	Peco. - nat. Allow - ance	Landing Shipping dues (not 1895)	Cochin - Zircar	26. Quin - tipie + other minor charges - separate entry		
Port Officer Gopalpore	170	130	"	300	45	"	"	(a) 30	375	(2) As Supdt. of Immigration
do Vizagapatnam	215	85	"	300	"	"	"	"	300	"
do Buntipatnam	200	100	"	300	"	"	"	"	300	"
do Coronado	350	"	"	350	65	(b) 100	"	"	515	(4) For Superintending Fisheries
do Masulipatnam	215	85	"	300	"	"	"	"	300	"
do Nagapatnam	300	"	"	300	160	"	"	"	460	"
do Gambam	200	"	100	300	"	"	"	"	300	"
do Tuticorin	200	"	"	200	75	"	"	(c) 300	575	(2) As Coast Fisheries Supdt.
do Cochin	350	"	"	350	50	"	(d) 50	"	450	(4) For Conservancy duty at (Machal.)
do Calicut	350	"	"	350	90	"	"	"	440	"
do Tellicherry	350	"	"	350	"	"	"	"	350	"
do Mangalore	250	120	"	370	"	"	"	(e) 25	395	(2) Travelling allowance in connection with extra rope duties.

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Commander R. M.
Presidency Port Officer

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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 22nd November 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Sturt R. I. M.
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHEPAK.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum of Government in the Marine Department No 658.E, dated 6th November 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith two statements, one furnishing the actual income for the three years 1894-95 to 1896-97 of ports at which there are Port Officers, and the other showing the different sources from which their emoluments are paid.

The statement marked A received with the Memorandum under reference is also returned herewith after being duly

verified and the necessary alterations
made in red ink.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

H. A. Street
Commander R.M.
Residency Port Office

E.A.H.

Marine (1897) Department.

No 658 E of 6.11.97
Encl.
CURRENT No. 1401

Referred back to
the Presidency Port Office
with a request that he will
be so good as to give the
income of each of the ports
referred to by the Burma
Order Government.

From

The Presidency Port Office
Madras

No. 1826
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The information given
in para 2 of the Presidency
Port Office's letter also
requires amplification.
The information contained
in the accompanying
Statement, marked A, has
been obtained unofficially
from the Accountant
General's Office. It is
requested that they may be
verified.

Dated 28 October 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding information
regarding the incomes of
ports and the fund from
which salaries of Port Officers
are defrayed.

To
The P.S.O. with 2 letters
and 1 Statement - to be
returned.

It is
The P.S.O. does not seem
to have correctly apprehended
the request of the Burma

C No 1401

C. A. M.

The particulars in regard to the salaries and allowances of Port Officers obtained from the Accountant General's office are shown in a tabular form in the accompanying statement. In the gazetted officers statement maintained in the Accountant General's office "Customs" is shown as accepting a debit of Rs 130 each towards the salary of the Port Officers at Negapatnam and Copalpur; but in the Civil Budget for the current year (vide page 182) there is provision for only one Port Officer. From the appendix to G.O. No. 2021, Marine, dt 28 August 1890 (flagged B) it would appear that the entry in the Accountant General's statement is an error. As information is not easily obtainable in the Accountant General's office,

No.	Date.
622	12-10-97
147	12-2-97
248	8-12-96
423	2-11-94
H. A. M.	

God. What is wanted the income of each Port Officer and the total income of each officer with the income derived from the various duties, with the allowances of these officers.

R. S.
4th Nov 97

Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1292

U. 622 E. dt 12 October 1897

Referred to the Presidency Port Officer who is requested to be so good as to supply the required information.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Burma
Commerce Department

No. 565/2.P.
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W. H. S. 11.10.97

Dated 22nd September 1897.

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Rd by B. M. 4/10/97

To the SPO in original to be returned. 20/10/97

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SUBJECT.

Ports in the Madras Presidency

Requesting that the incomes of the (excluding Madras) may be stated for the information of the Lieut. Governor and inquiring whether the salaries of the Port Officers employed there are defrayed entirely from the Port Funds.

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Note

In regard to para 1 of the accompanying letter from the Burmah Port, Commerce Dept, it is submitted that no information is available in the secretariat, as receipts are distributed among districts and not ports, as will be seen from the budget, administration report and financial statement herewith submitted. A reference to the Presidency Port Officers on the subject is therefore necessary.

With reference to salaries and allowances of Port officers, the statements appended to the following Nos give the required information:-

- (a) G.S. No. 192.93 Marine 17.5.90
(b) " 320.21. — do — 28.8.90

G.O.(a) decides the question of personal allowance, and G.O.(b) that of salaries. As regards the under-mentioned ports, a portion of the salary in each case is contributed from

from "Customs" and such amounts are shown against each. -

	Rs
Mangalore	120
Madulipatam	85
Vizagapatam	85
Bimilipatam	100
Gopalapur	130

Provision has been made for the above sums in the current year's Civil Budget. vide page 60.

The entertainment of a separate Port Officer for the charge of Illicheery, Badagara and Cannanore on a salary of Rs 350 per annum was sanctioned only in 1894 and the cost is to be met entirely from Port Funds. vide G.O. No. 423 Marine dt 2nd November 1894.

From para 22 of the Presidency Port Officer's letter printed with G.O. No. 848, Marine, dt 8th December 1896, it will be apparent that the cost of "Personal Allowance" of Port Officers is being met from

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from fees levied under Act of 1889.

In regard to the special allowances drawn by certain Port Officers, kindly see para 2 of G.O. No. 320-21 Marine dt 28th August 1890. The current year's Civil Budget provides for such allowances shown against Gopalpur and Intirum vide pages 182 & 201. The history about the allowance of Rs 100 to the Port Officer at Cocanada for superintending the groynes has not been traced lest it would involve delay as it ~~long~~ dates from sometime previous 1890, but, if permitted an attempt will be made to find out when it was first sanctioned. The allowance of Rs 25 to the Port Officer at Mangalore for Coir Depot duties has not been shown separately altho in the Civil Budget although

* Flag B

* vide page 36

although it comes from
the Revenue Department.

It is presumed that the
Port officers at Bimlipatan
Vijayapatan, Masulipatan
and Mangalore must have
been ^{the} men appointed subse-
quent to the issue of G.O.
No 17 Marine, of 14 January
1891; for they do not draw any
personal allowances. vide para
5 of the Govt. of India's letter
printed with the G.O. quoted
above.

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to ^{be} able that office
to disburse the receipts
and charges as explained
in the note. This detailed
account is not furnished
to the Accountant General,
but only the total of
receipts and charges
that would stand
against each district
after adjustment.

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29-11-97.

Submitted -
29.11.97

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