

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 173 *nav*

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DATED 26. February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Charges: Sanctioning as a temporary measure the — amounting to Rs. 57-8-0 per mensem for the entertainment of certain establishment to intercept and inspect all vessels arriving at the port of Cochin.

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Requesting sanction  
to the entertainment of a  
temporary establishment  
rendered necessary owing  
to the imposition of  
Plague Quarantine at  
Cochin

No. 949  
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Heading.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,  
Madras, 23<sup>d</sup> February 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R. I. M.,

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

*Madras,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT;

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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SIR,

SIR, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that owing to the imposition of Plague Quarantine at Cochin it has become necessary to moor, in the outer Roadstead, the Port Anchor Boat at that post to enable the Health Officer and crew of the Patrol Boat to remain on board by day and night with a view to intercept and inspect all vessels arriving at the port. This step has been rendered necessary as, in spite of all local precautions, native craft are reported to be entering the port at all hours.

2. Up to the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant the Cochin Municipality maintained the patrol boats with 4 men at a cost of Rs 35/- per mensem, but since then they have discontinued it, apparently for want of funds. It becomes necessary

in Fort Funds, <sup>therefore</sup> to bear the expenses on this account, which amount to Rs 57/8/- as specified below, and I request that sanction of Government may be obtained thereto as a temporary measure:-

Hire of a Patrol Boat . . . . . Rs 7-0-0  
do of 4 boatmen @ Rs 4 each . . . . . " 28-0-0

Anchor boat contingencies for  
lighting @ 4/- per diem . . . . . " 7-8-0

Batta for 4 watchmen on duty in  
the anchor boat @ 2/- each  
per diem . . . . . " 15-0-0

Total Rs 57-8-0 per annum.

3. The above expenditure is absolutely necessary as it is compulsory to go alongside every vessel and to inspect all those arriving from infected ports.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
your obedt. servant,

H. A. Theet  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Secy. Fort. Office