

Marine (189) Department.

G.O., No. 750 Mar

DATED 8th Aug 99

11/8/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

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2 No. 750, MARINE, 8TH AUGUST 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble M.R. Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avergal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 5th July 1899, No. 283.

In compliance with your letter No. 489, Marine, dated the 3rd ultimo, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a statement containing the information called for.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of patients (seamen) who are being treated in the institutions.

Number of seamen admitted into hospital.				Number of seamen treated as out-patient.		Recoveries from in-patients.		Net cost to the hospital.		The cost to the dispensary.	
						RS. A. P.					
1894	..	..	2	} Nil.	{	2	11	6	} Nil.	Nil.	
1895	..	..	2			27	2	6			
1896	..	..	6			44	3	5			
1897	..	..	9			64	0	1			
1898	..	..	10			36	14	11			

ORDER—No. 750, Marine, dated 8th August 1899.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes, from the figures furnished by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Negapatam, that on an average six seamen were treated per year in the hospital at that place, during the last five years, and that the recoveries from them averaged 35 rupees. It is presumed that this amount covered all charges for maintenance, as the net cost to the hospital is shown to be nil. As regards the dispensary, it would appear that no seamen were treated in this institution during the period in question.

2. Under these circumstances, there seems no ground for sanctioning a special grant towards either the hospital or the dispensary. The request of the Municipal Council for such grants, made on the occasion of the recent visit of His Excellency the Governor to Negapatam, cannot therefore be entertained.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, through the Local and Municipal Department.

" Presidency Port Officer.
" Public Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, No. 283, dated 3rd July 1899.

Circulated to

ORDER. No 750 Mar of 8-8-99

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Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam,
No. 283, dated 3rd July 1899.

Contribution from Port Funds to the
Municipal Hospital, Negapatam

Circulated to

H.E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS

When His Excellency visited the town of Negapatam last year, on his ninth tour, the Municipal Council of that place preferred a request for a substantial contribution from Port Funds towards the upkeep of the Municipal Hospital and dispensary which were, it was alleged, largely resorted to by Seamen visiting the port.

2. The Chairman of the Municipal Council was, with reference to His Excellency's reply, asked to furnish information as to the number of Seamen admitted to hospital, the amount recovered from them as hospital stoppages, and the net cost to the hospital for their treatment.

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R.P.
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To The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam
 thro' the Local & Municipal Dept.

" P. P. O.

" Public Department.

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Marine
Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 939



From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Negapatnam

No. 283

Dated 5th July 1879

Received } 10-7-79

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SUBJECT.

Seamen treated in the local
Institutions of Negapatnam
— Submitting
a statement showing
the no of — for
the past 5 years,
as directed.

Order.

3. It will be seen from the
reply that on an average 6 seamen
were treated per year in the
hospital during the last five
years, and that the recoveries
from them averaged 35 rupees.
This amount has, apparently,
covered all charges for maintenance
as the net cost to the hospital is
shown to be nil.

4. As regards the dispensary, there
were no seamen treated during
the last five years.

5. There thus seems no ground
for sanctioning a special grant
towards either the hospital or the
dispensary.

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(Sufferers) who are being treated in the
Institutions. 2 Bx

Number of Seamen admitted into Hospital	No of Seamen treated as out patient	Recoveries from Institutions In patients?	Net cost to the Hospital	The cost to the Proprietary	Remarks
1894. 2		Rs 2-11-8			
1895. 2		- 27-2-6			
1896. 6	Nil	- 44-3-5	Nil	Nil	
1897. 9		. 64-0-1			
1898. 10		. 36-14-11			
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Chairman

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5/7/99

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam 3 July 1899.

From The Hon'ble Mr. R. R. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Arangal
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
Madras,
Marine
Local and Municipal Department,

Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

In compliance with your letter no 489 dated
the 3rd ultimo, Marine, I have the honor to submit
herewith a statement containing the information called
for.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai

Chairman.

L.L.
From 939/99

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Buchanan

Memorandum

In compliance with your letter of 27th inst.

Mr. J. P. Buchanan, of the House of Representatives

has been instructed to prepare a report on the

for

of the House of Representatives

to

the House of Representatives

(Continued)

Government of Madras
Marine Department
Chennai.

3rd January 1899.

Dear Mr. Simpson.

I am only now in a position to reply to your note of the 17th December on the subject of contributions from Port Funds to Hospitals and dispensaries where seamen are treated a matter brought before H. E. on his recent tour.

The question seems one for disposal in the Marine Department. I have therefore kept the extract you sent me. We shall also require the papers in the Financial Department in regard to the Cochin precedent.

precedent in 1897,
and a separate
requisition for these
will be sent across.

Yours Sincerely

(D) A. Parsons. D. 11/1/99

Dep't 3-1-89

Extract of the address:

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7 One other matter which
we crave leave to place
before your Excellency is
the question of a substantial
contribution from the Port
Funds towards the upkeep of
our hospital & dispensary.
This is an important seaport
with regular lines of service
by the British India &
Asiatic Steam Navigation
Companies and a large
number of native sailing
vessels flying between this
port & others. The hospital
& dispensary are largely
resorted to by seamen
visiting this port. Medical
help in the case of such
seafaring population
is a legitimate charge
upon the Port Fund under
sec 36, sub sect 5 clause
(d) of the Indian Port Act
X of 1859, & we pray that
your Excellency's Govt. will be
pleased to direct a sub-
stantial contribution
be paid to this Council for
the Port Fund towards the
upkeep of the hospital & dispensary.

Extract

Reply made by H. E. the Governor
to the address presented to
him by the Chairman &
members of the Municipal
Council of Negapatam the
Citizens of Negapatam
its suburbs.

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In a paragraph of the Municipal
Council's address I am asked to
order that a contribution
should be paid to the Council
from Port Funds towards the
upkeep of the Municipal
hospital & dispensary.
This is a request which
has been made to me in
one or two municipalities
in which there are ports,
and as is pointed out in
this paragraph of the
address, I understand
that there is a legislative
authority for carrying out
the measure which is
here suggested. I
understand that in
Negapatam the hospital

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And dispensary are con-
siderably used by seamen
fragmenting the port. It
seems at first sight
therefore that the request
is a reasonable one and
may possibly be met
under the provisions of the
law referred to. But
I should not like to commit
myself further on the
subject at the present
moment. I can only
assure you I will
cause inquiry to be
made into it and a
reply to be sent in
due course.

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MEMORANDUM.

Requested for reference the undermentioned papers:—

For ~~C. No.~~ taking action
on a reply given by Mr. R.
to an address of the Municipality.

Orders in the Financial Department
in 1897
Regarding the claim preferred by the Coca-cada
Municipality for a contribution for
Government to the local hospital on account
of the seamen treated in it.

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P. W. SECRETARIAT,

Chepak,

3rd Jan 1899.

To

The

Financial Department
Port of Spain

Asks
Under Secretary to Govt.

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Marine Current No: 45

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Eust. no. 77 d/6-1-99. Date: 9.1.99.

SO. W. 874 2nd dated 27th October
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~~1897~~

A. A. Knapp

Asg. ^{Under} Assistant Secretary.

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Chief Secretariat,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

17. 12- 1898

My dear Mr. Parson

The enclosed
extract was taken in
Public from the manuscript
file, which was recently
circulated, of address
presented to H. B. the Govt
while on tour. The subject
of the extract is one which
affects Marine more than
Public, & the Under Secy
desires me to ask you
whether you have marked

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reported that the seamen
treated in the hospital were
a source of profit ~~to~~ to
it - rather than of loss, &
that no claim on Port fund
on their account could
be successfully made -
The question then resolved
itself into one of aid
from Provincial fund,
29 was disposed of in
financial -

The under Secy. desires
me to mention this fact
to you, as it may prove
useful in inquiring into
the question whether

requiring
L.P.
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it to be dealt with in
marine, if not, whether
you will do so now.

The Under Secy desires
me to mention to you that
the Cocoroda Municipality,
in June 1887, made a
~~and~~ similar claim for
a contribution ^{from Govt} to the
local hospital on account
of the many leprosy cases
in it, but that the
Dist. and Sany. Officer

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the Hospital must hospital
is entitled to ask from
Post funds on account
of services treated in
it.

Yrs nicely

Climpson

P.S. The printed volume of
address supplies has not
yet been received for
distribution. but copies
will probably be sent out
soon. C

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