

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 891 Marine

DATED 22-9-1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment. Pros: Adm Dept
sanctioning the Proposition Statement ^{submitted by the} for
the revision of ^{the} Land & Shipping ^{that officers} fees
at Anticomm, commd to the P.O.

Sanctioning the Proposition
Statement for the revision
of Landing & Shipping dues
Establishment at Tuticorin

under

BACK PAPERS.

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Presidency
Copy of letter from the Port Officer, Madras, No. 1883/277 G, dated 5th August 1899:-

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that on the introduction of Madras Act III of 1885 at the port of Tuticorin (G.O. Marine No. 559, dated 1st July 1898) the Collector of Tinnevely sanctioned the entertainment of 2 persons Rs. 7 each per mensem and also recommended the grant of an allowance of Rs. 5/- to the Pier Clerk for looking after the collection of the Dues in addition to his own work. These arrangements were in force while the collection of the dues remained under the control of the Collector by G.O. Marine No. 221, dated 24th March 1898 and were continued after the transfer of the work to the Port Officer by G.O. Marine No. 267, dated 20th March 1899. The pay of the peons has been drawn from 12th August 1898 but is held under objection by the Accountant-General pending Government sanction, while the allowance to the Pier Clerk which is due also from the same date has not been drawn pending proposals to Government in regard to establishment after some experience of the work.

2. The Port Officer, Tuticorin, now reports that the clerical work of the Landing and Shipping Dues Office is too much for the Pier clerk to perform in addition to his own duties, and proposes that ~~an~~ an Assistant Clerk for this office be entertained on Rs. 15 per mensem, and that the work be divided between him and the Pier Clerk, the latter receiving the allowance of Rs. 5/- originally recommended by the Collector. I accordingly submit the accompanying Proposition Statement for sanction and beg that as regards the allowance of the Pier Clerk and the pay of the 2 peons sanction may be with retrospective effect from 12th August 1898.

3. For the allowance for the Pier Clerk and for the pay of the peons provision is made in the Budget. There is no specific provision for the pay of the Assistant clerk, which, however, can be met from the budget grant of Rs. 13,704 for establishment charges (clerks and servants) Eastern Group and adjusted at the end of the year to debit of Landing and Shipping Dues.

4. The pay of the Pier Clerk (or toll taker) is Rs. 25/-

under

under G.O. Marine No.16, dated 12th January 1891.

Copy of Endorsement of the Accountant-General,

Madras, No.T.209 Tin/5509, dated 18th August 1899:-

The establishment proposed is new and the proposals are within the sanctioning powers of the Local Government.

The proposal of the Presidency Port Officer to debit the salary of the Assistant Clerk to Port Funds Act X of 1889 and adjust the cost at the end of the year to the debit of Landing and Shipping Dues is apparently due to want of provision in the budget under the latter head. This course is not necessary or permissible. The charge should be debited direct to the Landing and Shipping Dues Fund.

K.P.A.
16-9-99

Financial Department

[G.O.]

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:-

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O R D E R:-R.No.1235, dated 14th September 1899.

The proposition statement is sanctioned, the sanction in the case of the allowance to the pier clerk and the two of peons having retrospective effect from the 12th August 1898.

2. The charge on account of the salary of the additional clerk on Rs.15 will be met from the Landing and Shipping Dues Fund, Tuticorin.

(True Extract)

[Signature]

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Marine Department. ✓

,, Accountant-General.

K.P.A.
16-9-99