

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1861.*

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1861, No. 2,680:—

Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Madras, 10th May 1861, No. 1,326.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 17th July 1860, No. 3,327, to forward a statement of the expenses incurred by the Master Attendant at Cochin, in constructing the third guard vessel, the "Pearl," to be employed in protecting the Pearl banks off Tinnevely, and to inform you that after examination and comparison with the vouchers, it is found correct and reasonable. I have to request that it may be returned to me after examination in order to its being forwarded to the Civil Auditor for final admission.

2. The sum sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 20th August 1860, No. 1,397, was (6,000) six thousand Rs.: the actual cost of the "Pearl" was Rupees 5,375-0-4, the amount of estimate not availed of is, therefore, Rupees 624-15-8, and as she is built solely of teak and copper fastened throughout, I think the charges are moderate. Extract from

* Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

Captain Castor's* letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 136, is appended, from which it may be anticipated that the work has been very successfully performed.

3. The statement by itself will be objected to by the Civil Auditor as a document on which to record the audit. Captain Castor will, therefore, be requested to forward bills for this purpose. One for the actual outlay incurred under estimate, the other for the additional expenses for crew, &c. The Caboose was applied for by Captain Phipps, and the yard rent was incurred in order to retain possession during the time the construction of the third boat was under discussion. I recommend that both charges be admitted.

4. The Government in their Proceedings of the 1st September 1860, No. 1,488, expressed their readiness to take into consideration any recommendation which the Revenue Board might submit for remunerating Captain Castor for his trouble in constructing the two first boats. I suggested that this question should be allowed to lie over till the third vessel was completed, and I beg now to recommend that he be granted the sum of (750) seven hundred and fifty Rupees in consideration of his able superintendence of the work entrusted to him, which has of course entailed on him much labor which it is not usual for a Master Attendant to undertake.

1. The Board beg to thank Captain Franklin for the valuable assistance he has afforded them in this matter, and resolve to recommend to Government that the charges incurred amounting to Rupees 5,375-0-4 be sanctioned inclusive of the item referred to in paragraph 3 of the Superintendent's letter, and that a gratuity of Rupees 750, as recommended by Captain Franklin be granted to Captain Castor as remuneration for the labor and responsibility imposed on him by the construction of the three guard boats.

2. The Statement of Charge will be returned to the Superintendent of Marine.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1861, No. 1,326.

	RS.	A.	P.	Sanctioned Rupees (6,125-0-4) six thousand one hundred
Cost of Boat	5,375	0	4	and twenty-five and Pice four, in lieu of the former sanction
Gratuity to Captain Castor	750	0	0	for Rupees 6,000 granted in Proceedings of Government,
Total...	6,125	0	4	dated 20th August 1861, No. 1,397.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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H. Hudleston

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Captain J. J. Franklin, Superintendent of Marine, with a Statement.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Revenue 1861 Department
 No. 14800

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE

Dated 28th May 1861.
 Despatched, 23 -
 Received, 13th June
 3-1-86

Forwarded to the Marine & Naval
 2nd 25th June 1861 (24th 1861)

No. 2,680.

Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Marine forwarding a statement of the charges incurred in constructing the 3rd guard vessel, for protecting the Pearl Banks and recommending that these charges amounting to Rs 5,375-0-4, be sanctioned and that a gratuity of Rs 750 be granted to Captain Jastor as a remuneration for his labor.

1861-62

With an Order

No 1326.
 Sanctioned August 1861

Estimated Rs 5375-0-4
 actually paid Rs 5375-0-4
 sanctioned for Rs 5375-0-4
 in Order of 1861 dated 18th Aug

3rd July 1861
 A.R.P.

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