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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd May 1864.*

No. 526. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial
Department:—

Resolving to make a further representation on the subject of
the Madras Pier Establishment to the Government of India,
and to request that the sum which has been struck out
from the Marine Budget may now be added to it. } (Here enter 14th May 1864, No. 264.)

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1864, No. 1,502.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th May 1864.

No. 33. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 15th April 1864, No. 2012.

Read the undermentioned papers regarding the Budget Estimates of Marine Receipts and Charges in 1864-65 :—

Section XII of the Receipts, and Section FVIII of the Charges in the Local Estimates.

From Home Department, No. 1362, dated 29th February 1864.

From Military Accountant, No. 98, dated 4th March 1864.

From Accountant General, Government of India, dated 28th March 1864.

From Master Attendant, Calcutta, No. 945, dated 31st March 1864.

Telegrams from Bombay, dated 29th and 30th March last.

RESOLUTION.

The Local Estimates of Marine Receipts and Charges for 1864-65 exhibit the following results :—

	Local Estimates.	
	Receipts.	Charges.
	RS.	RS.
Bengal.....	11,06,263	12,22,298
British Burmah.....	86,495	3,31,493
Government of India.....	0	7,21,013
Eastern Settlements.....	47,610	77,086
Punjab.....	1,01,322	2,80,732
Madras.....	14,560	1,01,468
Bombay.....	15,00,000	19,25,000
Total Rupees.....	28,56,250	46,68,090

RECEIPTS.

The Estimates of Receipts submitted by the Local Governments and Administrations have been modified as follows :—

	RS.
Bengal	11,56,000
British Burmah	1,75,000
Government of India	0
Eastern Settlements	51,000
Punjab	1,00,000
Madras	15,000
Bombay	20,00,000
Rupces... ..	35,00,000

The amount of freight and hire of Government vessels credited in the Estimate of the Eastern Settlements under XV Miscellaneous, has been transferred to XII Marine. The addition to the estimated Receipts in British Burmah is on account of the sale of Vessels, Stores, &c.

CHARGES.

Bengal.

Deducting Rupees 66,546 on account of pensions transferred to FVII. Superannuation and Retired Allowances, &c., and Rupees 60,000 for subsidies to Steam Boat Companies provided for in full under Government of India, the estimated Marine charges under Bengal for the ensuing year will stand at Rupees 10,95,752.

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British Burmah.

Considering that large reductions have been ordered to be effected in the Flotilla Establishments, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to reduce the Local Estimate from Rupees 3,34,493 to 2,09,000.

Government of India.

The Estimates submitted by the Master Attendant, through the Home Department, of Marine charges debitable to the Government of India, is Rupees 7,24,013, from which has been deducted Rupees 26,505 on account of pensions and gratuities transferred to FVII. Superannuation and Retired Allowances. The balance Rupees 6,87,508 has, however, been increased by the following additions, viz.:-

	Rs.
1. Governor General's State Yacht Establishment.....	13,653
2. Hospital Ship <i>Bentlack</i>	35,751
3. Establishments employed on the North-East Frontier and under the Commissioners of Rajmehal and Chittagong, &c.....	1,75,817
4. Subsidies to Steam Boat Companies.....	2,91,000
5. Marine charges at Port Blair.....	2,14,562
6. Stores from England { Stores..... 27,650 Freight..... 800 }	28,450
	<u>Rupees... 7,64,263</u>

thus making the total estimate Rupees 14,51,771.

In the Local Estimate the 1st, 2nd and 3rd items are kept distinct from the charges of the Government of India, as being debitable to the Civil and Military Departments, and to the Government of Bengal; but as the late Marine Department administered the charges, they have been added to the estimate for the Government of India.

The 4th item is for the subsidies to the British India Steam Navigation Company for the following lines of Steam communication, for which no provision was made in the Marine estimate of the Government of India, but which under a recent Resolution of 3rd March last, No. 1275, should be treated as "Marine Charges":-

	Per mensem.
I. From Calcutta to Rangoon...	Rs. 7500
II. From Calcutta to Akyab and Rangoon...	7500
III. From Calcutta to Chittagong and Akyab...	2000
IV. From Calcutta to Bombay...	7500
	<u>Per mensem... 21,500</u>
	<u>12</u>
or per annum...	<u>2,58,000</u>

The 5th item is for the charges of the Steamers *Lady Canning* and *Diana*, the Flat *Acton*, Gun Boat No. 5, and of the Harbour Master at Port Blair. The Superintendent submitted an Estimate of Rupees 1,14,562, for all the Marine charges at that Settlement, except those for the Steamer *Diana* and the Flat *Acton*. A sum of Rupees 1,00,000 has been added on account of those vessels, making the Marine charges at Port Blair 2,14,562.

Eastern Settlements.

Deducting the increase of Rupees 210 proposed, but not yet sanctioned, to the salary of the Signal Serjeant at Fort Canning, Singapore, and transferring the amount estimated under FIV. Miscellaneous on account of the charges for the Suppression of Piracy, viz., Rupees 86,150 being the cost of the establishment, &c., of the Steamer *Pluto* employed on that duty, the Estimate of Marine charges in the Eastern Settlements is reduced to Rupees 1,62,996.

Punjab.

This Estimate having been framed according to a scale of establishments proposed by the Government of the Punjab, but not yet sanctioned by the Government of India, the Governor General

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ral in Council has been pleased to adopt 2,00,000 as the estimate of the Flotilla charges during the next year, based on the estimate of the current year, submitted by the Superintendent of Inland Navigation with his letter, No. 290, dated 30th September 1863, and referred to in the letter of the Punjab Government addressed to this Department, No. 262, dated 9th October last.

Madras.

Deducting Rupees 12,468 on account of the Pier establishment at Madras, to be provided for from the grant under Public Works, and adding Rupees 10,400 for stores including freight, expected from England, the estimate of Marine charges in Madras stands at Rupees 1,02,400.

Stores.....	10,000
Freight.....	400
	<u>10,400</u>

Bombay.

No Estimates have been received from the Government of Bombay; but in two telegrams received from that Government, the probable receipts and charges of the Marine Department in that Presidency in 1864-65, have been reported; the latter at Rupees 19,25,000. This sum has been increased by the following amounts, viz.:-

- Rupees 1,20,000 transferred from FIX as full subsidy for the Mail service between Kurrachee and the Persian Gulf.
- " 32,000 similarly transferred from FIX as 3rds subsidy for the Mail service between Bombay and Kurrachee.
- " 16,000 omitted to be charged for the remaining third of the foregoing subsidy.
- " 82,000 for freight and unpaid charge for stores expected from England. Accordingly the estimate of Marine charges for Bombay stands at Rupees 21,75,000, which sum is authorized provisionally, pending the submission of proper detailed estimates within three months.

With the modifications noticed above, the grant under B. Marine charges for service during 1864-65 has been fixed as follows:-

	Rs.
Bengal... ..	10,95,700
British Burmah... ..	2,00,000
Government of India... ..	14,51,700
Eastern Settlements... ..	1,63,000
Punjab... ..	2,00,000
Madras... ..	1,02,400
Bombay... ..	21,75,000
Total...	<u>53,87,800</u>

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department, the several ~~Local Governments~~ and Administrations concerned, the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General, in the Military Department, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and the Civil Paymasters concerned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PEACHEY,
Prinl. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1864, No. 264.

The Government of India in their Proceedings in the Financial Department, dated the 15th April 1864, No. 2012, have deducted from the Budget Estimate of Marine charges for the current year 1864-65, the sum of Rupees 12,468, on account of the Pier establishment at Madras, observing that it is to be provided for from the grant under Public Works. No provision, however, has been made on account of this establishment in the Budget of the Public Works; collecting tolls, and as the establishment is merely intended for regulating the traffic on the Pier, the charge is one which clearly apper-

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tains either to the Marine or Revenue Department rather than to the Public Works Department. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves to make a further representation on the subject to the Government of India, and to request that the sum which has been struck out from the Marine Budget may now be added to it. Meanwhile, the Governor in Council directs that a Treasury Order for the sum of Rupees 498-8-0, the amount of the charges for the month of April, be sent to the Master Attendant.

(True Extract.)

G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Marine,
with a Treasury Order.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Paymaster.
- „ Public Works Department. ✓
- „ Marine Department.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

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