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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1866.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department, dated 29th May 1866, No. 132 :—

Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 5th May 1866, No. 16.

1. I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 246, dated 15th November 1865, Marine Department, to inquire, by direction of the Accountant General, whether Government intended that an Uncovenanted Servant entitled to a Warrant Officer's passage, and who is not messed by the ship, should draw, as a Warrant Officer does, * Rupees 3 a day from Government, as table money, in addition to free passage.

* *Vide* paragraph 2, Clause 4, of Superintendent of Marine's letter recorded in those Proceedings.

2. The Superintendent of Marine informs me that when a passenger entitled to such a passage is not messed by the ship a lower rate of passage money is paid; but I am doubtful whether the Order above quoted authorizes me to admit the above table allowance, in addition to passage money, in the case of Caste Natives and others who may prefer to make their own arrangements for messing on board ship, and I therefore respectfully solicit definite instructions upon this point.

1. In the letter above recorded, instructions are solicited as to whether an Uncovenanted Civil Servant, who is entitled, under the orders marginally noted, to the free passage allotted to the grade of Warrant Officer, should also draw 3 Rupees a day, if he is not messed on board.

2. It is observed that, under the operation of the rule contained in the Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3,524, published at page 126 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* (dated 23rd January 1866), table money, at a fixed rate, is recovered by Government from all Officers in Civil employ, whether Civil or Military, who are allowed a free passage when proceeding on duty by sea.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that this principle applies to the case submitted by the Examiner of Claims, and that Civil Officers entitled to the free passage of a Warrant Officer are not entitled to any allowance when not messed, and are liable to a recovery of table money, at the fixed rate, if they are messed on board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1866.*

No. 71.

ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1866, No. 1,761.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

Communicated to the Officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- .. Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
- .. Officer in charge of the Store Department.
- .. General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
- .. Special Executive Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
29th May 1866.*

No. 52 Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 5th May 1866, No. 16.

I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 246, dated 15th November 1865, Marine Department, to inquire, by direction of the Accountant General, whether Government intended that an Uncovenanted Servant entitled to a warrant Officer's passage, and who is not messed by the ship, should draw, as a Warrant Officer does*, Rupees 3 a day from Government, as table money, in addition to free passage

2 The Superintendent of Marine informs me that when a passenger entitled to such a passage is not messed by the ship a lower rate of passage money is paid; but I am doubtful whether the Order above quoted authorizes me to admit the above table allowance, in addition to passage money, in the case of Caste Natives and others who may prefer to make their own arrangements for messing on board ship, and I therefore respectfully solicit definite instructions upon this point.

No 53 ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1866, No. 132

In the letter above recorded, instructions are solicited as to whether an Uncovenanted Civil Servant, who is entitled, under the orders marginally noted, to the free passage allotted to the grade of Warrant Officer, should also draw 3 Rupees a day, if he is not messed on board

2. It is observed that, under the operation of the rule contained in the Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3524, published at page 126 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* (dated 23rd January 1866), table money, at a fixed rate, is recovered by Government from all Officers in Civil employ, whether Civil or Military, who are allowed a free passage when proceeding on duty by sea

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that this principle applies to the case submitted by the Examiner of Claims, and that Civil Officers entitled to the free passage of a Warrant Officer are not entitled to any allowance when not messed, and are liable to a recovery of table money, at the fixed rate, if they are messed on board.

(True Extract).

G. J. Christy
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

- .. Examiner of Claims.
- .. Superintendent of Marine.
- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Public Works do.
- .. Military do.
- .. Inspector General of Police.
- .. " of Jails.
- .. Commissioner of Police, Madras.
- .. Registrar General of Assurances.
- .. Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Office concerned.



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