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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1302	Press
		Mis.
Dated	17-9-19	1869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th September 1869.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from the Acting Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 4th September 1869, No. 5057.

Administrative Department.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government under date 30th ultimo, conveying orders as regards modifying present arrangements sanctioned for landing and shipment of mails.

2. With reference thereto, I beg respectfully to observe that, when arranging for landing and shipment of mails being undertaken by this Department, the Master Attendant urged the employment of a European seafaring man, in place of the Eurasian Sergeant formerly employed for said duties; thus the proposal of the Postmaster General to now engage the services of a native appears reverting to a far worse state of things than ever, and is a plan, I feel assured, the Master Attendant would not approve of.

3. I submit, in the event of the proposed change being carried out, the Postmaster General should select his own man, and the Postal Department be answerable for such party's actions. No native seaman could be obtained capable of reading the address on a package, or able to grant a receipt in English.

4. The Postmaster General having intimated his intention of writing to the Director General of the Post Office, regarding the reduction of one boat's crew, the occasion seems opportune for my bringing to notice that I have received a petition from the present Mail Boat's Crew, soliciting that an account of the extra work now devolving upon them, also the enhanced rates of hire recently granted to private boatmen, they be allowed an increase of pay. Their request appears to me to be a just and reasonable one, and I, therefore, beg to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of Government.

MAIL BOAT'S CREW, CONSISTING OF ONE TINDAL, TEN MEN, AND ONE BOY.			
Present rate of pay.		Proposed rate of pay.	
	RS.		RS.
Tindal.....	12	Tindal.....	15
Men, each Rupees 10 = ...	100	Men, Rupees 12 each=.....	120
Boy.....	5	Boy.....	6
Total...	117	Total...	141
Being a total increase of only Rupees 24:			

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5. I append in the margin the present and proposed rates of Mail Boat's Crew monthly pay.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1869, No. 1302.

The Government see no reason to modify their Order, No. 1211, dated 30th August last, nor are they disposed to alter the arrangements authorized in G. O., dated 21st July last, No. 1019.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the letter above recorded, the Government approve of and sanction the proposed increase in the rate of pay of the Mail Boat's Crew.

(True Extract).

To the Acting Master Attendant, Madras.

„ Postmaster General.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Sgt. Master Attendant.

(Here enter 4 Sept. 1899. No. 5057)

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GOVT. RECORDS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

To

THE AGT. MASTER ATTENDANT,

Madras.

No. 50, 50,

Dated September, 1899.

Recd.

30.11.

G. O., 17th September 1899, No. 1202.

RECORDED
NO. 100-101.

Copy of order on the subject of ship-
ping and landing duty at Madras.

the rate of pay of the
Mail Boat's Crew.

To the Master of the
Post Mail
Acet General

Cont. of 1869 Summary.

Public

To
The Mil. Machin. Bureau
War

Dated
Recd.

Sept. 17 }

1869, No.
1302.

Nos. 103 - 107.

*Passing further orders
on the subject of which.
-ping and launching mail
at Madrid.*

Pres. 17th Sept/69
Permitted to depart
From 12
The of Master attendant

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Marine Department
Port of George

20.10.69

Dated 4 }
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No 2039 Council
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Explains that a Native
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purpose of performing
the duty of shipping &
landing mails and also
for an increase to the
mail boat crew.

Administrative Department

N^o 5057.

Madras.

Marine Office

4th September 18

From

J B Crowther Esquire

Acting Master Attendant

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis

Chief Secretary to Government

Marine Department

Fort Saint George

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Acting Master Attendant

Administrative Department.

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Mon. 17th Sept 1865
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The As. Master Attendant

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Marine Department

Port of George

Patent 4 3/4 lbs. 49

Revs 6 3/4 lbs. 49

No 2039 (10/11/11)

No 5839

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