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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1371 Press / Mis.

35 to 36

Dated October 8, 1859.

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Sanctioning a bill amounting to Rs 42-6-0 of Charges entailed by the employment of an additional Peon for guarding certain of the pearl banks in Tinnevelly District.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1859, No. 3907.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 10th June 1859, No. 226. forwarding Bill of Charges incurred on account of the Pearl Banks.

(In Con. 14th June 1859, No. 2764.)

Read also letter from the same officer dated 25th July 1859, No. 298, furnishing the further information called for by the Board.

(In Con. 30th July 1859, No. 3804.)

Resolved that the above recorded communications be submitted for the orders of Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* *For the additional Canoe*.....	28	10	0
Batta to the crew of the sanctioned Canoe.....	13	12	0
	42	6	0

2. The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly submits a bill amounting to Rupees 42-6-0* of charges entailed by the employment during 20 days in February and March last of an additional Canoe for guarding certain of the Pearl banks lying off the coast of his district, and on account of batta to the crew of the Canoe engaged on similar duty for some time past under the sanction† of Government; and explains that the extra Canoe was entertained on a special occasion to watch certain chank boats which were about to approach two Islands; and that the batta to the men of the sanctioned Canoe was disbursed to them while they were employed on the Islands.

† *R. D. No.* 1243 *dated* 2*nd December* 1857. *In Con.* 4*th Decr.* 1857, *No.* 4813.

3. As batta on occasions like the above, appears not to have been provided for in the fixed sanctioned sum of 34½ per mensem, and Government are aware‡ of the importance of carefully guarding the Pearl banks, and of the§ bare sufficiency of the present temporary establishment for that purpose, the Board of Revenue recommend that the above bill be sanctioned.

‡ *E. M. C. dated* 15*th in Con.* 18*th Oct.* 1858, *R. D. No.* 1406.

§ *Boards Prog's. No.* 3962, *dated* 16*th Novr.* 1857, *para.* 4.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1859, No. 1371.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government approve the employment of the additional Canoe referred to in these Proceedings and sanction the charges amounting to Rupees 28-10- incurred on that account. They likewise admit the charge of Rupees 13-12 for batta to the crew of the sanctioned Canoe.

(Singed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Copy in a letter to Govt
of 1st June 1860 No 54

Enclosure No 1. to
Proceedings from
Acting Secretary to
Board of Revenue to
Chief Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department dated
29th September 1859 No 3901.

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Letter from the
Collector of Tinnevelly
to the Secretary to
Board of Revenue dated
10th June 1859. Re
Additional Canoe

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In Con. 30th July 1859, No. 3804.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Acting Collector of TINNEVELLY,
dated Tencausey, 25th July 1859, No. 298.

With reference to the Board's letter of the 9th instant, enquiring under what circumstances an additional canoe was employed from 18 to 20 days in February and March, I have the honor to state that in February last the Jaditalaven* had reported to me that he entertained a canoe and crew for guarding the Pearl Banks near the Islands of Causoopaurteevoo and Vaunteevoo, as the chank boats were going there; and as the establishment already entertained by order of Government were insufficient to guard them, I immediately referred the matter to the late Master Attendant, Captain Robertson, for his opinion, and he reported that he considered the Jaditalaven had adopted a very necessary precaution, and that he himself would have had recourse to such a measure had he been at Tuticorin at the time, and requested that the proceeding of the Jaditalaven might be approved of.

* Head diver.

2. As regards the question why the expenditure of Rupees 13-12-0, on account of the sanctioned canoe, is included in the bill of expenses incurred on account of the aforesaid additional canoe, I have the honor to explain that as the above sum of Rupees 13-12-0 was disbursed as batta to the men of the sanctioned canoe whilst on the Islands, in excess of the fixed sum of Rupees 34½ per mensem, it was also included in the bill referred to for the special sanction of Government.

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Pl. & Revenue 1859 dated 25th

Enclosure No 2 in a
Proceedings from the
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue to the
Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment Revenue Depart.
dated 29th September 1859.
No 3907.—

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Letter from the
Ag Collector of Tinnevelly
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated
25th July 1859. Regarding
additional Canoe.—

No. 3907.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 29th September 1859.

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Resolved that the above recorded communications be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly submits a bill amounting to Rupees 42-6-0,* of charges entailed by the employment, during 20 days in February and March last, of an additional canoe for guarding certain of the Pearl banks lying off the coast of his district, and on account of batta to the crew of the canoe engaged on similar duty for some time past, under the sanction† of Government; and explains that the extra canoe was entertained on a special occasion to watch certain chank boats which were about to approach two islands, and that the batta to the men of the sanctioned canoe was disbursed to them while they were employed on the islands.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29th
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No 3907

No 1371 - 8th Oct 1859

Submitting with the Board's recommendation correspondence from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding for sanction a Bill amounting to Rs 42-6-0 of charges entailed by the employment of an additional Canoe for guarding certain of the Pearl banks lying off the Coast of his District.

Noted in order

No 1371.

Under the circumstances represented, the Govt approve the employment of the additional Canoe referred to in these Proceedings and sanction the charges amounting to Rs 28-10 incurred on that account. They likewise admit the charge of Rupees 13-12 for batta to the crew of the sanctioned Canoe.

Fort St Geo:
8th October 1859

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