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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2192	Press Mis.
351-352	
Dated 20 — 4 — 1860.	

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No. 351. Read the following leter from W. C. GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary at Colombo, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Colombo, 7th November 1860, No. 101 :—

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No. 1,958, of the 25th ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Head Diver, Mr. Burton, is willing to be employed under Madras Government, on the same terms as those allowed by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Company at Galle, while he was employed on the wreck of the "Malabar," and he has therefore been engaged at £2 a day with his food, &c., while on board, and on shore to find himself. He is to be provided with a free passage to any part of the coast, and will choose his own attendant, on the same conditions as before ; a copy of his letter is annexed. Mr. Burton and his assistant left yesterday for Tuticoreen.

From Mr. C. A. BURTON, to the Master Attendant at Colombo, dated Colombo 1st November 1860.

SIR,

I have no objections of making an engagement with the Madras Government providing that the time is stated for any certain time I will engage for the same money as I had at the "Malabar" sunken in Point de Galle Harbour under Captain Bailey of the Peninsular and Oriental Company I will choose my own attendant on the same conditions as the one I had before and I wish to be found in food and materials besides two pounds a day while on board and while on shore to find myself and to be found a free passage to any part of the coast.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. C. GIBSON.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1860, No. 2,192.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders noted below :—

25th October 1860, No. 1,957.
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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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/ Signed / C. A. Burton

A True Copy

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R - 25th October /60 No 41 & 42
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Colonial Secretary's Office 20th Novr 1860

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No. 2626

From the Colonial Secretary
at Colombo -

Dated 7th November, 1860
Recd 17th

States the terms on
which the Head Diver
Wm Burton is engaged
and that he and his
attendant left Columbo
for Tuticorin on the
6th Instant -

From Dist Rec 22nd Novr /60
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For 6th Nov 1860
Colonial Secretary's Office
20th Novr 1860.

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